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6 – Approval of the Strategic Vision

Revision of the Strategic Vision

Note by the Secretariat

1 BACKGROUND

The Strategic Vision (SV) has guided the IALA's work and provided a clear direction and focus for the committees, the subsidiary organs and the World-Wide Academy. Over the years, the SV has enabled the organisation to concentrate its efforts more effectively.

The initial work on the SV was approved by the Council in December of 2013, and presented to the General Assembly in Spain in May 2014. The Council subsequently revised the SV in December 2017, and the present version of the SV was approved by the General Assembly in Incheon in June 2018.

2 DISCUSSION

Since the publication of Edition 1.0 of the SV in 2018, the Council and its Strategy Group have been working to update the contents of the vision. In 2019, a Council workshop agreed on a Drivers and Trends document, which has been regularly updated with inputs from different members of the Council and the Industrial Members Committee. This document (A14-6.2) is now an annex to the SV and is regularly updated by the Council.

The Council agreed to task the Strategy Drafting Group (SDG) to make a total review of the SV to align the vision with the guiding documents of the association and prepare for the change of status.

The SDG, under the leadership of Mr. Christian Forst, Germany, and Mr. David Gordon, South Africa, supported by a small group of Councillors made a draft updated SV, which was then distributed among the National members for their comments.

The updated SV edition 2.0 highlights the significance of embracing emerging trends and technologies, as well as the value of international cooperation and partnerships in achieving IALA's goals. By fostering a culture of continuous improvement and shared knowledge, the vision underscores IALA's dedication to maritime safety and efficiency while staying true to its core mission.

In the new edition, the name of the document was changed to remove the year range 2018-2026, making it a more open-ended document.

3 ACTION REQUESTED OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly is invited to **approve** the revised Strategic.