

Circular Letter 2025/16

2 December 2025

Subject: First half 2026 committee dates

To: Members and Sister Organizations

Dear members,

We look forward to welcoming you to the upcoming committee season.

Further details on each committee's arrangements will follow shortly. Some committees may start with an online opening plenary before the in-person meetings, giving more time for work at Headquarters.

Please note that all physical sessions will begin on Monday morning.

While online participation will be available, experience shows that attending in person for the full week at Headquarters is preferred. All closing plenaries will take place online, usually during the week after the physical meeting.

The agreed dates for each committee are as follows:

Session	Deadline input paper	Physical week (Monday to Friday at IALA HQ unless otherwise stated)	Notes
VTS59	30 January 2026	2 – 6 March 2026	
DTEC6	23 February 2026	23 – 27 March 2026	
ENG22	16 March 2026	13 – 17 April 2026	
ARM22	23 March 2026	20 – 24 April 2026	
LAP29	31 March 2026	28 – 29 April 2026	

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mailing contact@iala.int

The IALA Secretariat is looking forward to seeing you all again.