



**BSHC Chart Datum Working Group
Work Programme
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Proposed amendments marked in red

Note: This Work Programme includes those Tasks which were identified as the priority issues and which are expected to be fostered from 2021 and onwards bearing in mind the resources the BSHC members have.

Tasks:

1. Guide the implementation process of vertical reference within the Baltic Sea region.
 - a. To monitor and follow up the status of the relevant actions identified.
 - b. To ensure efficient communication with relevant bodies.
 - c. To propagate and explain the idea of harmonized chart datum.
 - d. To foster national efforts for realization **and coordinate the implementation** of S-104 and S-111 in the Baltic Sea.
2. Review of progress of national plans and actions.
3. Propose harmonization actions.
4. Promote studies and further development of a common geoid model and dynamic topography for the whole Baltic Sea, mainly by supporting and collaborating with relevant projects, e.g. organizing ship time for gravity measurements. Invite member states to consider gravity measurements and geoid computation and provide an overview where additional gravity measurements are needed.
5. Promote improvement of precise real-time GNSS navigation for the future.
6. Cooperate with BOOS and **invite** other relevant institutes and organizations **for the implementation of S-104 and S-111 in the Baltic Sea.**
7. Support other IHO working groups and European projects in issues concerning ~~vertical references~~ **water level, currents and reference systems.**