

SEMINAR PROPOSAL ON VTS EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES

VISION	O3 – Offer its members a professional forum to share operational experiences, new techniques and technologies and issues of common interest and concern.
PROPOSAL	SEMINAR PROPOSAL ON THE EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES OF DAILY VTS OPERATIONS
NEED	There is currently no specific forum for personnel to share and exchange operational and technical experiences and challenges.
PURPOSE(S)	To provide a forum for VTS personnel to share operational and technical experiences, techniques of common interest and concern. To collect and understand the current challenges of daily VTS operations to determine new work items for the VTS Committee to include in the next Work Programme.
GOAL(S)	The seminar will facilitate a better understanding of the current challenges of daily operations faced by VTS personnel for the VTS Committee to be aware of what issues should be developed in IALA VTS documentation.
WHO	The seminar will provide a forum for presenting and discussing the daily operations of a VTS. It is envisaged that invitations will be sent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VTS providers • Competent authorities for VTS • VTS training organizations • IALA Affiliate Industrial Members • Relevant associations and organizations
SIZE OF GROUP	It is expected that the Seminar will attract a group of up to 100 persons.
WHERE	Jovellanos Training Centre, Gijón (Spain)
DURATION	3 days
WHEN	To be determined (preferably 2026)
COST TO PARTICIPANTS	Free
PROCESS	Three Day Seminar Day 1 – Introduction/setting the scene; presentations (see day 2) Day 2 – Presentations on experiences and challenges when providing VTS Day 3 – Results of presentations and conclusions
STEERING COMMITTEE	Proposed Steering Committee for the Workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of the VTS Committee • Chair and/or Vice-Chair of WG1, 2 and 3 • Seminar host (EPE Sociedad de Salvamento y Seguridad Maritima) • IALA Secretariat