

Inland ECDIS: technical developments and updates

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Inland ECDIS edition 2.4

- The UNECE has adopted edition 2.4 of the Inland ECDIS standard
- The amendments include:
 - A Product Specification for bathymetric Inland ENC's
 - Minimum requirements for information mode
 - General amendments

Edition 2.4, timeline

- The proposal with the updated reference to the Appendices of Resolution No. 48 of UNECE and editorial corrections adopted yesterday will now be taken up by the EC; publication in the first half of 2016?
- Member states will have to comply with edition 2.4 30 months after the publication (end of 2018)
- The proposals have been submitted to CCNR
- The proposals will be transmitted to the SC

Alignment with S-101 of IHO

- The proposals of the CoRISMa project partners for S-401, the future Product Specification for Inland ENCs (which will be aligned with S-101 of IHO) have been adopted by the IEHG meeting in October
- The entry into force of S-101 is still scheduled for 2018, but might be delayed
- A lot of points are still open and the further development of S-401 will require considerable resources
- Funding by a European project could support the development