



Preparatory Diplomatic Conference

Paris
18-19 April 2017



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – Tuesday, 18 April 2017

Time	Activity
0900 – 1000	Registration
1000	Welcome address by the Conference Chair, Ambassador Serge Ségura and IALA President, Mr. Juan Francisco Rebollo
	Session 1 Background, about IALA and the World-Wide Academy (WWA) <i>Session Chair IALA President Mr. Juan Francisco Rebollo</i>
	1.1 Presentation of the Preparatory Diplomatic Conference agenda and process (Questions and answers) <i>Conference Chair</i>
	1.2 Presentation of IALA and the IALA World-Wide Academy <i>Speakers: Secretary-General IALA Mr. Francis Zachariae and Dean Mr. Omar Frits Eriksson</i> (Questions and answers)
1230 – 1400	Lunch
	Session 2 Co-operation with other International Organizations <i>Session Chair: Secretary-General MOWCA, Ambassador Alain Michel Luvambano</i>
	2.1 Co-operation with the International Maritime Organization (IMO) <i>Speaker: Secretary-General, IMO, Mr. Kitack Lim</i> (Questions and answers)
	2.2 Co-operation with the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) <i>Speaker: Secretary-General, IHO, Captain Robert Ward</i> (Questions and answers)
	Tea/Coffee break
	2.3 Co-operation with other International Organizations <i>Speaker: Director, ITU, Mr. François Rincy</i> <i>Speaker: Deputy Secretary-General, IALA, Mr. Michael Card</i> (Questions and answers)
	2.4 The point of view of the IALA Industrial Members (IMC) <i>Speaker: Mr. Lars Mansner, CEO Sabik Oy</i> (Questions and answers)
Free evening	

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DAY 2 – Wednesday, 19 April 2017

Time	Activity
0930	Conference resumes
	Session 3 Legal framework, draft Convention text, road map towards a Diplomatic Conference <i>Session Chair: Ambassador Serge Ségura</i>
	3.1 Status of the IGO project <i>Speaker: Secretary-General IALA Mr. Francis Zachariae</i>
	3.2 Background and structure of the draft Convention text and General Regulations <i>Speaker: Chair of IALA Legal Advisory Panel, Mr. Jon Price</i>
	Tea/Coffee break
	3.3 Roadmap towards the Diplomatic Conference and legal explanations <i>Speaker: Pierre Boussaroque, Deputy Director of Legal Affairs, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
	3.4 Invitation to the 19 th IALA Conference, Incheon, Republic of Korea <i>Speaker: Director, Aids to Navigation Division Ms KIM Young-shin, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea</i>
1230 – 1400	Lunch
	3.5 Questions to be considered at the next Preparatory Diplomatic Conference <i>Conference Chair</i>
1600	Conference closes <i>Chair: Ambassador Serge Ségura</i>