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Working Group Topic C

“Trusted Agents”

To address effective dissemination of maritime information: human filter

- Targeted distribution of actionable information thru trusted agents such as FSOs or others identified by industry and government as appropriate
- Develop pilot program (JIMDA & MIST) utilizing existing infrastructure

Maritime Information Reporting

- Pertinent information reporting to the Government
 - Gov't (via USCG/DHS?) must expand “Americas Waterway Watch” program to encompass all users
 - establish clearly defined procedure and disseminate means of reporting; information operations campaign
 - Train receiving watch standers on dissemination
- Limit impact on industry operations
- Protection from retribution for credible reporting

AIS

- Continue regional proliferation and global consolidation of AIS data (NO unfunded mandates)
 - Safety, Security, Partnership, Awareness, etc.
- Post GMISS working group should examine use of an NGO to manage international governance options of Global AIS

Path to U.S. Government Interagency Information Sharing

- Policy to ‘Mandate for Information Sharing’
 - Uniform policy “thou shalt share”
- Dispute Resolution Procedure
- Develop training for information sharing professionals
 - Transform from a culture of ‘need to know’ to a culture of ‘need to share’
 - Beyond the beltway
 - Certificate program