EfficienSea2 Workshop:
How to run MCP (Maritime Connectivity Platform)
- formerly known as the Maritime Cloud -

21-22 November 2017
at IALA Headquarters in France

The EfficienSea2 Project is holding a workshop on the Maritime Connectivity Platform (MCP) at the IALA Offices in St Germain en Laye, France, from 21 to 22 November, 2017.

BACKGROUND

The MCP (Maritime Connectivity Platform), formerly known as the Maritime Cloud, is a communication framework that enables efficient, secure, reliable and seamless electronic information exchange among all authorized maritime stakeholders across available communication systems. This framework is currently under development in a collaboration between different projects – EfficienSea2 (EU), STM validation project (EU) and the SMART Navigation project (Korea). As a partner in the EfficienSea 2 project, IALA is participating in the work on maturing the MCP, in order to assess its potential as the generic communication framework for e-navigation at large. It is assumed that the MCP is desirable and on this basis the workshop will discuss the best options with regard to governance and business model.

TOPICS

The workshop will cover the need, purpose, user requirements, business model and governance of the MCP.

OBJECTIVE

The workshop will address the implementation of the MCP with a focus on reviewing governance and business model options, identifying preferred governance and business models and a related exploitation plan for global information exchange. It is anticipated that the workshop will provide participants with a good understanding of the MCP concept and develop a forward plan for its globalisation.

PROCESS

The workshop will provide a forum for discussion between stakeholder groups aimed at reaching a consensus on key points. It will include presentations on various aspects relevant to the MCP as well as workshop sessions. The working language for the workshop will be English.

VENUE

The venue will be in the IALA Offices, 10 rue des Gaudines, 78100 St Germaine n Laye, France.

ATTENDEES

Participants at the Workshop will include:
- Experts from industry and academia, e-navigation solution providers, developers and project partners.
- Stakeholders from EfficienSea2, e-Navigation Underway, IALA, and other interested parties.

REGISTRATION FEE

There will be no registration fee for the Workshop, which is supported by the EU funded project EfficienSea2. Workshop material, lunches, coffee breaks and social events will be provided. Participants will pay for their own travel, accommodation, expenses, etc.

REGISTRATION

To register please go to http://efficiensea2.org/event/21-22-nov-2017-workshop-how-to-run-the-maritime-cloud/ and follow the link to registration. Alternatively please complete the registration form below and email to contact@iala-aism.org.

HOTELS & TRAVEL

Information on hotels and travel to the venue will be provided by the IALA Secretariat: contact@iala-aism.org; tel. +33 1345 17001. Accommodation should be booked directly with the hotels. Visa applications, if necessary, should be lodged with the local representative of France.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Day 1, Tuesday

0830 - 0900	Registration
Session 1	Opening of the workshop, and work definition
Session 2	Purpose, structure, core elements of MCP
Session 3	Governance and business model options
Session 4	Working groups – Governance and Business models
Session 5	Working groups - Governance and Business models
Evening	Welcome reception

Day 2, Wednesday

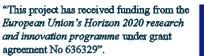|	
Session 6	Presentation of working group outputs
Session 7	Working groups – Implementation plan and Legal & liability
Session 8	Presentation of working groups outputs and closing
15:00	Departure

The Maritime Connectivity Platform (MCP)

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Participant's details

Surname (family name):   --

First name (given name):   --

Title (Mr./Mrs./Dr., etc):   --

Organisation or company: --

My organisation/company belongs to:

☐ Industry

☐ Academia

☐ Interest organisation

☐ Authority

☐ Other

Address: ---

Country : ---

Phone (incl. country code):   ----------------------------------

Mobile (incl. country code):   ----------------------------------

E-mail : --

My knowledge about the MCP:

☐ None

☐ Some

☐ Thorough

Dietary requirements (please specify):

I agree that my contact details being provided

in the final report of the workshop:

Yes ☐   No ☐

I need an invitation letter for visa purposes:

Yes ☐   No ☐