



# 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee

## **Report of the S-100 Security Scheme PT**

HSSC-16 Tokyo, Japan 27 - 31 May 2024



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# IHO S-100 SECURITY SCHEME PT

International Hydrographic Organization

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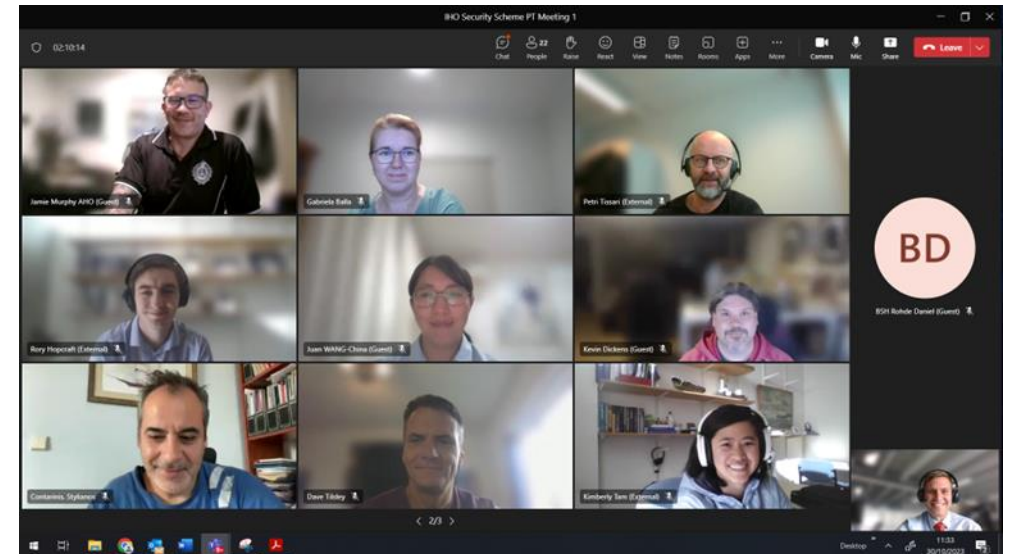
*Member States*  
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## Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> VTC meeting Oct 2023

On going monthly VTC meetings





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# PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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Activities	Description
<b>Development of work plan</b>	PT have developed a comprehensive work plan to deliver assigned tasks
<b>Interim OEM and Data server agreement</b>	The existing OEM and Data Server agreements modified to include clause to limit duration and allow for termination.
<b>Secured IC-ENC funding for legal support</b>	UK lawyers Burgess Salmon have been appointed to support IHO drafting new S-63/S-100 OEM and Data Server agreements that are enforceable, contain reporting, rights of audit and termination clauses.
<b>Application Process &amp; Procedures</b>	Drafted S-63 and S-100 OEM interim process for issuing M_IDs and M_Keys



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# **PROBLEMS OR OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

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<b>Problems/Issues</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>S-63 M_ID &amp;M_KEY delivery</b>	Current handling of proprietary data is not cyber secure, proposal from expert contributor to improve process passed to S-100 WG for consideration
<b>No OEM, Data Server appointment criteria</b>	Currently there is no criteria for OEM or Data Server appointment. This is a huge risk and PT are working on providing an application process and appointment methodology for use by IHO.
<b>Revocation of certification</b>	It is necessary to have a revocation process in case Data Server private key is compromised or in the case of termination of agreement.
<b>Commercial terms / fees</b>	The IHO need to agree a fee structure to include in agreements. S-100 ICE PT and IRCC Fund Generation PT collaboration required.
<b>Approvals</b>	The timeline for delivery of the IHO Security Scheme appointment and ongoing management process is tight. There are new elements which will need approval fees, appointment criteria, etc. HSSC should consider appropriate approval process for decisions in time.



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<b>Application online platform</b>	To process, manage and approve/reject applications for the protection scheme participants, it's recommended that the IHO extend the scope of the IHO Portal. An online payment function to collect administration fees and ongoing payment is required
<b>Website information</b>	Urgent need to publicly clarify purpose of the IHO security scheme, clearly set out timeframes for appointment and the detailed steps in the approval process



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# RECOMMENDATIONS

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- Approval of PT outputs:
  - There are tight timeframes we need to work to so IHO can appoint S-100 OEMs and Data Servers.
  - The updated agreement is being drafted by legal experts so there would be no value in delaying implementation.
  - The process changes needed at the IHO will be minor and will support the new agreement by collecting better information about participants.
  - **Recommend** that IHO Technical Director be granted permission by HSSC to accept new IHO agreements if appropriate when they have been drafted by UK lawyers Burgess Salmon(IC-ENC project).



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# **FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME**

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<b>Task</b>	<b>Description</b>
E	Provide IHO WGs with recommendations on technical developments necessary to support the IHO security schemes
F	Development of specific guidance on the implementation of S-100 part 15 to support implementation and adherence to the IHO agreements



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## **ACTIONS REQUESTED FROM HSSC**

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1. Note the report of S-100 Security Scheme
2. Approve the two new tasks added to the work plan for 24/25
3. Note required collaboration with S-100 ICE PT and IRCC Fund Generation PT
4. Approve online application function within IHO Portal and special fund for development.
5. Consider appropriate decision process for urgent issue resolution
6. Approve the recommendation for IHO technical Director to have final sign off on OEM and Data Server agreements and IHO process changes