

Working Group A

Building a Global Maritime
Information Exchange Grid –
Is It Possible?

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Points of Discovery:

- Need effective “industry/NGOs/multi-lateral governmental organizations/LEA” representation at information sharing discussions
- Individual national, regional, functional ops centers should look at developing/utilizing existing non classified web portals that they are willing to make available to any and all customers
- Develop a meta-site listing maritime information sharing exchanges (government, NGO & industry) with a feedback loop for comments (and initiatives)

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Points of Discovery:

- An effective marketing strategy is required for improving information sharing between government/NGO/industry (i.e. The value/benefit of information sharing)
- Governance of the global grid: Formal agreements, MOU, Gentlemen's Agreement, some or all of the above?
- Panel needed for EEI development
- How does a element fit into the maritime information sharing puzzle; Rings of Access / Attribute Base Access Controls

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Actionable Items:

- Define the “as is” state (i.e. information sharing sites, exercises, collaborations/laws & policies, best practices) useable, discoverable, accessible
- Develop meta site
- Create a panel to define EEIs