

SafeSeaNet Group 21
Agenda item I
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INTRODUCTION

Actions stemming from SSN HLSG decisions

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<i>Summary</i>	This document presents the state of follow-up actions arising from the 10 th SSN HLSG.
<i>Action to be taken</i>	As per paragraph 3
<i>Related documents</i>	10 th HLSG draft summary minutes

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the 10th meeting of the SafeSeaNet High Level Steering Group (HLSG) in January 2014, several decisions and recommendations were made. This paper focuses on the main **actions** arising from the meeting that have an impact to the SSN Group. It also provides information on the current status of the follow-up actions.

2. ACTIONS FROM HLSG

The most important actions are summarised below:

- a. The accuracy of voyage information due to the LOCODEs for offshore installations

An amendment of the LOCODEs guidelines is presented in the document SSN 21/3/3.

- b. Improving Ship Mandatory Reporting Systems (MRS) in SSN

The HLSG agreed the Business Rules and the time plan to implement the amended MRS message within the development of SSN V3. The MRS guidelines are presented in the document SSN 21/3/4. The final draft will be submitted at HLSG 11 for approval.

- c. Implementation of exemptions in SSN

The HLSG agreed to simplify the processing and handling of exemption information and invited EMSA to include the waste notification exemptions in the relevant business rules on a voluntary basis. The action has been addressed in the amended XML reference guide V3.00.

- d. Consequential adjustments to the IFCD

The HLSG invited EMSA to draft IFCD v1.1 for submission at SSN 21. This action is presented in document SSN 21/3/2. Following SSN Group validation, the final draft will be submitted to HLSG 11 (tentatively June/July 2014) for approval.

e. Access to SSN and pilot projects using SSN data

The HLSG invited EMSA to draft a proposal for the creation of a link between SSN/CECIS and to report on the subject at HLSG 11. The SSN 21/4/8 document introduces the short and medium term possibilities for the SSN-CECIS link.

3. ACTION REQUIRED

Member States are invited to take note of the information and provide their comments.