



WEND Working Group Update

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WEND Working Group

- Comprised of representatives from the Regional Hydrographic Commissions
- Monitors and advises IRCC on the development of adequate ENC coverage
- Manages revisions to the WEND principles and WEND guidelines for member state approval
- Chair - Capt Jamie McMichael Phillips RN , UK
Vice Chair - Sean Hinds, Canada



Three Components

- 1997: WEND Principles—Technical Resolution adopted by IHC
- 2008: Guidelines adopted by WEND to advance implementation of principles
- 2011: Proposed Amplifying Annex to give more specific guidance to address overlap/gap issues and asked RHCs to take an active role in resolving them



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- 20 attendees
 - 11 Member States
 - 6 RENC members
 - 5 non-RENC members
 - IC-ENC and PRIMAR
 - IHB
- Revised TORs -> approved by IRCC 5
- Revised Guidelines -> endorsed by IRCC 5 -> IHB for MS approval



Revised Guidelines (1)

- RHC will
 - identify gaps in ENC coverage
 - liaise with the coastal State to see if it can make the required coverage. If it cannot, encourage the coastal State to ensure ENC coverage is provided under an arrangement with an ENC Producer Member State.



Revised Guidelines (2)

- RHC will
 - Highlight navigationally significant differences in overlaps. The RHC may seek the assistance of a RENC.
 - Keep IRCC Chair and the IHB informed about overlaps. IHB will inform the IMO with details of the desired actions to be taken by the Government(s) of the coastal State(s).
 - If urgent action is required, through the concerned Producer Member States, initiate promulgation of appropriate warnings directly with the regional NAVAREA coordinator and other local navigational warning protocols, keeping the IRCC Chair and IHB informed



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- IHO – WENC proposal -> plan approved by IRCC 5 -> draft to IC-ENC Steering Committee (Sept 2013) and PRIMAR Advisory Committee (Nov 2013) -> final proposal to IRCC and then EIHC

Proposal would create an IHO WENC Management Board; aim to encourage RENC membership.

- Cartographic boundaries -> IRCC 5 -> IHB to find a harmonized definition



Proposal

SWPHC delegates are invited to note this report

