Follow-on Actions by IHO

1. IHB to include in the Minutes of ESF2 a written description of the ENC World Catalogue design/process.

2. WEND TG to identify which are the key shipping routes for ENC coverage.

3. IHB to look into alternatives ways to obtaining funding, such as bilateral/multilateral arrangements between HOs.

4. IHB to provide information as needed to those MS governments who may be unaware of the importance/urgency of completing ENC production/coverage.

5. IHB to invite CHRIS to provide guidance to HOs on the use of SCAMIN for providing for a clear display.

6. IHB to invite CHRIS to determine an appropriate way in which to “highlight” inconsistencies between adjacent ENCs.

7. The two RENCs to conduct a study of the level of ENC use onboard SOLAS vessels and report back to WEND on the findings.

8. Noting that lowering the cost to the end user does not require a change in ENC pricing by HOs, licensing bodies to examine alternative licensing conditions and arrangements with a goal toward more flexibility and report back to WEND.

9. Licensing bodies to review and report back to WEND their current information requirements for maintaining privacy.

10. IHB to invite CHRIS to update the IHO Information Paper on S-57 Ed.4, taking into account the current development of S-100.

11. IHB to draft a proposal for IHC17 on the “Principles and Set of Procedures for Making Changes to IHO Standards” (see Annex H to WEND/15 Minutes forwarded with IHO CL 58/2003).

12. IHB to invite CHRIS to conduct a study of the impact of S-101 (future ENC Product Spec) on all ECDIS Stakeholders.
13. IHB to invite IEC to confirm that the customization of S-63 (i.e., S-63X) will not be restricted or cause a problem in ECDIS.

14. IHB to invite IEC to communicate with IMO regarding the need to develop a mechanism to deal with software changes to required SOLAS equipment.

15. IHB to inform CHRIS that WEND supports continued operation of the OEF, for the time being.

16. IHB to conduct, possibly via the OEF, a survey in advance of the next ESF to obtain topics for discussion.

17. IHB to promote the next ESF via publications and public media, in an effort to increase stakeholders participation.

18. IHB to expand the invitation list for the next ECDIS Stakeholders Forum (ESF3) to include more end-user representatives.