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1st Joint BSMSI/NSMSI Working Group Meeting

Between 09:00 – 16:00 **CEST**, Tuesday the 7th and
Between 09:00 – 15:00 **CEST** Wednesday the 8th of October 2025

In person, held at Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency,
Hamburg, Germany.
(Hybrid via MS Teams)

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Attendees

Chair:

Sweden - Johan von Bültzingslöwen (JVB)

Secretariat:

UK - Matthew Sheldon (MS)

Guest attendees:

Jan-Hendrik Oltmann (JHO) - GDWS, Traffic Technologies, Senior Strategic Adviser

Michael Martens (MM) - Head of the DWD Branch Office

Dr. Anne Wiese (AW) - WMO Working Group S-41X

Daniel Zühr (DZ) - Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie (BSH)

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BS/NS – MSI Working Group ‘In Person’ Attendees:

Denmark – Ulla Bjorndal Moller (UM)	Germany – Elena Maria Gnehm (EG)
Faroe Islands – Egil Jacobsen (EJ)	Norway – Trond Ski (TS)
Finland - Juho Pitkänen (JP)	Norway – Ole Petter Husøy (OPH)
Finland – Janne Virtanen (JV)	UK – George Goody (GG)
Finland – Antti Kangas (AK)	UK – William Maunder (WM)
Germany – Carola Heitmann-Bacza (CH)	Estonia – Darja Jokk (DJ)
Germany – Thies Schlünzen (TS)	Latvia – Bruno Spels
Germany – Henning Sauer (HS)	Poland – Cdr Piotr Pasztelan
Germany – Petra Müller (PM)	Sweden – Caroline Johansson

BS/NS – MSI Working Group Online Attendees:

Belgium – Dries Boots (DB)	Estonia – Alexsander Laur (AL)
Denmark – Michael Pfeiffer (MP)	Estonia – Christjan Kaasik (CK)
Faroe Islands – Odmar Kruse (OK)	Finland – Robert Qvarnström
Iceland – Björgólfur Ingason (BI)	Lithuania – Mindaugas Zakarauskas (MZ)
Iceland – Birkir Agnarsson (BA)	Lithuania – Alla Bira (AB)
Iceland – Niels Bjarki Finsen (NBF)	Lithuania – Emilis Tertelis (ET)
UK – Richard Allan (RA)	Sweden – Lisa Lind (LL)
Estonia – Siim Vageväli (SV)	Sweden – Caroline Johansson (CJ)
	Sweden - Agneta Hedström (AH)

Provisional Agenda

1. Arrival, meet and greet.
2. Welcome by host nation Germany from BSH (Tbc) and from Head of the DWD Branch Office, Mr. Martens
3. Welcome, introductions and meeting expectations – Chair
4. Adoption of Agenda
5. Selection of New **NSMSI WG** Chair (and secretary as required)
6. TOR for this meeting.¹
7. Update on current Navigational Warnings provision (GMDSS)
 - new, major planned operations or activities that may impact on shipping
 - other known issues,
 - opportunities,
 - challenges.
8. S-124 status update. Plans for 2026
9. Update on outcomes of relevant international committees (NCSR, MSC, WWNWS, HSSC).
10. NAVDAT Update – *Tbc*
11. Presentation - DIWA-DE: Implementing the upcoming IMO-/IALA-stipulated Services-Data-Connectivity stack at the German coast - Jan-Hendrik Oltmann
12. Discuss data distribution and global IP-based connectivity supporting ECDIS S100 products.
13. Draft Workplan on S-124 Implementation and the implementation and impact of other 'MSI' related S-100 product specifications.
14. WMO Product specifications – Co-ordination of S-4XX METAREA I – Update from METAREA I Co-ordinator/UK on METAREA Plans
15. Producer Code registration and allocation
16. Any Other Business

¹ Actions and minutes from previous meetings will be omitted from this joint meeting unless jointly applicable

Timetable

Time (Central European Time)	Item	Lead Presenter
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Day 1 - 7th of October

08:30	1. Arrival and meet and greet.	
09:00	2. Welcome by host nation Germany from: - BSH - Head of the DWD Branch Office	<i>TBC</i> <i>MM</i>
09:15	3. Welcome, introductions and meeting expectations – Chair	<i>JVB</i>
09:30	4. Review and adopt Agenda	<i>JVB</i>
09:45	5. Selection of New NSMSI WG Chair (and secretary as required)	<i>MS</i>
10:00	6. Meeting TOR	<i>JVB/MS</i>
10:15	Group Photo	

10:30

Morning Break

11:00	Presentation: The development of BSH S-100 products, using S-125 and S-127 as examples	<i>DZ</i>
11:30	Presentation: Maritime Warning Service Emden	<i>HS</i>
12:00	7. Update on current Navigational Warnings Provision (GMDSS): .1 new, major planned operations or activities that may -impact on shipping .2 other known issues .3 opportunities .4 challenges	<i>JVB</i> <i>MS</i> <i>GG</i>

12:30

Lunch Break

13:30	8. S-124 status update. Plans for 2026 (<i>see JBSNSMSI/1.8.1</i>)	<i>JVB</i>
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14:45

Afternoon Break

15:15	9. Update on outcomes of relevant international committees (NCSR, MSC, WWNWS, HSSC).	<i>MS</i>
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15:30	12. Discuss data distribution and global IP-based connectivity supporting ECDIS S100 products.	JVB
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16:00	End of Day 1
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18:00	<i>In person attendees are invited to attend a Hosted Dinner at the BLOCKBRÄU brewery, Harbour side, St. Pauli Landungsbrücken 3 at 18:00 local time.</i>
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Day 2 - 8th of October

09:00	11. Presentation - DIWA-DE: Implementing the upcoming IMO-/IALA-stipulated Services-Data-Connectivity stack at the German coast.	JHO
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09:30	12. Discuss data distribution and global IP-based connectivity supporting ECDIS S100 products.
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10:00	13. Draft Workplan on S-124 Implementation and the implementation and impact of other 'MSI' related S-100 product specifications.
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10:30	Morning Break
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11:00	<i>In person - Tour of German Weather Service (DWD) Office and NAVTEX Co-ordinator desk.</i>	TS
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11:30	13. Draft Workplan on S-124 Implementation and the implementation and impact of other 'MSI' related S-100 product specifications.	JVB MS GG
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12:30	Lunch Break <i>Finger food will be provided</i>
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13:30	14. WMO Product specifications – Co-ordination of S-4XX METAREA I – Update from METAREA I Co-ordinator/UK on METAREA Plans	WM
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13:45	15. Producer Code registration and allocation	JVB GG
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14:15	UKHO Production Tool Demonstration	GG
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14:30	16. Any Other Business	JVB
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15:00	End of Day 2
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