



DICSSC ACTION ITEMS DISPOSITION

Wind-up of the DISCSC – September 2018

Data, Information and Customer Support Standing Committee

- 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: CANCELLED. There is still uncertainty about the future directions for Australian ice services. This is a continuing effort for the long term.
- 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: Sean Helfrich gave draft method presentation in Bergen. On-line assessment tool has been distributed and completed by analysts from NIC and NIS. This action was taken by the UNCERTAINTY Task Team.
- 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, L. Kelley, and A. Fleming, J. Holfort
Deadline: IICWG 2018
Status: MOVED TO THE PARKING LOT
- DC 18-2** Develop 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: J. Holfort, K. Qvistgaard., G. Wachira, A. Kangas
Deadline:
Status: OPEN. Portrayals for Polaris finished. Need for icebergs and biologists (ongoing). Scaling for icebergs needed and IIP will send out information on all icebergs. Jürgen will include some portrayals in Ice Logistics Portal. This action was taken by the E-NAVIGATION Task Team.
- DC 18-3** 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. For Training for Polar code.
Responsible: C. Panowicz, P. Wagner, A. Kangas, N. Moodie, Scott Graham, Catalin Tita



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Deadline: IICWG 2018
Status: OPEN. Awaiting WMO acceptance of regulatory requirements. First draft of sea ice analyst competencies is finished. Forecaster competencies will be specific to ice centers and customers, but baseline can still be written. CIS, NIS, and NIC will finalize first draft to distribute to Europe and SH. This action was taken by the ANALYST/FORECASTER COMPENTENCIES Task Team.

DC 18-4 Work with the analyst to characterize the impacts that subjectivity, confidence and skill have on uncertainty estimates. Conduct an inter-comparison of analysis and address topic at next IAW meeting (WHEN?).

Responsible: S. Helfrich, P Wagner, A Kangas

Deadline: Next Ice Analysts Workshop

Status: OPEN. Use IAW workshop in Riga to characterize subjectivity. Penny to talk to Antti to get more information about this workshop and include this action item into the agenda. This action was taken by the UNCERTAINTY Task Team.

DC 18-5 Construct 2 studies or find of modeller and navigator user needs for ice chart uncertainty. Present findings at IICWG meeting 2018.

Responsible: S. Helfrich, P Wagner, A Kangas, Scott Graham, Jürgen Holfort, Antti Kangas

Deadline: IICWG 2018

Status: OPEN. Outcome of Sea Ice Prediction Network Stakeholder Workshop, January 2018 from Arctic Frontiers available from EU Polarnet. Document explains stakeholder feedback on the usage of models and sea ice forecasts. EOS paper in progress. See:

https://www.eu-polarnet.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/www.eu-polarnet.eu/Members_documents/Deliverables/WP4/D4-11_Minutes_of_stakeholder_dialogue_at_Arctic_Frontiers_Conference.pdf. This action was taken by the UNCERTAINTY Task Team.