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WRC-15 Agenda items 1.15 and 1.16

ITU-R Working Party 5B thanks International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) for its contribution in Document [5B/176](http://www.itu.int/md/R12-WP5B-C-0176/en) for WRC-15 Agenda items 1.15 and 1.16. The draft CPM text for these agenda items was further developed at this meeting, taking into account IALA’s contributions, and is carried forward to the next meeting in November 2013.

Draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1371-4

Working Party 5B thanks IALA for its contribution in Document [5B/274](http://www.itu.int/md/R12-WP5B-C-0274/en) in which IALA proposes to revise Recommendation ITU-R M.1371-4 to include provisions for transmission of Message 27 by AIS Class B-SOTDMA and devices using AIS-SART technology.

Working Party 5B agrees to include provisions for transmission of Message 27 by AIS Class B‑SOTDMA, but it believes that it is premature for Working Party 5B to consider these provisions for devices using AIS-SART technology.

Updated plan for a VHF data exchange system and a report on VHF data link loading

Working Party 5B thanks IALA for its contribution in Document [5B/275](http://www.itu.int/md/R12-WP5B-C-0275/en) in which IALA provides an updated plan for a VHF data exchange system (VDES) and a report on VHF data link (VDL) loading.

The concept of VDES introduced by IALA and a number of administrations was considered by Working Party 5B and has been included in the relevant working documents for WRC-15 Agenda item 1.16 to be carried forward and further developed at the next meeting of WP 5B.

The report on VDL loading from IALA was considered by WP 5B and has been included in a working document toward a draft new Report ITU-R M.[VDL-Loading] (Annex 24 to Doc.[5B/304](http://www.itu.int/md/R12-WP5B-C-0304/en)) to be carried forward to the next meeting of Working Party 5B.

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