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Terms of reference for the North Sea Hydrographic Commission Tidal Working Group As amended by NSHC 28

Objective :

To provide technical advice and promote co-ordination on tidal issues within the NSHC.

1. Terms of Reference

- 1.1 To make recommendations ~~concerning any tidal and related matters requiring discussion, development and co-ordination within the NSHC.~~
- 1.2 ~~To exchange views and experiences related~~ on unifying the vertical datums in the NSHC area.
- 1.3 ~~To exchange views and experiences concerning the exchange and distribution of tidal and related data~~
- 1.4 ~~to exchange views and experiences related to tidal observations, analysis and predictions~~ To work on any other items as requested by the work program.

2. Rules of procedure

- 2.1 The group is composed of representatives of the Member States
- 2.2 Invited external experts are not entitled to vote.
- 2.3 The group works according to a work program to be approved by NSHC.
- 2.3 The group will conduct its business mainly by correspondence. Meetings and workshops will may usually be held at intervals of about 18 months as deemed necessary to complete the work program.
- 2.4 The chairperson and the vice chairperson will be from the member state hosting the meeting.
- 2.5 The chairperson is to submit to the NSHC conference a report on work accomplished ~~for inclusion in the NSHC conference,~~ and a proposal for a work program, if any, for the next NSHC intersessional period.