



**KYSTVERKET**  
NORWEGIAN COASTAL ADMINISTRATION

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## The Norwegian Coastal Administration

The Norwegian Coastal Administration ("Kystverket") is an agency of the Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries that is responsible for services related to maritime safety, maritime infrastructure, transport planning and efficiency, and emergency response to acute pollution.

The Norwegian Coastal Administration's main missions are:

- Aids to Navigation Services
- Vessel Traffic Services
- Exercising maritime legislation
- Maritime Traffic Regulations and Pilotage Authority
- Radionavigation and Navigational Warnings and Services
- Development and maintenance of Fairways
- Pilot Services
- National preparedness against Acute Pollution
- Transport planning
- Port Facility Security (ISPS)

The main objective of the Norwegian Coastal Administration (NCA) is to ensure safe and efficient navigation in the fairways along the coast and into ports, as well as national preparedness against acute pollution. NCA is the owner and operator of more than 22.000 ATONs, 5 VTS centrals, AIS ground and satellite-based network and is deeply involved in utilising new technology for e-Nav and other initiatives for future maritime safety.

The NCA participates in coastal planning and exercises authority pursuant to the Act relating to ports and navigable waters, as well as parts of the Pollution Act, Svalbard Environmental Act, and Planning and Building Act.

The Norwegian Coastal Administration has been the Norwegian National member of IALA since it was established in 1957. Norway ratified the Convention on the International Organisation for Marine Aids to Navigation in May 2021.

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### **Background information on NCA's candidate to the Council**

In his role as the Director for Navigation Technology and Maritime Services, Mr. Arve Dimmen oversees the areas Vessel Traffic Services, Radionavigation and Navigational Warnings, e-Navigation, Pilotage Authority and Port Facility Security. He has been the representative to the IALA Council in the period 2006 - 2010 and 2018 - 2024.

He has a master's degree in the field of Electronics/Communication/Navigation. He was a member of the US Space based PNT Advisory Board from 2007 to 2019.

The NCA participates in all four technical committees of IALA and in LAP. Mr. Arve Dimmen is responsible for most of the areas of this participation, and he is therefore well informed about IALA's activities.