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28th BSHC Meeting 19 - 21 September 2023 Helsinki

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Objectives

1. Status of CDWG work: Meeting 2023 / Implementation status 2023

- 2. CDWG Member List
- 3. CDWG Terms of Reference
- 4. CDWG Work Programme
- 5. Future Maritime Services S-100 with examples of S-104 and S-111
- 6. How member states benefits best of CDWG
- 7. Actions requested from the BSHC28 Conference





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Since the BSHC 22nd Conference 2017, *Mr Thomas Hammarklint* has acted as Chair.

The communication within the CDWG has been done mainly by e-mail correspondence. The last meeting (CDWG14) was held 28-29 March 2023 in Göteborg, Sweden and 16 delegates attended the meeting. The main objectives of the CDWG 14th meeting was to update the <u>TORs</u>, <u>Work programme</u>, <u>List of Actions</u>, <u>national implementation status</u> and plans of the <u>Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000</u>, coordinate our work and plan the continuation of the FAMOS Continuation project, e.g. finalize the BSCD2000 Height Reference Grid for the whole Baltic Sea. On behalf of the BSHC; began planning for the coordination of the implementation of IHO Standards S-104 Water Level and S-111 Surface Currents.

A proposal from the BSHC Strategic Correspondence Group (<u>BS-SCG</u>) to change the name of the working group have been discussed and a proposal for a new name of the working group have been drafted [<u>CDWG14 Chairman's Report</u>]: *Chart Datum, Water level and Currents Working* Group (<u>CDWCWG</u>). An approval of the amendments to the TORs and Work Programme and a decision on the proposed name of the working group will be taken at the BSHC Conference (<u>BSHC28</u>), 19-21 September 2023 in Helsinki.

BSCD2000 have been registered as chart datum 44 in IHO Geospatial Information Registry.

An article on the Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000 has been published in the International Hydrographic Review (IHR) in May 2020.

The CDWG work have been or will be presented at the following meetings and conferences in 2022-2024:

- TWCWG6, 4-7 April 2022, VTC
- BSHC27, 20-22 September 2022, Stockholm, Sweden
- BSHC CDWG Start-up meeting, 12 October 2022, VTC
- NSHC TWG25, 7 February 2023, VTC
- EUREF Symposium, 23-26 May 2023, Göteborg, Sweden
- TWG26, 6-7 February 2024, Göteborg, Sweden
- BSHC CDWCWG1, 26-27 March 2024, Helsinki, Finland
- BOOS, 7-9 May 2024, Sopot, Poland

- NKG, 5-8 September 2022, Copenhagen, Denmark
- NSHC TWG24, 27 September 2022, VTC
- BSHC CDWG14, 28-29 March 2023, Göteborg, Sweden
- BOOS Annual meeting, 9-11 May 2023, Helsinki, Finland
- BSHC28, 19-21 September 2023, Helsinki, Finland
- TWCWG8, 20-22 February 2024, VTC
- Kartdagarna, 16-18 April 2024, Göteborg, Sweden



The <u>CDWG Website</u> have been updated with a lot of new information.



Chart Datum Working Group (CDWG)



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Chart Datum Working Group (CDWG)

"To implement a common reference level in the Baltic Sea"



Photo: Chart Datum Working Group 14th meeting, 28-29 March 2023, Göteborg, Sweden

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"To implement a common reference system, S-104 and S-111 in the Baltic Sea"



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https://www.bshc.pro/working-groups/cdwcwg

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Summary of implementation of BSCD2000 status 2023:

Country	Status	Other remarks
<u>Denmark</u>	Chart datum in practice close to EVRS-based chart datum (DVR90).	BSCD2000 is implemented in ENC and will be implemented in paper charts In the order of reprinting.
<u>Estonia</u>	All decisions are taken and the implementation is ongoing. Used in charts and water level information from 2018-01-01. <u>Water level presented</u> both in BK77 and EH2000/BSCD2000. The changes is up to 30 cm in new charts.	Levelling for national height system has been finalized. Data in depth database will be transformed. New charts with the new reference will be produced continuously, The first charts have been produced in 2018 and and so far the following has been completed: 17 harbour ENC-s, 75 berthing ENC-s, 10 harbour paper charts, 11 berthing paper charts and 2 chart a lbum that contains charts from two height systems. <u>Notices to Mariners 2022-12-01</u> . <u>Info Sheet</u> . Web application <u>Nutimeri</u> displays Estonian Transport Administration's official electronic navigational charts.
<u>Finland</u>	Ongoing. All decisions are taken already in 2008 and 2015. Approach charts from Tornio to Vaasa have been published. <u>The publication status of N2000 charts</u> and <u>Finnish nautical charts portfolio</u> .	Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI) provides water level information in both systems (MSL and N2000/BSCD2000). Differences between MSL and N2000/BSDC2000 are provided as a <u>table</u> . Sea level observations and forecasts will be available in N2000/BSCD2000 for the public simultaneously with Traficom nautical charts. <u>New video</u> about the N2000 fairway and nautical chart reform.
Germany	EVRS realization in use in practice. The vertical chart datum of BSCD2000 is close to the national height system of Germany (ETRS1989+DHHN2016). All published products will refer to this datum. In August 2021, BSCD2000 was officially introduced as chart datum for German waters in the Baltic Sea.	The database refers to national height system. The official introduction was decreed in January 2018 and is binding for all institutions coming under the jurisdiction of the Federal Waterways and Shipping Administration (WSV). <u>Information</u> <u>about the new reference</u> .
<u>Latvia</u>	Decisions has been done in middle 2020 and implementation continues. New national height system LAS2000,5 (EVRS-based) into use in 2015. LAS-2000,5 to new editions of charts in a following sequence – harbour charts, coastal charts, general charts. Harbour charts are either a Iready implemented to BSCD, LAS-2000,5 or they are in progress.	BAS77 still used. Differences between BAS77 and Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000 is wellknown and can be accessed by web- application and info in all nautical charts how to transform depths to BSCD2000. Details regarding depth conversion to BSCD2000 are given in chart notes.
<u>Lithuania</u>	National height system LAS07 (EVRS-based) came into force 2016-01-01.	BHS-77 still used. The difference between BHS-77 and LAS07 is well known (about 13 cm) and is also written in nautical charts. Tide gauges in Lithuania belongs to the Lithuanian Hydrometeorological Service. Data from tide gauges are presented in BHS-77.
Poland	A written decision was issued by HOPN in July 2021 - Guidelines and timetable for the implementation of PL-EVRF2007-NH (BSCD2000). Bathymetric measurements collected in the bathymetric database were transferred to the vertical reference system PL-EVRF2007-NH. In 2021, gravimetric measurements in Polish waters were completed. September 2021 - information campaign about a new chart datum. 2021 – 2023 new editions of all INT harbour, approach and coastal charts.	Local datum Amsterdam NN55still in use. Poland have an legal act about reference systems, which allows to use other than PL-EVRF2007-NH datum until 2023. Institute of Meteorology and Water Management (IMWM) runs the Polish water level stations. The difference between the local datum and PL-EVRF2007-NH (BSCD2000) is less than 9 cm.
<u>Sweden</u>	Ongoing. All decisions are taken. Many charts already published. Implementation is a part of the "Chart Improvement Project", to be concluded at the latest in 2030 All water level information is related to RH2000/BSCD2000, since 2019-06-03.	Cooperation with SMHI on water level information. The difference between mean sea level (MSL) and BSCD2000 at the water level stations are presented in this <u>table</u> . Information compaigns is ongoing for ports, pilots and other interested parties. <u>Notices to Mariners 2019-05-15</u> . Several articles written in magazines and on webpages. <u>Info Sheet about</u> <u>BSCD2000 from SMA/SMHI</u> .





Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000 (BSCD2000)

> Definition:

The datum refers to each Baltic country's realization of the European Vertical Reference System (EVRS) with land-uplift epoch 2000, which is connected to the Normaal Amsterdams Peil (NAP).

> Justification:

The Baltic Sea is an international shallow, non-tidal area in the northern part of Europe with dense traffic. IHO BSHC has approved the name and the adoption of the Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000 (<u>specification</u>).

> Height systems used as national realization of BSCD2000 (EVRS-based):

Sweden RH2000	Denmark DVR90	Germany DHHN2016
Poland PL-EVRF2007-NH	Lithuania LAS07	Latvia LAS2000,5
Estonia EH2000	Finland N2000	Norway NN2000

> Chart datum name to be shown in paper charts:

Mean Sea Level (Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000^{national realization name})

or

Mean Sea Level (Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000)

CHART DATUM: Mean Sea Level (Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000^{RH2000}) REFERENSNIVÅ: Medelvattenyta (Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000^{RH2000}) SYMBOLS and ABBREVIATIONS: see INT 1 BETECKNINGAR och FÖRKORTNINGAR: se KORT 1

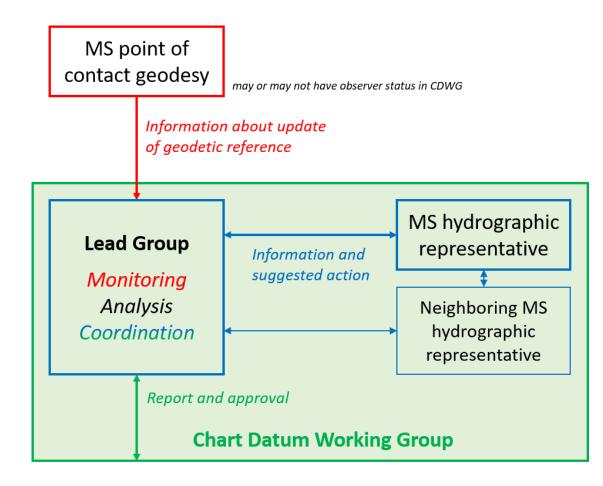






Continuity Management of BSCD2000

Organizational scheme and workflow of the CM group



Digital Object Identifier (DOI) and BSCD2000 height transformation grid (geoid model) download

DOI: 10.58440/iho-bscd2000 URL: <u>https://doi.org/10.58440/iho-bscd2000</u>

The DOI's URL currently linking to: https://www.bshc.pro/iho-bscd2000 This can be adjusted at any time

The DOI has been configured as type 'database'. In perspective, we can assign any number of "datasets" to a "database". This means that each new BSCD2000 release can have its own entry.

We can also assign literature references (definition, specification, publications etc.) in the future.





International Hydrographic Review Article

An article about the CDWG work and the implementation of the Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000 has been published in the International Hydrographic Review (IHR) in May 2020: <u>THE BALTIC SEA CHART DATUM</u> 2000 (BSCD2000) - Implementation of a common reference level in the Baltic Sea



INTERNATIONAL INTERIORATION REVIEW

THE BALTIC SEA CHART DATUM 2000 (BSCD2000) Implementation of a common reference level in the Baltic Sea By J. Schwabe¹, J. Agren¹, G. Lebaut¹, P. Westleb¹, T. Hammanilet⁴, J. Monome¹ and O. B. Adversen¹

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Abstract

The Balls' Gae Charl Datum 2000 (BISCD000) is a geodetic reference system adopted for Balls's Ear hydrographic surveyine, hydrographic engineering, navlocal charts, navgational publications and water level information. It is based on the common geodetic candoards for the height system (CVKS) and the spatial reference system (ETRSBs) in Europe. In particular, the zero level of BiSCD2000 is adopted as unified chart datum by all the counties around the Balls. Sanz It agrees with most national height resistances used on tank BISCD2000 with Ballstate effective use of CNSS methods like (DPS, OLCNASS and Galleio for accurate margitation and hydrographic surveying in the Mulan.

Résumé

Le Bato Sas Chart Datum 2000 (IISC02000) est un systeme de référence apódesique adosté pour les ineves histographiques. Ingéniere hydrographique, les cartes marines, les publications naudiques et les réformations sur le niveau de freux de la mer Balques, il est bales sur les normes gobbiesques communes au Système de Réference Verinca Européen (IVRE) et au Système de Référence Terrestre Européen (ITREBD). En particuler, le alch hydrographique du BSCD2000 est conforme au Normaal Ansterlams Parl (NAP). Le ISC.20200 est un le point d'été adobté et tette que niveau de référence des cartes utilisation rensures de hubiteur nationales utilises à terre. Le SEC.202000 hait publication rensures de hubiteur nationales du lettes de SC02000 faits utilisation efficace des méthodes du CNNS comme la CPS, CLONASS et Galleo pour une navagation et de nelse hydrographiques prote à travenir.

Articles 4. Practical implications

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New nextical products that use BSCD2000 are identified by the chart datum name BSCD2000⁻¹⁶, where ^{car} denotes the respective national height system realization according to **Table 2** (e.g., BSCD2000⁻¹⁰⁰⁰⁸ for Sweden).

The rain consequence for the manner is that the charted depth in BSCD2000 changes by a constant value compared to the old zero level. The effect is individually encounty or per may sheet, depending on the former MSL-related chart datum. In most cases, this offset will be negative, since the new zero level of the BSCD2000 is in general below the present day MSL for the Batto Sea (see Figure 56 rai generalized valualization and Figure 71c a major the national MSL realzations currently in use). However, for charts of areas storagy affected by postglacial upilit and effering to very of MSL realizations, the charge to BSCD200 may be considerable. Figure 1 for gives an impression of the land upilit rates according to the model NKG2016LU (Vestel et al. 2016).

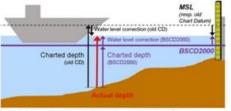


Figure. & Schematic cartoon of the old MSL-based chart datum and the new BSCD2000

At the same time, real-time water level information (water level observations, corrections to the charted depths, forecasts, etc.) will also be changed accordingly to comply with the new chart datum. This also allows for a befer and easier monitoring and prediction of the cument and future as states out at sea, since real-time oceanographic models can be simply interpolated (Figure 8), whereas withiching between the sometimes fair-distance maneographs and their local references may introduce a large error manipin (Figure 9).

The transition from the numeroux MSL-based chart datums of each country to BSCD2000 is a complex and shelphod process from the first decisions to the final implementation in the chart products. In particular, paper charts need longest to be switched due to the long production cycles. Some countines, like Estonia, have already informed markers about the charges to BSCD2000 and have published the first products. Others, like Deamak, are adout to formally

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adopt BSCD2000 as the name of their chart datum without having to actually charge their charted depths. Therefore, this section only gives an overview about the general stuation in the respective counter. **Table 2** summarizes the national genderic reference frames, positioning services and HRS realizations that can be used with BSCD2000. Regularly updated details about the implementation status as well as instructions for users, e.g. leafets, are provided via the COVIG vectoble http://www.bable.cov/working.cov/polydly).

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In Sweden and Finland, a calculated MSL, has been used as reference lived (chart datum) for inautical charts and water lived information. The reference lived for regularly updated epochs (estimated present-day MSL) was estimated from long time series of annual mean values of manograph observations. Depths from pritted charts needed to be converted semi-automatically by means of a correction formula in order to correct for the time difference and to make the charted depti compatible with the provided water lived information. As motivated in Section 2, mis heo-step approach implied a lot of work to keep the naufical products updated and consister. At the same time, it was not straightforward and emory corene for the marker.

Thus, decisions to make a transition to BSC02000 in Steeden and Frieland have come a long way. In Sweden, both water level information and 50% of all natical charts are now using BSC02000. In Finand, part of the battymetric and chart data have already been transformed to BSC02000. Water level information is ready to be provided in BSC02000 when first charts will be published in the new datum. Figure 7 details the estimated height of the current calculated MSL relative to BSC02000 for selected managing/his in Sweden and Finand.

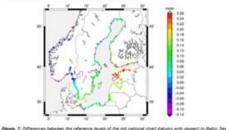


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Sweden. not area bound. New reference system for sea level, nautical charts and warnings. BSCD2000 / RH 2000.

Expired notices: 2019:754/13917

See: 2018:716/13140

As of June 3, 2019, the Swedish national height system 'Rikets Höjdsystem 2000', or RH 2000 (international name 'Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000', BSCD2000) will constitute the reference level for observations and forecasts of the water level in Swedish waters.

The zero level in RH 2000 is fixedly linked to land, and is not affected by land uplift, changes in sea level or geographical variations.

The change means that observations, forecasts, and warnings in the Swedish Maritime Administration's and Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute's (SMHI) viewing services from 3 June 2019, or soon thereafter, refer to the new reference level and no longer to the 'mean sea level'.

The Swedish Maritime Administration is gradually adapting the charts to the new reference system. This is a time consuming process which will take several years to complete. During the transition period, it is important to know which reference level is used in the different charts. If the text 'Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000', or 'BSCD2000' is printed in the chart, the update has been performed.

More information: www.sjofartsverket.se/RH2000 and www.smhi.se

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Difference between old reference system and BSCD2000

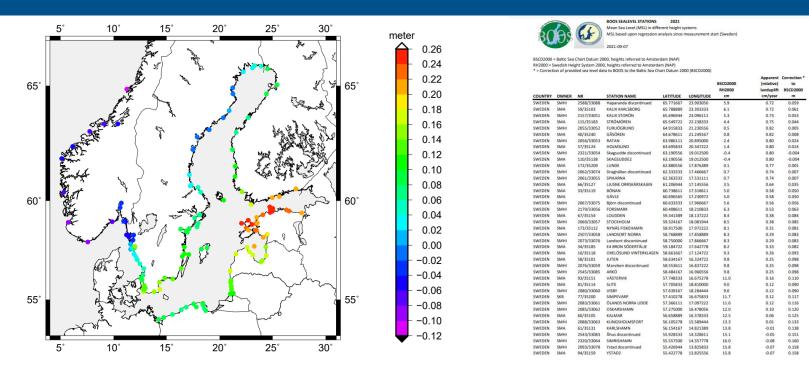


Fig. 4b: Differences between the reference levels of the old national chart datums with respect to Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000 (BSCD2000). In Sweden and Finland, the old reference levels are equal to Mean Sea Level transferred to year 2023 (according to different national conventions). The values from Norway shows the Mean Sea Level over the period 1996-2014, relative NN2000/BSCD2000. In Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, the Kronstadt reference level is used as old chart datum. In Poland, the local Polish Height System Amsterdam NN₅₅ is used as chart datum. Notice how postglacial rebound reduces the magnitude of the mean sea level in the Bay of Bothnia; it is now just a few cm near the land uplift maximum. The values are shown in this Table.





2. CDWG List of Members

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3. CDWG TORs

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To be approved by the BSHC 28th Conference, 19-21 September 2023 Proposed amendments marked in red

The BSHC18 (September 2013) decided to continue CDWG work and wished the harmonized Baltic Sea vertical reference to be implemented.

The Working Group should

Report to the BSHC Conferences.

- To continue implementation of the Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000 (EVRS with landuplift epoch 2000).
- 2. To prepare the road map for transition, including e.g.:
- to establish a network of relevant bodies involved into the transition and efficiently communicate and give guidance within this network
- to invite relevant bodies to inform the users
- to review of progress of national plans and actions
- to propose harmonization actions.
- 3. To cooperate with relevant bodies on water level related issues e.g.:
- to promote studies on the validation, status and distribution of water level information, and to promote studies on interpolation and prediction of water levels
- to promote studies on displaying schemes for joint Baltic Sea water level information
- to promote studies on recommendations to IHO bodies how the sea level and its variations should be shown on nautical paper and ENC charts and publications, and conveying water level information to mariners [ref. IHO Technical Resolutions].
- To support development of a common harmonized height reference, including further development of a common geoid model for the whole Baltic Sea area:
- to promote geoid computations and gravity measurements in the Baltic sea, as is needed to realize the Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000

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4. CDWG Work Programme

Tasks:

CDWG WorkProgramme

6.5 BSHC Chart Datum Working Group **BSHC Chart Datum Working Group** Work Programme 28 March 2023 To be approved by the BSHC 28th Conference, 19-21 September 2023 Proposed amendments marked in red Note: This Work Programme includes those Tasks which were identified as the priority issues and which are expected to be fostered from 2021 and onwards bearing in mind the resources the BSHC members have. 1. Guide the implementation process of vertical reference within the Baltic Sea region. a. To monitor and follow up the status of the relevant actions identified. b. To ensure efficient communication with relevant bodies. c. To propagate and explain the idea of harmonized chart datum. d. To foster national efforts for realization and coordinate the implementation of S-104 and S-111 in the Baltic Sea. 2. Review of progress of national plans and actions. 3. Propose harmonization actions. 4. Promote studies and further development of a common geoid model and dynamic topography for the whole Baltic Sea, mainly by supporting and collaborating with relevant projects, e.g. organizing ship time for gravity measurements. Invite member states to consider gravity measurements and geoid computation and provide an overview where additional gravity measurements are needed. 5. Promote improvement of precise real-time GNSS navigation for the future. 6. Cooperate with BOOS and invite other relevant institutes and organizations for the implementation of S-104 and S-111 in the Baltic Sea. 7. Support other IHO working groups and European projects in issues concerning vertical references water level, currents and reference systems.

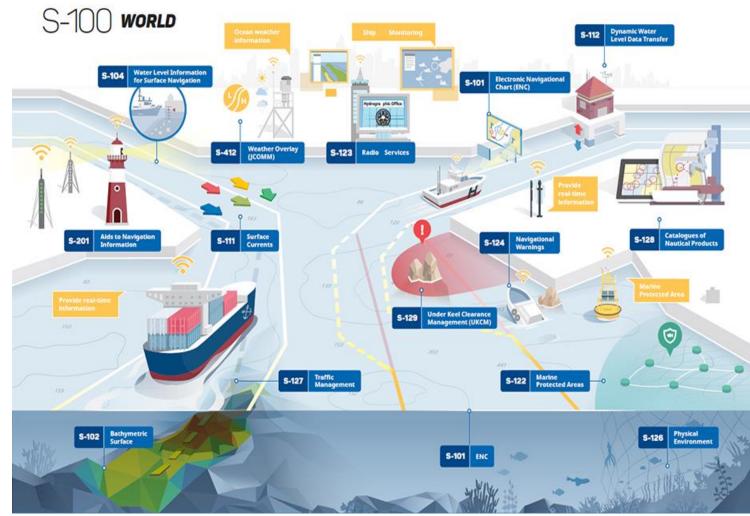


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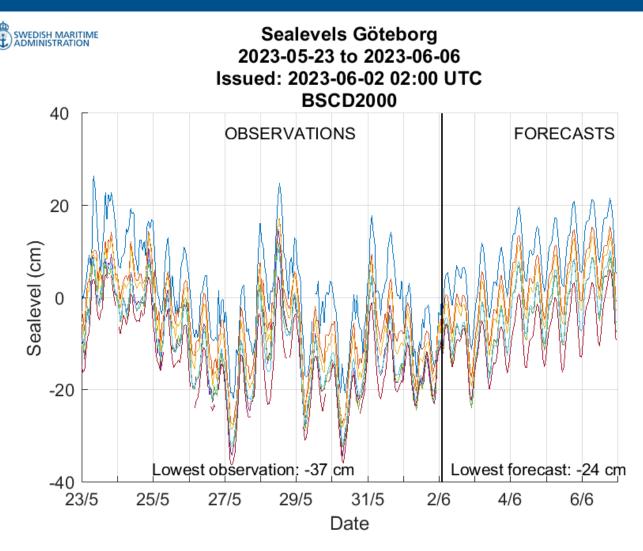


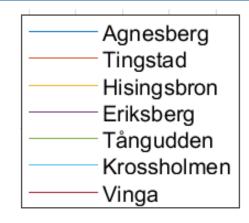






Example of a potential S-104 Water Level product (Port of Göteborg and upstream Göta River)













Example of a potential S-111 Surface Current product (Trollhättan Locks Area, Göta River)







6. How member states benefits best of CDWG

- Sending representatives to meetings
- Answering to questionnaires helps coordination of implementation

- Fostering national transition to the Baltic Sea Chart Datum 2000 (BSCD2000) and **implementation of S-104 and S-111**

- Invite representatives with oceanographic skills to the working group

- Supporting complementary gravity surveys and common geoid model computation in the Baltic Sea – i.e. participating in the FAMOS Continuation project





7. Actions requested from BSHC 28th Conference

The BSHC 28th Conference is requested to:

1. note this report

2. approve the proposed amendments to the TORs and Work Programme (Annex 1 and 2)

3. endorse the new name of the working group: *Chart Datum, Water level and Currents Working Group (CDWCWG)*

4. give further guidance to CDWG, as seen appropriate





Thanks!



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