

Heritage Forum – Draft Future Work items for next session 2014 – 2018

- Reviewing and updating of existing guidelines and the IALA Lighthouse Conservation manual – including publishing a web based version with access for members and other interested parties.
 - 1063 On Agreements for Complementary use of Lighthouses
Dec-08 Ed 1
 - 1074 On Branding and Marketing of Historic Lighthouses
Dec-09 Ed 1
 - 1075 On a Business Plan for the complementary use of a Historic Lighthouse Dec-09 Ed 1
 - 1080 On The Selection and Display of Heritage Artefacts
Dec-11 Ed 1
 - 1093 on the Management of Surplus Lighthouse Property
Dec-12 Ed 1
 - IALA Lighthouse Conservation Manual
May-06 Ed 1
 - Information Paper on Definitions on Conservation
Dec-08 Ed 1
- Further research and guidance on the adaptation and use of existing equipment and buildings for installation of modern technology
- Many countries now require record keeping documenting the changes to historic buildings and the working group believe that this should be encouraged as good practice in all historic lighthouses for future information. Comparison of different methods of record keeping and documenting changes in buildings and equipment as installed, removed or adapted could provide members with guidance on best practice.
- Heritage and building related terms in the IALA Dictionary to be researched, reviewed and added to.
- It is agreed that the use of presentations during the Forum improves the transfer of information but it has been suggested that this should become a more defined part of the work programme with the use of specific presentations arranged for future meetings to provide information to feed into work items or to give examples of projects which can be used as case studies.
- In addition to previous item it was felt that some of the presentations from the seminars should be brought into the meeting forum for further discussion and the useful information incorporated into work items where appropriate. It is also hoped that these can be made more widely available through the website.
- IALA should encourage greater international co-operation to promote the networking of lighthouses for the tourism, education and the public benefit
- The working group should support a study of the history of daymarks and to assist in the production of a publication on the subject to allow this history to be recorded and retained

- To consider the challenges of maintaining lanterns and lightrooms including for example techniques on repair issues, sealing leaks and preventing dissimilar metal reactions.
- To provide guidance on the design and provision of interpretation and information sign and in particular to provide examples of successful and not so successful designs, format and layout.
- IALA to continue to support Lighthouse Heritage Seminars as one of the most successful areas of the work carried out by the working group and to increase the profile of the events and assist in providing input to other working group work items.
- Review and update Guideline No. 1076 (Dec-09 Ed 1) on Building maintenance and conditioning in low energy environments to include guidance on low power ventilation systems and avoiding condensation.
- Heritage Forum will co-operate with the IALA WWA on education and training on Heritage matters

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