

Meeting: 2nd SSN / LRIT Group Meeting

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Agenda item: IFCD revision WG – progress report

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Submitted by the IFCD WG

Summary	This document presents the progress report of the IFCD revision WG.
Action to be taken	As per paragraph 3.
Related documents	2 nd HLSG meeting draft summary minutes

1 Background

At the 2nd HLSG meeting (Brussels, 20 June 2017), the Member States were asked to consider the new *SSN Ecosystem Graphical interface* Transition to Operations plan and, in this context, to agree on testing the simplification of access rights via a dedicated pilot project. On the basis of the pilot project outcome, EMSA would analyse the operation and functioning of such simplification of access rights as compared to the current access rights policy and report back to next HLSG meeting, including any impact on the IFCD.

Considering the likely impact on the current access rights policy as defined in the IFCD, an ad hoc meeting of the IFCD revision Working Group was noted in the HLSG meeting report.

The current SSN access rights policy was defined at the beginning of SSN in 2009. Since then access to information has evolved and more information is available over internet without any restriction.

SSN is a system restricted to Member states authorities in the maritime domain; as such access to the information is controlled and should be harmonised. This proposal will allow all users to benefit from the enriched maritime picture by accessing a combination of multiple data sources (T-AIS, S-AIS, LRIT, satellite images, etc.) while respecting the confidentiality of commercial sensitive data.

In additions, this proposal will also simplify the technical implementation of the system and improve performance.

2 Current Status

EMSA organised an ad-hoc meeting of the IFCD Working Group on 3rd October. The IFCD draft document was prepared and distributed in advance to allow the MS representatives not able to attend the meeting to send comments in advance.

During the meeting, the pilot project participants shared views on their experience regarding the access rights simplification. Following, the draft IFCD chapter 3 was reviewed in detail.

The modifications proposed by the IFCD WG are included in the draft IFCD version 1.2 - Chapter 3 presented in Annex. Amendments are included in track changes with a footnote explaining the context.

Consequential or editorial changes in chapter 1 and 2 are also proposed in track changes.

3 Actions required

The SSN/LRIT Group is invited to note and provide comments on the proposed amendments in track changes of the draft IFCD v1.2 in Annex.

The revised draft IFCD will be submitted to the HLSG 3 (November 2017).

Annex: Draft IFCD (version 1.2)