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Technical overview

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Introduction

Providing support not only for nautical charts but also for other marine or hydrographic-related digital data, e.g. gridded bathymetry, NtMs, tides, weather ...

- Based on ISO 19100 series of geospatial standards, developed by the ISO TC 211
- Closely aligned with other standards,
 e.g. Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)





Dividing technical specifications from product specifications

- S-100 only specifies the data models, data formats, presentation mechanisms and encapsulation
- S-10x specifiy the content of data and the presentation (how and not with what)

Content

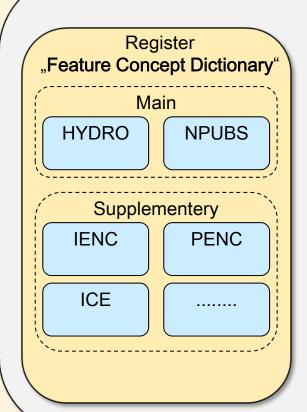
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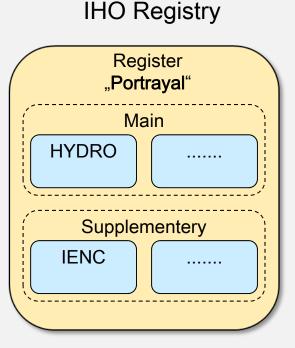


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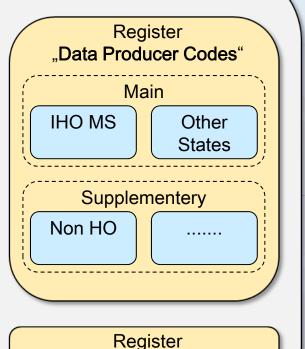
Management of IHO Geospatial Information Registers





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"Meta Data"

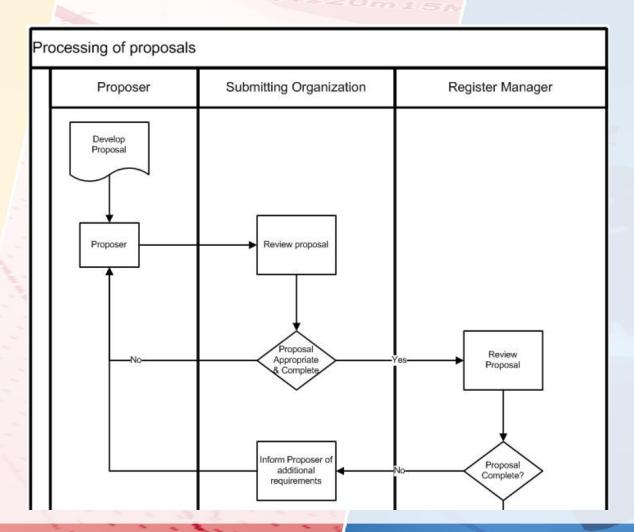
Register Roles

- Register Owner (IEHG)
- Register Manager (Pieta Kluytenaar, Denise LaDue)
- Control Body (IEHG)
- Submitting Organizations (IEHG)
- Register User (anyone interested in InlandENCs, e.g. member of waterway authorities, skipper representives)



Register - Proposal Process

- Evaluation
- Approval
- Withdrawal
- Appeals



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Feature Concept Dictionary (FCD) Registers

- Feature
 Abstraction of real world phenomena.
- Attribute Description of the characteristic of a feature.
- Enumerated Value
 One of a list of possible values for an attribute
- Information Abstraction of thematic information without any spatial relation
- A FCD does not contain feature-attribute bindings, units, etc.



- In a FCD items are registered for ever, i.e. an item must never be deleted.
- Instead of deleting items there status is set to either superseded or retired
- Syntax errors do not require change of status

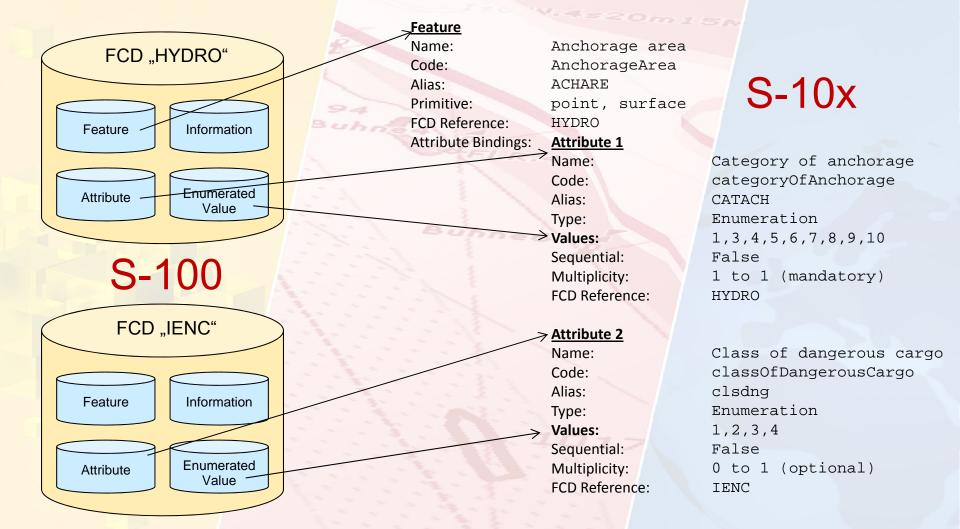
Example:

Changed definition of a feature → Status = superseded

Feature moves to another FCD → Status = retired

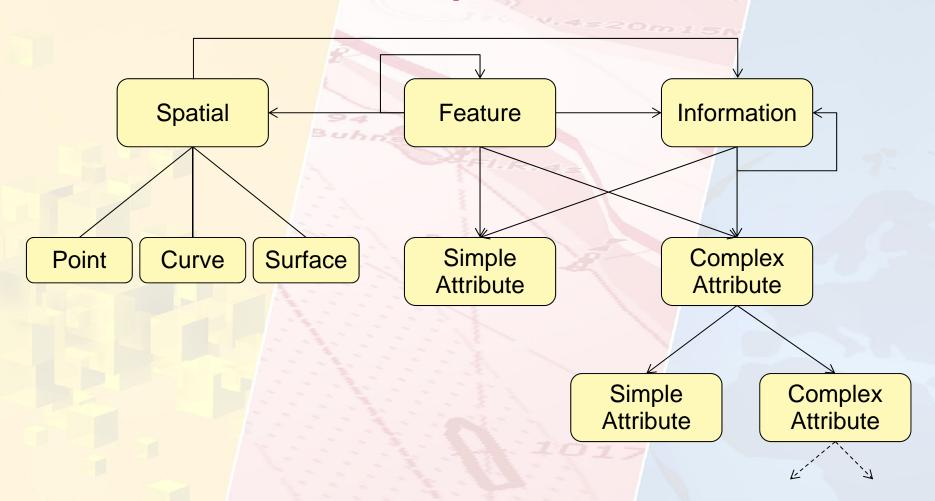


FCD vs. Feature Catalogue



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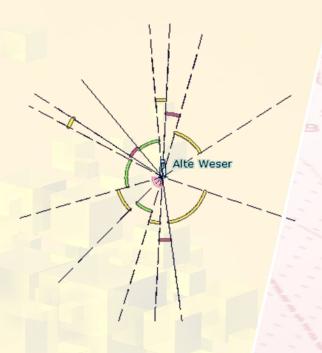
General Feature - Spatial Model



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Value

Example: Complex Attribute



Feature: Light

Attribute (simple) Value

Light Characteristic: Fixed

Height: 33

Attribute (complex) Attribute (simple)

Light Sector: Sector limit 1: 246

Sector limit 2: 286

Colour: White

Value of nominal range: 24

Light Sector: Sector limit 1: 286

Sector limit 2: 314

Colour: Green

Value of nominal range: 20

Light Sector: ...

Portrayal

- Still under development!
- Completely mashine readable
- Rule based, script language
- Exchange format is XML

```
RULE BCNCAR01( IN FEATURE_TYPE this ) : [ BCNCAR ]
  VAR SYMBOL symbol;
  VAR INTEGER catcam := this.getAttribute("CATCAM", 0, 0);
 VAR STRING objnam := this.getAttribute("OBJNAM", 0, "");
  VAR BOOLEAN hasName := length(objnam) > 0;
  VAR INTEGER num := this.geometryCount();
  VAR INTEGER i := 0;
  WHILE ( i < num )
    VAR GM_OBJECT gobj := this.getGeometry(i);
    IF (gobj.isPoint())
      VAR GM_POINT pnt := gobj.toPoint();
      SWITCH ( catcam )
         CASE (1)
            POINT_SYMBOL(pnt, 8, 17020, "O", "BCNCAR01");
         CASE (2)
            POINT_SYMBOL(pnt, 8, 17020, "0", "BCNCAR02", 0);
            POINT SYMBOL(pnt, 8, 17020, "O", "BCNCAR03", 0);
         CASE (4)
            POINT_SYMBOL(pnt, 8, 17020, "O", "BCNCAR04", 0);
         DEFAULT
            POINT SYMBOL(pnt, 8, 17020, "O", "BCNDEF13", 0);
      IF ( hasName )
        TEXT(pnt, 8, 17020, "O", "bn " + objnam, 2, 1, 2,
             15110, "CHBLK", 21);
    } /* SWITCH */
    i := i + 1;
     * WHILE */
```

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