



2nd SSN LRIT Group Meeting

Regional Servers role

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Background

- The AIS Regional server is considered to be a component of the central SSN system, and its role is defined in section 1.4 of the SSN IFCD.
- The RS service may include data collection, storage, backup and re-distribution, as well as monitoring the availability and quality of the data.
- AIS RS administrators need monitor the data flows and contact the MSs AIS 24/7 contacts in case of detected incidents.

Actions by EMSA and RSs

- **EMSA / Italy / Norway technical meetings on AIS Regional servers** (Lisbon, 7 February 2017 / Rome, 10 August 2017)
- **Outcomes**
 - **The availability of MSs 24/7 contacts:**
 - Two types of contacts are maintained by MSs:
 - AIS 24/7 contacts (regional agreement)
 - SafeSeaNet NCA 24/7 contacts (IFCD)
 - In some cases SSN 24/7 operational contacts and AIS 24/7 contacts are different.
 - RSs should be given access to SSN 24/7 contacts for contacting MSs in cases where AIS data has not been provided and AIS 24/7 contacts are unavailable.
 - **The role of AIS RS administrator:**
 - The role of the RS administrator or its 24/7 service is not defined in the IFCD.



Member States are invited to:

- note the above information;
- agree on use of the SSN 24/7 contacts by AIS regional servers should the MS AIS contacts be unavailable;
- coordinate with their operational 24/7 contacts in order to support effective information exchange with AIS RS 24/7 services (i.e. in case of incidents with the AIS data streaming)
- agree to reflect the role of the RS administrator or its 24/7 service in future amendments to the IFCD.



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