



Implementation status of S-104/S-111

Background

The North Sea Hydrographic Commission (NSHC) has decided to task the Tidal Working Group (TWG) to coordinate the implementation of S-104 and S-111 and to report to the North Sea International Charting Co-ordination Working Group (NSICCWG) on the progress (Decision 6/2023 C.2 from NSHC36).

Status of implementation

During our last working group meeting in Göteborg on 6-7 February 2024, several Member States reported on the ongoing national work to implement these two products ([TWG26 Agenda](#) is available at the [TWG Website](#)). The current works in the MS cover aspects such as

- a) establishing national S-100 working groups
- b) developing production roadmaps/timelines or
- c) producing test data sets.

The regional cooperation, coordination and harmonization of implementation were also discussed. First ideas for cooperation include the comparisons of national products at the maritime boundaries and the exchange of software.

The test datasets for S-104 and S-111 will be made available for cross-national comparisons in order to explore and collaborate on how to reduce any differences. The TWG's [TORs](#), [Work Plan and List of Actions](#) have recently been updated to cover these tasks, to be approved at [NSHC37](#).