

**1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly**  
International Organization for  
Marine Aids to Navigation



**18-21 February 2025**  
**Singapore**

**I – Consideration of reports and proposals received  
from Member States, the Council or the Secretary-General**

***I.6.1.a– Agreement with Republic of Korea***

**Support to IALA from Republic of Korea**

Submitted by the Secretary-General

The Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) of the Republic of Korea has offered its generous support to IALA to strengthen the development and harmonization of AtoN worldwide, focusing exclusively on technical cooperation.

The contribution from MOF will be provided, free of charge, by:

- a. Korea Research Institute of Ships & Ocean Engineering (KRISO);
- b. Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI); and
- c. Korea Institute of Aids to Navigation (KATON).

This agreement will be separate from the MoU between the World-Wide Academy and MOF, which primarily addresses training and capacity-building.

Korea has been a longstanding supporter of IALA and the work of the committees. As IALA expands its technical engagement, a separate MoU is welcomed to facilitate cooperation in AtoN development, digitalization and innovation ensuring a structured approach to advancing marine navigation technologies.

Should the General Assembly agree, this decision will be added to resolution I.6.2 Draft resolution on agreements with IMO and IHO [and the Republic of Korea].

**THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS REQUESTED TO**

**Approve** the establishment of the MoU between IALA and the Republic of Korea (Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries) as provided in I.6.1.b.