



21 September to 28 September 2025

## Notice on China MSA and IALA World-Wide Academy AtoN Master of AtoN Management Course to gain IALA Certification as AtoN Master

### The Event

China MSA and IALA will run a course for master of AtoN management in Wenzhou Aids to Navigation Training Center from 21 September to 28 September 2025. Participants who complete the course will be awarded an AtoN Master Certificate by China MSA and IALA.

The course is conducted using IALA's model course master of marine aids to navigation management. It is one of a series of AtoN model courses of IALA. Full details are shown in IALA C1002 master of marine aids to navigation management.

### Objective

The subject areas covered in the course include:

- Governance of AtoN services
- Strategy development
- Policy formulation
- Stakeholder engagement
- Funding strategies
- Human resources planning
- Preparation of strategic plans

The course consists of two main parts. Part one is a set of interactive lectures from a range of experts covering essential knowledge areas for senior AtoN managers. In the second part participants engage in a group task to strategically analyse an AtoN authority.

To successfully complete the course, participants will be expected to contribute to the interactive lectures, discussions and group exercises, sharing their knowledge, experience and perspective.

### Course Delivery

The course will be delivered by an expert team of IALA World-Wide Academy. Adequate time will be available for revision and tutorials.

### Attendance

The course is mainly targeted at those who will fulfill the role of Aids to Navigation service in the Competent Authorities of IALA member States or potential member States. The working language will be

English. Participants should have a good ability of English. In addition, participants should satisfy one of the following conditions:

- L1 Alumni with at least 2 years subsequent experience as an AtoN Manager.
- at least 5 years' experience as an un-certificated AtoN Manager in an recognised AtoN service provider.
- at least 5 years' experience in the maritime department of a national Competent Authority.

There is a limit of 16 international participants in the course. Participants should provide their own laptop. All other course materials will be supplied.

Before the course, China MSA will evaluate the candidates who applied for the course and determine the final enrolled participants. A recommended list of pre-course study material based on IALA Recommendation and Guidelines will be provided to selected participants.

### Fee Structure

All participants will be responsible for funding their own return international airfares and visa application fees. China MSA will undertake all cost of training, accommodation, food and transportation in China. Invitation letters will be supplied if required.

Note that the deadline for initial application is June 30, 2025. The list of accepted participants will be published on July 15, 2025.

### Outline Programme

**21 September ----- 28 September 2025**

- 21 September: Participants arrive
- 22 September: Opening ceremony; Course learning
- 23 September: Course learning
- 24 September: Course learning
- 25 September: Course learning
- 26 September: Course learning
- 27 September: Presentation; Closing Ceremony
- 28 September: Participants Disperse

# Registration Form

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Note that the deadline for initial application is June 30, 2025.

Surname : \_\_\_\_\_ Initials : \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender : \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-qualification procedures apply. I understand that this registration does not guarantee a place on the course. Neither will any charge be made until final selection has been made.

I agree

The completed form should be sent by June 30, 2025 to:

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