



Re-Survey MWG Report to the BSHC 20th Conference

1. Status of the work of Re-Survey MWG since BSHC 19th Conference

Mr. Seppo H Mäkinen [Finland] has acted as the Chair and *Mr. Thomas Dehling [Germany]* as the vice-chair. There is no permanent secretary for the MWG. *Chair* acted as the secretary of the CDWG 12th meeting. All the BSHC countries have nominated members to the working group, however not all have been active or participated to the meetings.

The main tasks for the MWG has been to continue the development of the Re-Survey database and to encourage the member states to continue the up-to-date surveys of their waters.

The communication within the MWG has been by MWG Letters and e-mails. Meeting was held on 17 June 2015 at Latvian Maritime Administration in Riga, Latvia.

2. CDWG 12th meeting 17 June 2015 at MLA, Riga, Latvia

The main subject was to have a thorough look at the development of the re-survey database and the user interface. A questionnaire had been sent out earlier by Sweden and commenting on the draft took place in the spring 2015. Fruitful discussion followed the on-line presentation of the development phase user interface.

The national hydrographic survey status and plans were discussed and reviewed.

The TORs of the MWG and the Work Programme for the years 2015-16 were found accurate.

Cooperation with FAMOS Freja-project (Finalising Surveys for the Baltic Motorways of the Sea) and especially activity 1, hydrographic surveys, was noted to be important to support the work of MWG. FAMOS Freja 2014-2016 is EU-funded project which application has been done and the positive decision was received on 10 July 2015. Presentation of FAMOS Freja-project activity 1 was given. FAMOS Freja has also received EU BSRS Flagship project status on the EU BSRS Steering Committee meeting on 17 June 2015 in Riga, Latvia.

3. Future Work of the MWG

MWG will continue to guide and follow up the progress of the Re-Survey Database development. A workshop for the member states is planned for Nov/Dec 2015 in Norrköping, Sweden to have hands on the database interface.



Continue cooperation with FAMOS Freja concerning Re-Surveys and communicate with Lithuanian hydrographic and government authorities to ask them join the FAMOS Freja / Odin / Thor projects and to join the BSHC.

Continue cooperation and information exchange with NSNC.

Continue communication with relevant organisations and inform users by giving presentations and participating in relevant conferences, such as HELCOM Maritime and EU BSRS PA Safe Steering Committee (as having a Flagship status)

To activate all the member states to send representatives to MWG meetings.

The MWG plans to have its next meeting on week 3, 2016 in Norrköping, Sweden.

4. The results of the MWG during 2014-2015

Memorandum of Understanding between BSHC and BOOS has been signed in 2014.

Presentations were given by MWG members as planned in following meetings:

- Reporting to HELCOM MARITIME 14/2014 (Nov 2014)
- Reporting to EUSBSR PA SAFE Steering Committee meeting (Nov 2014)

Articles about re-survey work written by MWG members were published in following publications:

- IHR Baltic Sea Special Edition (Nov 2014)

5. Actions for the BSHC 20th Conference

The BSHC 20th Conference is requested to

1. note this Report
2. encourage member states to participate MWG work
3. give further guidance to MWG, as seen appropriate

Annexes:

1. MWG TORs and work program, 17 June 2015.
2. HELCOM Re-Survey status



Annex 1 to the MWG Report

MWG Work Programme for 2015 - 2016

[Version 7.1, updated on 17 June 2015]

[Approved on the BSHC 19th Conference, 11-12 June 2014, Riga]

MWG Tasks:

[as in MWG TORs as approved by BSHC 13th Conference, 20 August 2008]:

- 1.1 To maintain the Baltic Sea Harmonised Re-survey Scheme
- 1.2 To maintain the re-survey metadata database
- 1.3 To follow up the implementation of the Harmonised Re-Survey Scheme
- 1.4 To identify possible problems and propose solutions or workarounds to them
- 1.5 To specify and propose updates and changes to the Harmonised Re-Survey Scheme
- 1.6 To liaise with national Maritime Administrations, HELCOM Secretariat, and other relevant organisations.
- 1.7 The MWG should report to the BSHC at least once a year.

Tasks for 2015 - 2016:

No	Task	Resp.	Priority	Remarks/Status
B.1	MWG to monitor the implementation of Re-survey Scheme	All	High	
B.2	MWG Members to update national re-survey plans	All	High	
B.3	MWG Members to take necessary harmonisation actions between countries	All	High	
B.4	MWG Members to keep Re-survey database updated	All	High	
C.1	MWG to develop specifications for new re-survey database	All	High	More specific development tasks may be listed.
C.2	To contribute to IHO C-55 development and harmonise the developments	Chair/ BSHC Chair	Medium	
D.1	To liaise with other relevant organisations (HELCOM, NMAs, NSHC, ...),	Chair	Medium	
D.2	To report to BSHC yearly	Chair	High	
D.3	To write articles (relevant publications, conferences, etc.)	Chair	Low	There are articles on IHR 10/2014.

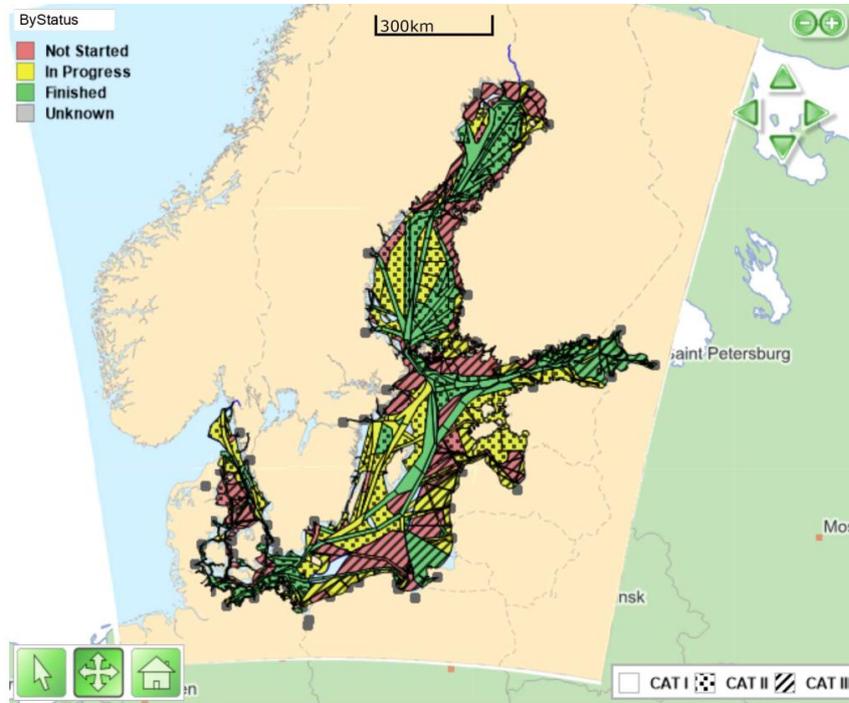
MWG Meetings:

MWG6, 23 September 2010, Gdynia, Poland
 MWG7, 10-11 May 2011, Norrköping, Sweden
 MWG8, 21 September 2011, Norrköping, Sweden
 MWG9, 18 September 2012, Helsinki, Finland
 MWG10, 20 March 2013, Helsinki, Finland
 MWG11, 10 June 2014, Riga, Latvia
 MWG12, 17 June 2015, Riga, Latvia
 MWG13, week 3, 2016, Norrköping, Sweden



Annex 2 to the MWG Report

HELCOM Re-Survey status



<https://helcomresurvey.sjofartsverket.se/helcomresurveysite/>

HELCOM cat I & II remaining to be surveyed

