



DICSSC ACTION ITEMS STATUS

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Data, Information and Customer Support Standing Committee

Co-Chairs: Chris Readinger (NIC) / Penny Wagner (NIS) / Alvaro Scardilli (SHN)

- DC 15-6 Provide input and ideas for presentation / portrayal of icebergs and their attributes for various display systems and zoom levels. Give summary presentation at next IICWG meeting.
Responsible: Iceberg Sub-committee
Deadline: IICWG 2017
Status: CLOSED. Presented at IICWG-XVIII.
- DC 15-7 Send the already developed potential sea ice portrayals taking into account the possibilities of electronic display systems for scaling, symbol merging, etc. and including possibilities to combine the hatching and the color schema and to better incorporate melting.
Responsible: D. Langlois, J. Holfort
Deadline: 1 Dec 2016
Status: CLOSED. This action has been merged into the SIGRID-4 discussions.
- DC 16-11 Revised at IICWG-XVIII: Share information on sharing point for source codes and add python/GNU fortran codes that can be user in SIGRID-3 to S411 standard..
Responsible: Nick Hughes, A. Kangas, V. Smolyanitsky
Deadline: IICWG 2018
Status: OPEN
- DC 16-12 Compile clear and concise documentation on the southern hemisphere which describes individual practices in ice charting. This should include technical platform, data format for ice products, goals...etc. Interest for this document was initiated due to the need to acknowledge different practices and customer bases for each country doing ice charting activities in the Southern Hemisphere. The purpose is to provide a clear idea of how we can proceed to work together with future activities.
Responsible: S. Carpentier, P. Wagner
Deadline: IICWG 2017
Status: CLOSED. The current Australian service of sea ice information continues to be delivered by ACE CRC, with Jan Lieser and Neal Young carrying out the bulk of the effort. Jan has already documented the service methodology. Jan had compiled a document on how they provide sea-ice service to their clients.
- DC 16-13 Evaluate method to open data policy for ice chart information from Australia (i.e. limitations, legality, etc.).
Responsible: S. Carpentier, J. Lieser
Deadline: IICWG-XIX
Status: OPEN.



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- DC 17-2 Prior to ETSI, provide data requested in DICSSC working table list (17-2) the information each service would like to be considered by ETSI.
Responsible: All Ice Services
Deadline: 15 Dec 2016
Status: CLOSED. This has been partially completed and merged into DC 18-2.
- DC 17-3 Create minimum metadata requirements for Sigrid-3, S411 and WIS.
Responsible: J. Holfort
Deadline: 15 Dec 2016 – in time for ETSI.
Status: OPEN. Working on portrayals.
- DC 17-4 Establish a working group and identify standards to measure uncertainties with common sea ice charting analysis practices and provide documentation to DC members.
Responsible: S. Helfrich, P. Wagner, A. Kangas
Deadline: 15 Jul 2017
Status: CLOSED.
- DC 17-5 Using the parameters from DC17-4, develop a draft method to estimate the ice chart confidence level and present at next IICWG.
Responsible: S. Helfrich, P. Wagner, A. Kangas
Deadline: IICWG 2017
Status: OPEN. Sean Helfrich gave draft method presentation in Bergen. Penny will re-write/add to AI to include the next step.
- DC 17-6 Plan meeting to prepare proposal for consideration by ice services on ice chart confidence levels from work done in DC 17-4 and DC 17-5. Include possible ways to include confidence levels for specified parameters in the ice objects catalog.
Responsible: S. Helfrich, P. Wagner, A. Kangas
Deadline: IICWG 2017.
Status: CANCELLED.
- DC 17-7 Recommend best practices for common ice shelf updates. (From IAW-5)
Responsible: C. Readinger, N. Hughes, V. Smolyansky, N. Young
Deadline: 15 July 2017
Status: CLOSED. Antarctic Ice shelves updated and implemented in operational databases. Able to distribute to interested parties. Best practices for ice shelf updates submitted to fellow POCs.
- DC 17-8 Set up a password protected ftp site at AARI for ice services to send latest SIGRID-3 files. Keep rolling archive for 30 days.
Responsible: V. Smolyansky, A.Kangas
Deadline: 15 May 2017



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Status: CANCELLED. Only 3 services signed up for this.

DC 17-10 Address restoration of IPAB configuration and encourage better coordination with other institutes with regular buoy deployment to make data open source.

Responsible: P. Clemente Colon

Deadline: 1 April 2017

Status: CANCELLED. Have failed to find a new coordinator.

DC 17-11 Generate overview plan for ice analyst training to include GIS, analysis basics, WMO regulations, Polar Code, and basic knowledge required for position. Draft for use now and as possible input for future certification through WMO.

Responsible: P. Wagner, C. Panowicz

Deadline: 1 April 2017. Send to Ice Services for comment.

Status: CLOSED. Draft plan has been sent to forecasters and analysts. Follow-on action in DC 18-2.

DC 17-12 Develop a template for a product guide draft for users. Define what should be included and a proposal for collection of the data. Insight on Polar Code should be considered. All committee members will be included for input.

Responsible: P. Wagner, A. Fleming (All DICSSC)

Deadline: 5 April 2017

Status: OPEN

DC 17-13 Update IICWG handout on all ice services and finalize a presentation for use at stakeholder meetings in order to conduct user outreach. Route to Ice Services for input/comment.

Responsible: Kristen Serumgard (for G. McGrath)

Deadline: 1 April 2017

Status: CLOSED. Presentation completed and filed with Secretariat.

DC 17-14 Report on ideas/current methods ice services use to collect user needs. Ice services will report information for compilation of information and presentation at IICWG 2017.

Responsible: G. McGrath, P. Wagner

Deadline: IICWG 2017

Status: CLOSED. Report distributed to ice services.