



# DICSSC ACTION ITEMS

UPDATED – November 13, 2010

## Data, Information and Customer Support Standing Committee

Co-Chairs: Caryn Panowicz (NIC) / Nick Hughes (met.no)

DC 10.7 Determine the practice used at various ice centers for:

- a) the definition (birthday) of old ice;
- b) the use/chart depiction of residual ice; and,
- c) the definition of the ice edge.

Circulate info on practice from each ice centers.

Responsible: Caryn Panowicz / Nick Hughes

Due Date: May 2011. Presentation at IICWG-XII.

Status: OPEN. : Reports from 7 ice centers (Finland, Sweden, Russia, Denmark, Argentina, Canada, USA) were received. Iceland, Norway, some Baltic Ice services, China, Japan and others could potentially report.

DC 11.1 Review work and information on projection transformation tools with respect to their possible impact on the exchange of data. Report to IICWG.

Responsible: Nick Hughes / Vasily Smolyanitsky

Due Date: IICWG-XII

Status: OPEN

DC 11.2 Investigate the feasibility of ice centers posting analyses in common areas in a format that would allow other centers to extract and import lines (ice edges) and analysis data to their own analyses. Prepare documentation and a project plan for ice centers to upload current data and products. Reference is made to transformation tools being investigated in DC 11.1.

Responsible: Caryn Panowicz / Semeon Sertsu

Due Date: 15 December 2010

Status: OPEN

DC 11.3 Seek guidance from ASRSC on the possibility of determining confidence in ice analysis/forecasts. How could we “measure” parameters in order to consider if/how the confidence could be depicted on operational ice charts?

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DC 11.4 Individual ice centers to continue to determine customer requirements through liaison and results of user surveys and questionnaires. Input to be shared within IICWG to determine a future path for operations/products. Results to be posted on the Ice Logistics Portal.

Responsible: Ice centers to report to Jürgen Holfort

Due Date: March 2011

Status: OPEN

DC 11.5 Individual ice centers to confirm that all individual products are actually available in BSH Ice Portal.

Responsible: Ice centers to report to Jürgen Holfort

Due Date: 01 December 2010

Status: OPEN

DC 11.6 Advise IICWG on where British Antarctic Survey (BAS) ship reports in the southern hemisphere can be obtained. Send letter to BAS to recognize the value of these reports and encourage BAS ship masters to continue reporting.

Responsible: Caryn Panowicz / Nick Hughes

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