The purpose of the WEND Working Group is to advise IRCC to enable the highest societal value of Member State effort by:

1. Facilitating a world-wide consistent level of high-quality, updated official ENCs through integrated services that support chart carriage requirements of SOLAS Chapter V, and the requirements of the IMO Performance Standards for ECDIS and
2. Reviewing options, and recommending actions, that expand the value of the Worldwide ENC Database to all marine data users applying data management principles.