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EU STRATEGY  
FOR THE BALTIC  
SEA REGION

**Policy Area Safe**

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## **EUSBSR PA SAFE Operational Advisory Board - “Providing reliable navigational conditions to the Baltic Sea”**

Online meeting, 2024-09-23,

Policy Area Coordinators; Seppo Mäkinen, Traficom,

Ulf Siwe, Swedish Maritime Administration,

Emelie Persson Tingström, Swedish Maritime Administration

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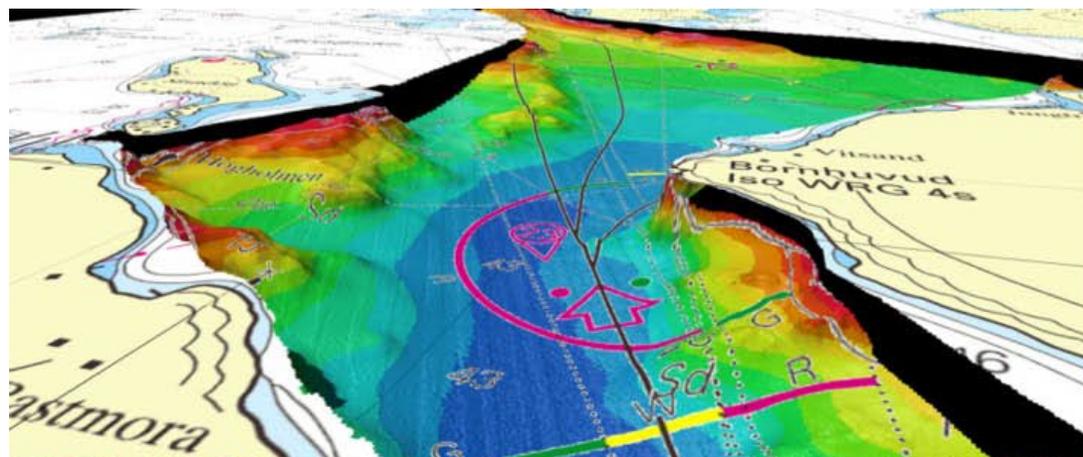
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# Smart fairways of the future

2024-11-14

PA Safe Operational Advisory board

Machine readable nautical information  
(Facilitate IMO MASS)

# S-100 WORLD



**Phase 1**

Route Monitoring

- S-101 ENC
- S-102 Bathymetry
- S-104 Water Level
- S-111 Surface Currents
- S-124 Navigational Warnings
- S-120 UKC Management

Critical Framework

- IHO Geospatial Information Registry
- S-98 Interoperability Specification
- S-100 Universal Hydrographic Data Model
- S-128 Catalogue of Nautical Products
- S-164 Test Data Set for S-100 and ECDIS Type Approval

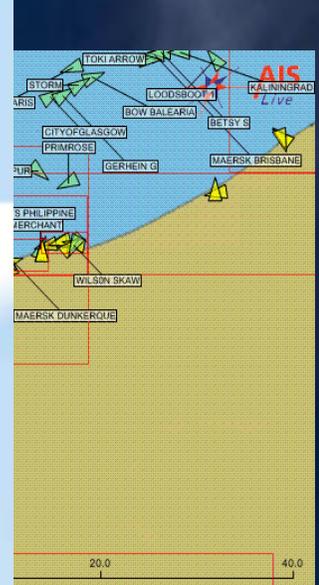
**Phase 2**

Route Planning

- S-122 Marine Protected Areas
- S-123 Marine Radio Services
- S-125 Marine Aids to Navigation (AtoN)
- S-126 Marine Physical Environment
- S-127 Marine Traffic Management
- S-131 Marine Harbour Infrastructure
- S-411 Ice Information (WMO)
- S-412 Weather and Wave Hazards (WMO)

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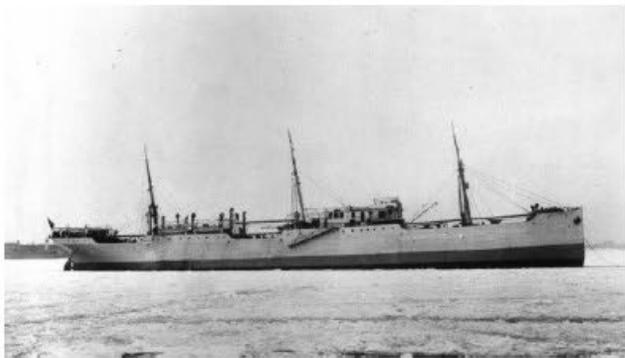
S-100 Products used in Monitoring Mode



S-97	Guidelines for Creating S-100 Product Specifications	S-98	Data Product Interoperability in S-100 Navigational System	S-99	Operational Procedures for the Organization and Management of the IHO GI registry	S-100	IHO Universal Hydrographic Data Model	S-164	Test Data Set for S-100 and ECDIS Type Approval	S-101 to S-199	International Hydrographic Organization (IHO)
S-101 to S-199	International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse (IALA)	de S-301 to S-399	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)	S-401 to S-402	Wind ENC Harmonization Group (IEHG)	S-411 to S-414	WMO Service Commission (SERCOM)	S-421 to S-430	International Electrotechnical Commission - TC80 (IEC-TC80)	S-501 to 525	NATO Geospatial Maritime Working Group (GMWG) for Additional Military Layers (AML)

# A possible new maritime technology jump

From wind power  
to engine



Containerization



Autonomy



# IALA - International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities



## IALA BUOYAGE At a Glance

**Region A**  
Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, South America

**Region B**  
North America, Central America, Japan, South Korea, Philippines

**LATERAL MARKS**  
Indicates marks to be passed either side of the waterway in order to avoid

**PREFERRED CHANNEL**  
When the shape of marks indicates that the way preferred channel is indicated

**SAFE WATER MARK**  
Safe water marks show that there is navigable water everywhere all around the mark.

**ISOLATED DANGER MARK**  
Isolated danger mark indicates danger or hazard right before the navigable water all-around it.

**EMERGENCY Wreck Marking Buoy**  
Emergency wreck marking buoy can be used in such a case as discovered hazard not yet shown in the national documents.

**CARDINAL MARKS**  
A cardinal mark is used to indicate the position of a hazard or the direction of safe water.

**SPECIAL MARK**  
Special marks are used in the marking of cables and pipelines, including buffer pipes and navigation points. They can also be used as special marks.

**LIGHT**  
White, Long Flash 10 seconds  
Isophase, Occulting or Morse "A"

**LIGHT**  
Alternating Blue and Yellow 3 seconds

**LIGHT**  
Yellow light repeated flash differs from other marks

www.marineaid.org

- Standards as Maritime Buoyage Systems
- ~ 100 national members and 200 Industry members

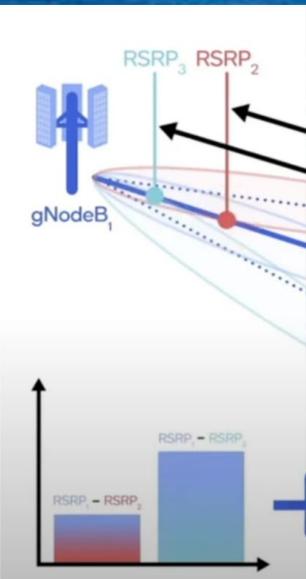
# IALA - International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities



Standards and recommendations regarding;

- VTS information
- Positioning (R-mode)
- Communication (VDES)
- Traffic organization (VTS)
- MASS
- “Mixed traffic” (Auto vs conv)
- Reporting (SRS/VTS)
- Port interaction (JIT)

Does the fairway have any role in this transition?



# DUAL USE

A stack of several cardboard boxes of various sizes, some with icons like a t-shirt, a power drill, and a car. A large, 3D red prohibition sign (a circle with a diagonal slash) is placed in front of the boxes, suggesting a restriction or prohibition on the items.

6G

# Future fairway will [probably...] to greater extent contain...

- **Infrastructure for data communication**
- **Infrastructure for “remote” positioning [VTS, Remote operations, pilotage], radar, Lidar, 5/6G, R-mode, CCTV, NFC**
- **Fewer but smarter floating devices... (Dynamic fairway, telemetry about status, position and more)**
- **Dual-Use sensors (environmental, SAR, spil detection)**
- **Drone take-of and landing possibilities [Sensor on demand...]**

# 3 ongoing projects...

## I. Future Fairways:

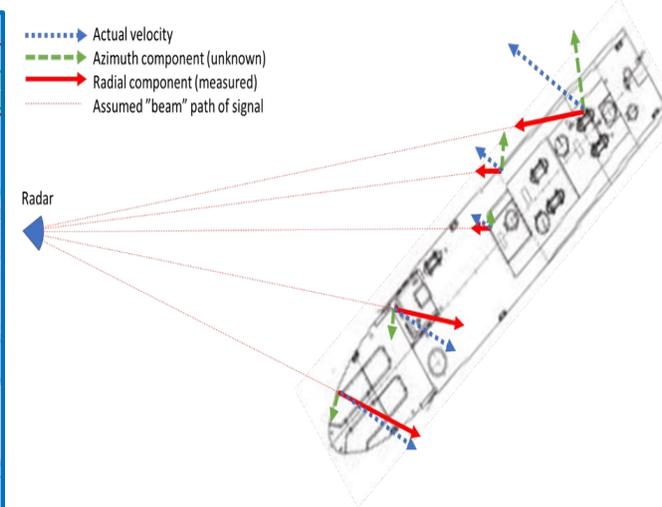
- Dynamic Fairway
- Connected fairway
- Maintenance free fairway

## II. EPA - Enhanced Perception Ashore

- Shore Sensors
- Automotive radar
- Maintenance free fairway

## III. Remote Pilotage

- manoeuvring to quay
- Small object detection
- Decision support



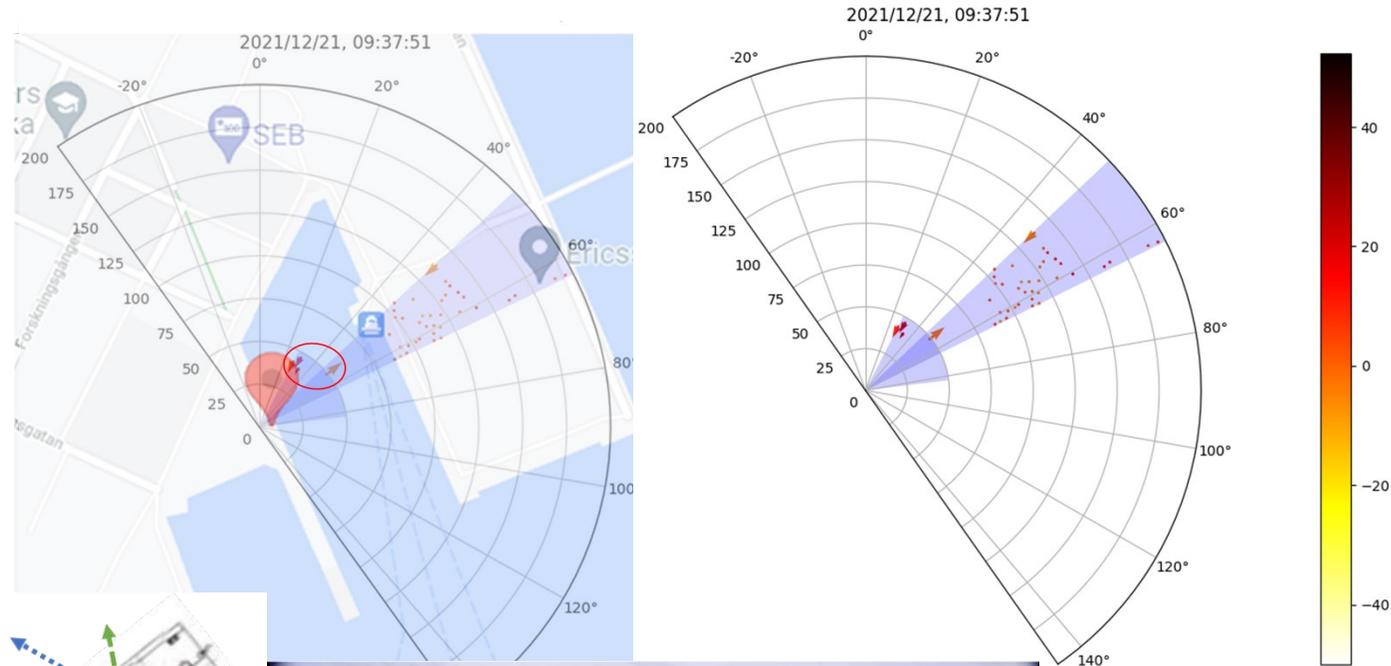
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## Automotive radar

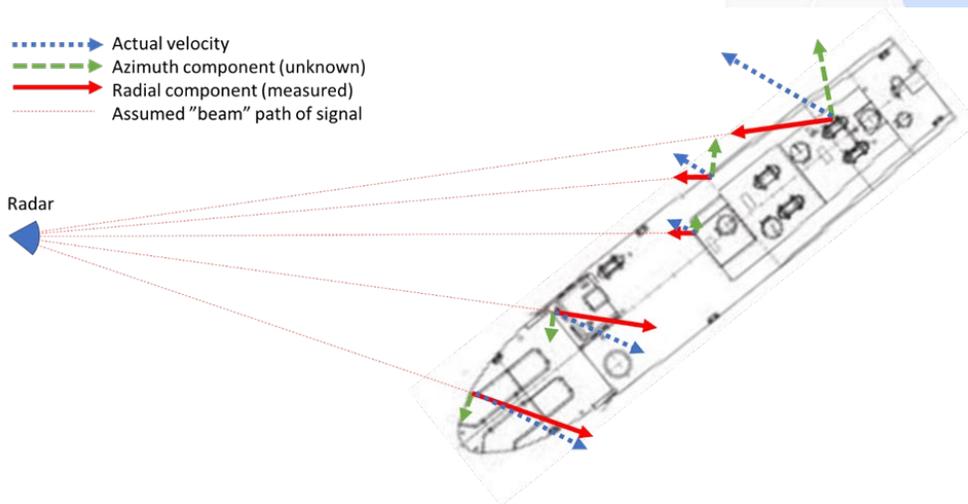
### Continental ARS308-C

Two sectors long and short range

Clustering algorithms for object detection



- Actual velocity
- Azimuth component (unknown)
- Radial component (measured)
- Assumed "beam" path of signal



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**S-100: A maritime geodata standard framework for navigation and more**

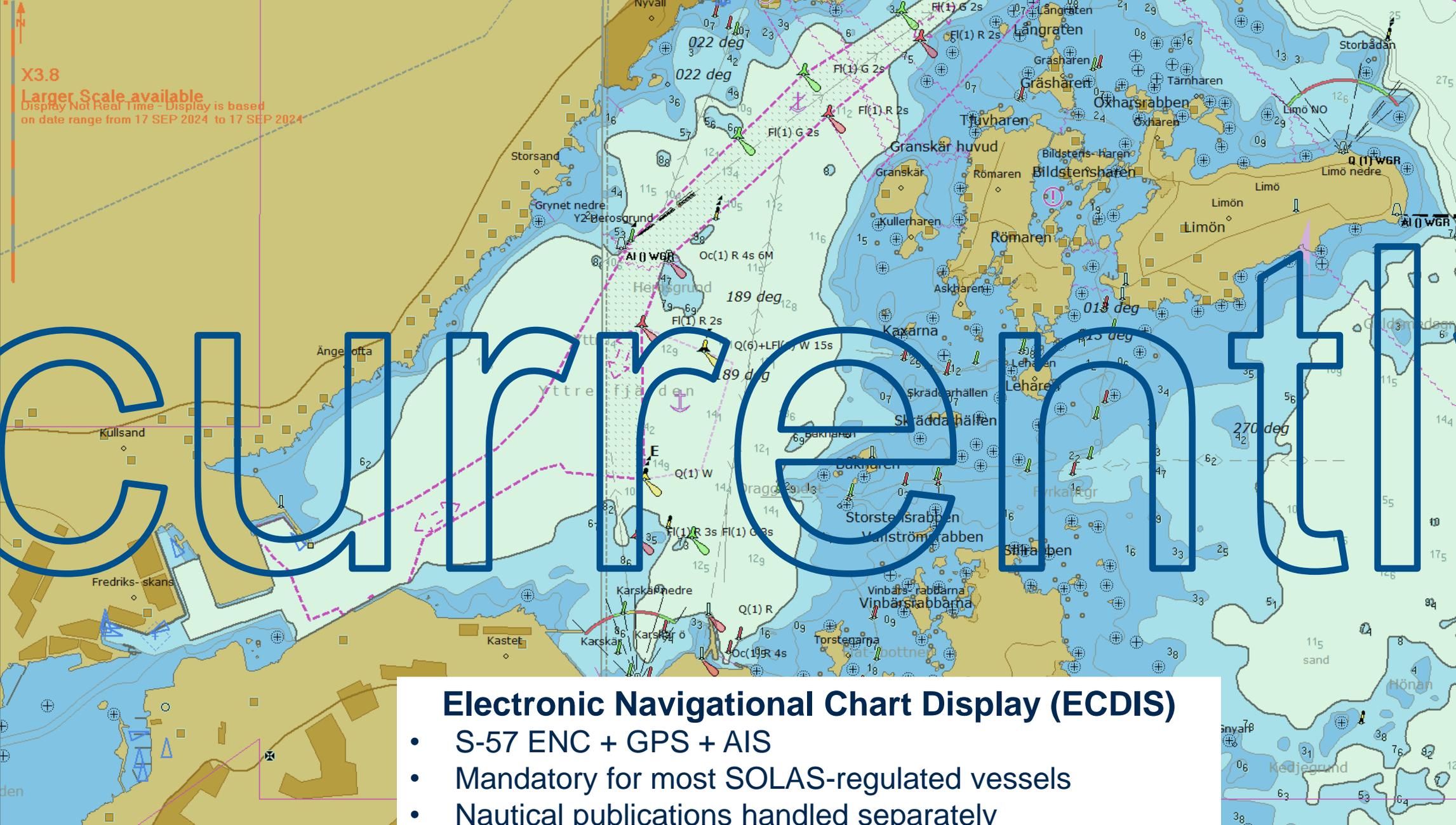
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# Traditionally

## Paper charts and printed nautical publications

- Highly standardized globally
- On SOLAS-regulated vessels mostly used as backup today



X3.8  
Larger Scale available  
Display Not Real Time - Display is based  
on date range from 17 SEP 2024 to 17 SEP 2024

Source:EPF51  
Mode : ????

CRS: Log

SPD: kn

HDK: HDG1

AIS Data

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LUX	N/A
COE KAETHE	N/A
VARMLAND	N/A
SD278 BRAT...	N/A
RESCUE A...	N/A
FOX SUNRISE	N/A
HAVELLAND	N/A
NORDEN	N/A
RESCUE LA...	N/A
ULVON	N/A
TA	N/A
CHARLOTTE...	N/A
SELTIV	N/A
YXLAN	N/A
ASKULGEN	N/A
RESCUE TE...	N/A
CHARLIE	N/A
RI LAKE	N/A
ERIC	N/A

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BRG: ... °

SOG: 10.31

COG: 193.8 °

DG: 322.0 °

DT: 0.0 7/m

Pos Accuracy: Low

Cargo Ship - General

Draught: 6.5 m

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ETA: 16/09 03:00

Ship size: 99 m x 17 m

Under Way Using Engine

CPA: Undefined

TCPA: Undefined

CPA  T CPA

.. NM  ... min

Pastrack [min]  0

Highlight

## Electronic Navigational Chart Display (ECDIS)

- S-57 ENC + GPS + AIS
- Mandatory for most SOLAS-regulated vessels
- Nautical publications handled separately



### S-100:

- Geodata centered, not map centered
- Modular, with various possible data layers
- Machine readable
- More flexible and robust delivery to end user
- Real time data and services

### See even:

- <https://iho.int/en/introduction-0>
- <https://iho.int/en/s-100-implementation-strategy>





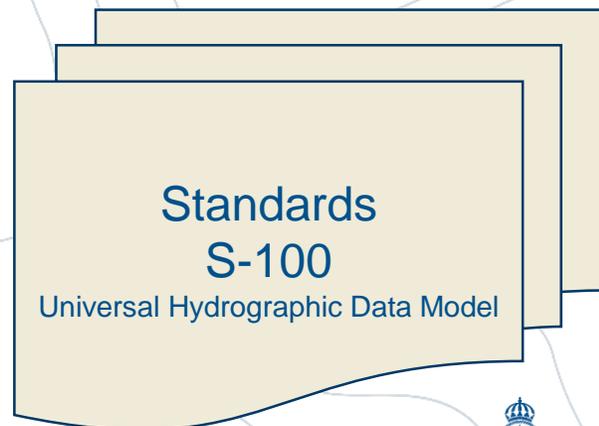
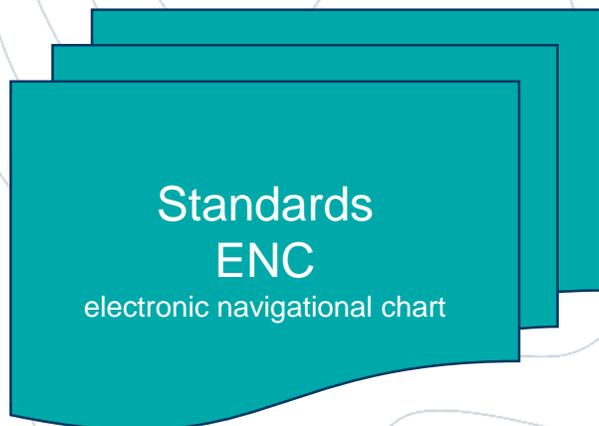
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Technical services



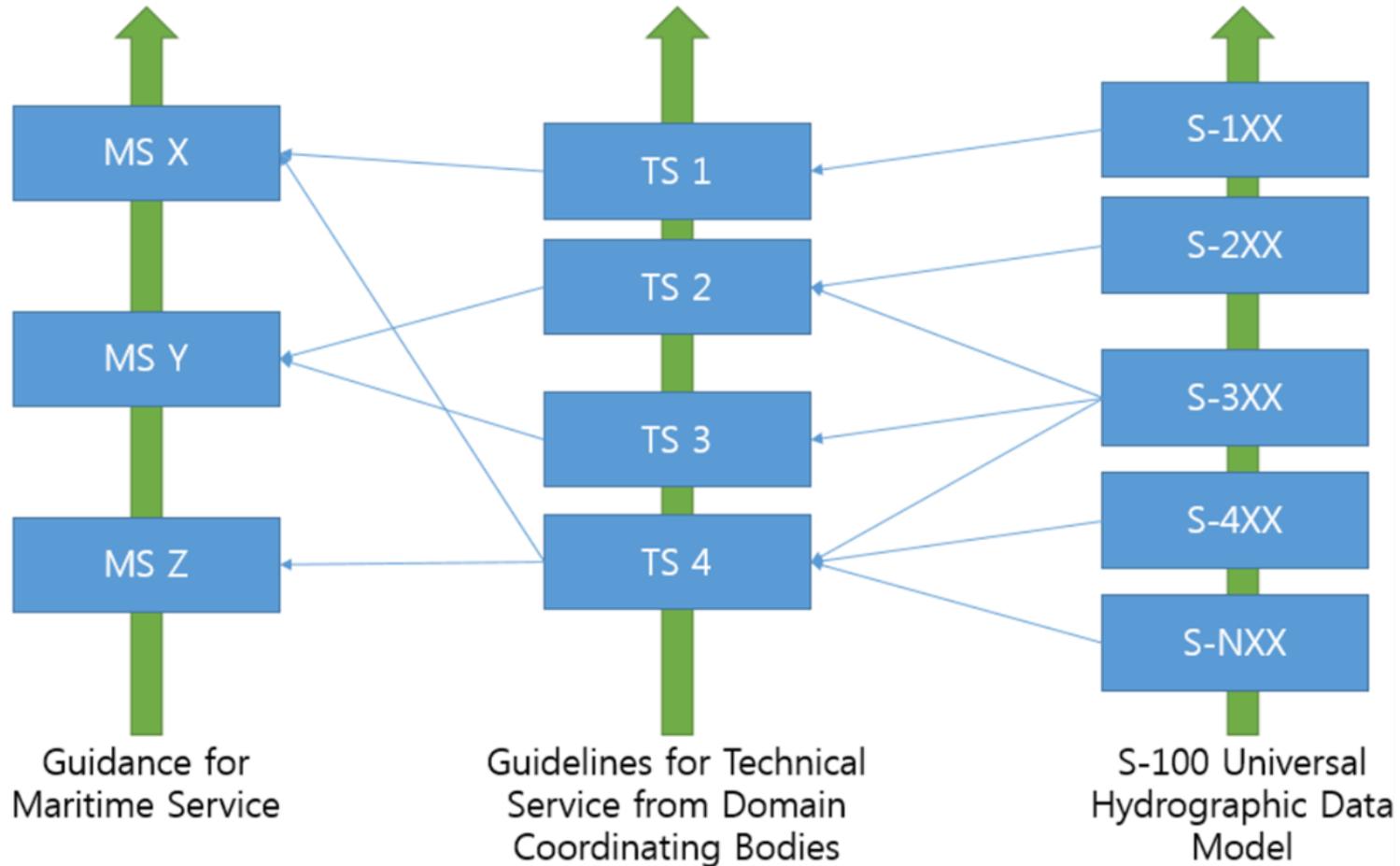
Standardization of chart and navigation system content



Maritime Services

Technical Services

Data Models

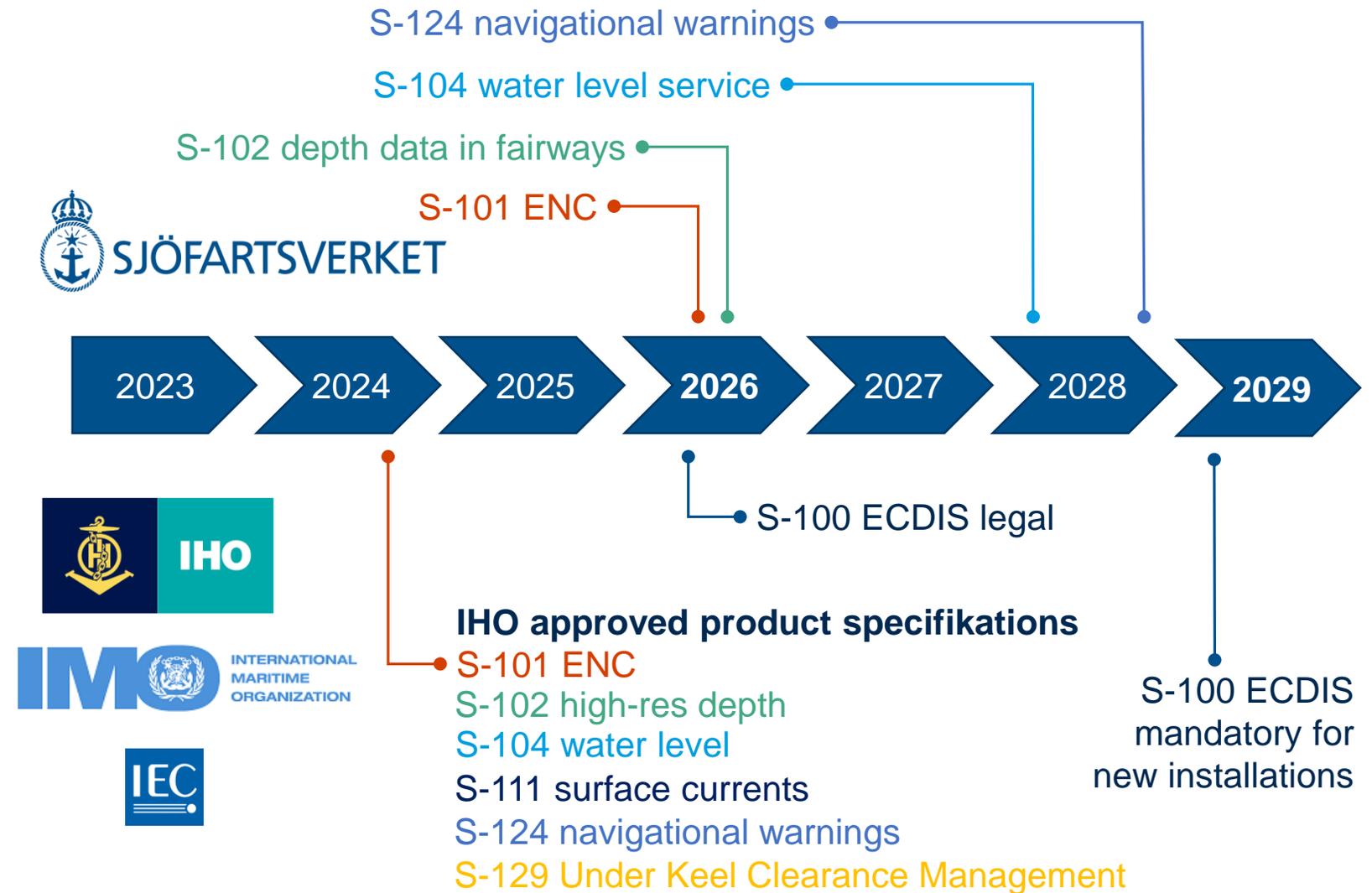


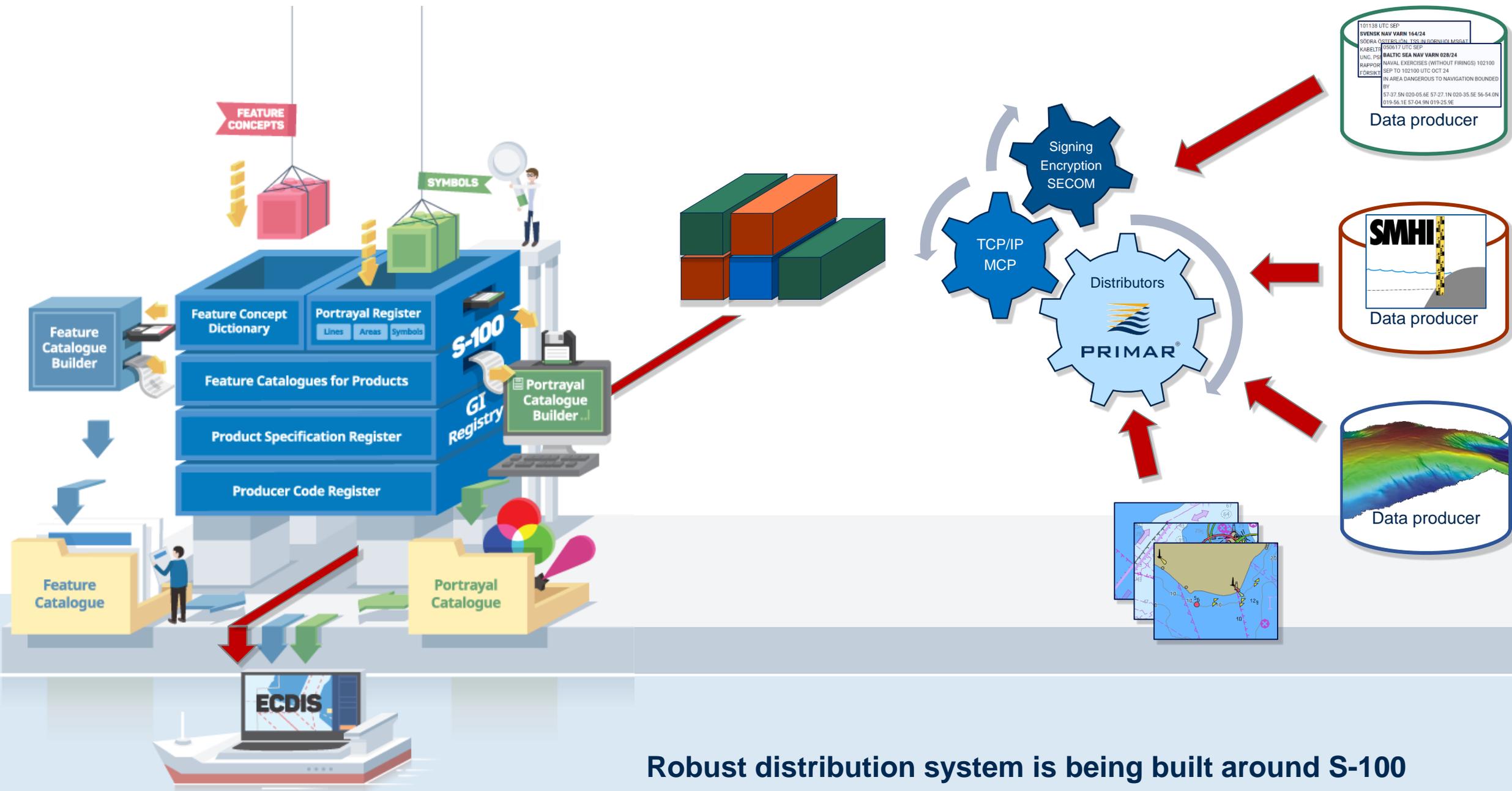
# IMO:s Maritime Services / e-Navigation

Maritime Service	S-100
MS 1 – Vessel traffic service	S-127, S-212, S-210 (and others)
MS 2 – Aids to navigation service	S-125 AtoN status, S-124 nav.warn, S-201 AtoN data...
MS 3 – (Reserved for future use)	-
MS 4 – Port support service	S-131 port infrastructure, S-421 route exchange, S-211
MS 5 – Maritime safety information service	S-124 navigational warnings, S-412 weather warnings
MS 6 – Pilotage service	Tbd., S-127, S-421
MS 7 – Tug service	Tbd.
MS 8 – Vessel shore reporting	S-211 m.fl., S-421, EMSWe, complex!
MS 9 – Telemedical assistance service	Tbd.
MS 10 – Maritime assistance service	Tbd.
MS 11 – Nautical chart service	S-101 ENC, S-102 depth, S-125 AtoN status, S-122 MPA
MS 12 – Nautical publications service	Flera S-12x, S-128 catalogue
MS 13 – Ice navigation service	S-411 ice info, S-124+412 MSI, S-102 depth
MS 14 – Meteorological information service	S-413 conditions, S-414 observations, S-412 hazards
MS 15 – Real-time hydrographic and environmental information services	S-104 water level, S-111 currents, S-129 UKCM
MS 16 – Search and rescue service	Tbd., S-421, search patterns/areas, drift patterns

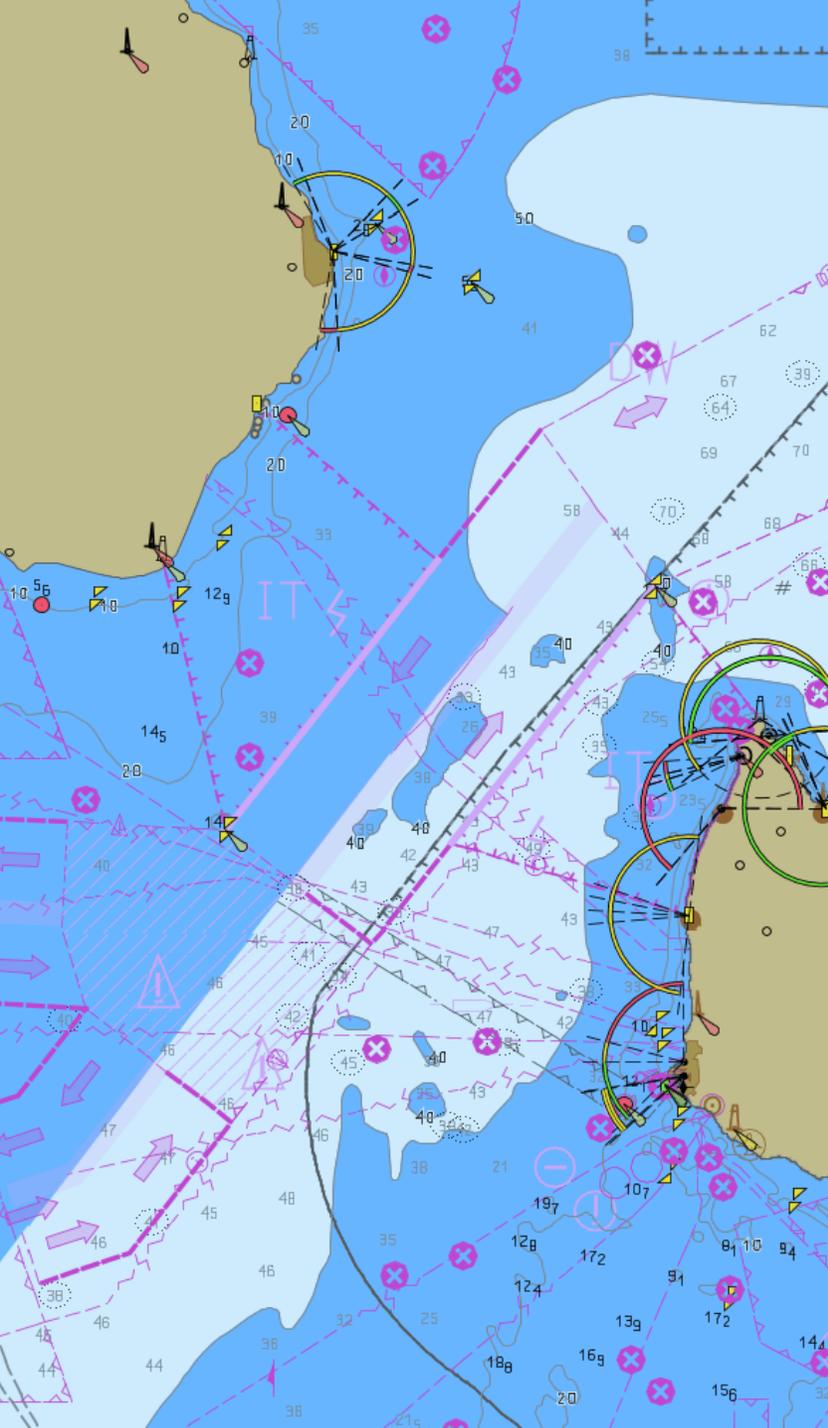


# Implementation time frame





Robust distribution system is being built around S-100



# Decision makers / e-navigators:

- Remember S-100 when developing systems for maritime data, especially geodata and data to/from vessels
- All S-100 based products share a common ground regarding data models, formats, visualisation, compatibility and distribution possibilities
- Currently, not that many systems are S-100 compatible. But the development hopefully progresses relatively fast.
- See S-100 as an opportunity and a toolset to enable data flows between different systems and players
- S-100 will become relevant for many more organisations, not only hydrographic offices



**SJÖFARTSVERKET**

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