



## L1.2 MASTER OF MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION MANAGEMENT COURSE ISTANBUL, TURKEY, 06-10 APRIL 2026

### BACKGROUND

The Master of AtoN Management Course (Level 1.2) is tailored for senior management personnel involved in the governance and strategic direction of Marine Aids to Navigation (AtoN) services. It provides advanced knowledge and leadership tools to strengthen the capacity of national administrations and competent authorities in managing AtoN systems effectively.

Building on the Level 1.1 AtoN Manager Course, which focuses on operational and technical aspects, this programme takes a strategic and governance-oriented approach. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of policy development, institutional frameworks, and management practices essential for ensuring sustainable and efficient AtoN service delivery.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course strengthens the capacity of senior managers involved in the public administration of Marine Aids to Navigation (AtoN). At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss governance frameworks and institutional responsibilities for AtoN services.
- Develop effective public policies and strategic management approaches.
- Enhance stakeholder coordination and sustainable funding strategies.
- Plan organizational resources and prepare strategic development plans.

The programme combines expert-led sessions with a group exercise analysing the strategy and governance of an AtoN authority.

### ATTENDEES

The course is intended for senior professionals in the public administration of AtoN services.

Participants should ideally:

- Have completed the IALA Level 1.1 AtoN Manager Course with relevant experience; or
- Hold at least five years of proven AtoN or maritime administration experience.

Applicants who do not meet these criteria may submit their CV and application to [academy@iala.int](mailto:academy@iala.int) for consideration.

### COSTS & registration

The cost of this five-day course is €1,000 and includes all lectures and course materials. Participants should register online by visiting IALA website calendar: <https://www.iala.int/product-category/calendar/>, and submit a brief CV with their payment. Accommodation and meals are not included but the WWA can provide details of convenient and reasonably priced local accommodation.

### COURSE DATES AND LOCATION

The next Master of AtoN Managements course will be held at the Directorate General of Coastal Safety (DGCS) Headquarters in Istanbul, Türkiye, **from Monday 06<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026** inclusive. If you require further information before registering for the course, please contact the IALA World-Wide Academy by emailing [academy@iala.int](mailto:academy@iala.int).

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be sent by e-mail to [contact@iala.int](mailto:contact@iala.int)

A refund in full of the registration fee will only be provided if notification is given at least one month before the event. Otherwise, a cancellation charge of 50% will be applied. Name changes will be accepted. In case of a no-show, 100% of the registration fee will be charged.

### HOTELS ACCOMMODATION IN ISTANBUL

- 216 Bosphorus Suites
- Holiday Inn Express Altunizade 4-star hotel
- A11 Hotel Bosphorus 4-star hotel

**We look forward to you Joining us on a voyage toward excellence in AtoN management!**