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WG3 – Heritage & Culture

Plan for WG3 work over the ENG17 period

# Summary

ENG WG3 – Heritage & Culture considers its overall objective to be;

*To further the declaration and recommendations contained within the Incheon Declaration and within IALA Recommendation R1005, so as to raise the profile of heritage and cultural aspects of operational lighthouses and to develop good practice and resources to assist lighthouse authorities to maximise their heritage and cultural potential.*

## Purpose of the document

To enable Committee members to understand the aims and objectives of WG3 for this period so they can plan their participation as appropriate.

## Related documents

* IALA strategy
* ENG Committee Task Plan
* ENG Work Programme task register

# Work items

Tasks / matters for consideration are likely to include;

2.1 Nomination for Vice-Chair of WG3

2.2 Update on IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year 2023 – Cap Spartel Lighthouse, Morocco (Task 2.6)

2.3 Determine a Commendation for IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year 2024 (Task 2.6)

This will be the primary task of WG3 through ENG17.

IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year 2024 will be selected from all valid nominations received prior to 30th September 2023 – including those submitted in previous years. A Judging Panel will be formed with any WG3 participant welcome to be involved.

2.4 Review the administration of the IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year Award (Task 2.6);

To include (where required)

- Publicity

- Communication with Nominees

- Selection mechanism

- Award / artwork

- Presentation

2.5 IALA Heritage Webpage update (Task 2.6)

All ENG17 participants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with IALA’s Heritage webpages which contain a variety of useful information as well as a colourful exposition of the enormous variety and value that exist around the world and the immense value that these lighthouse have to culture and to our shared heritage

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/)with its various sub-pages;

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/heritage-lighthouse-of-the-year/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/heritage-lighthouse-of-the-year/)

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/nominate-a-lighthouse/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/nominate-a-lighthouse/)

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/lighthouses/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/lighthouses/) *(*for the heritage lighthouse database)

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/iala-heritage-forum/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/iala-heritage-forum/)

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/heritage-documents/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/heritage-documents/)

The updating of these webpages by the ENG WG3 Editorial Team will be considered during ENG17.

2.6 Initiate work on a new Heritage & Culture module for the L1.1 course. (Task 2.6)

2.7 Initiate plans to review and update existing IALA Heritage documents (Task 2.6)

2.8 Consider other potential work for WG3 through the forthcoming WorkPlan period

* Possible WG3 input into projects of WG1 and WG2 to input the ‘Heritage & Culture’ perspective.
* Possible Production of a book celebrating IALA HLY

Initial thoughts are that this would comprise the first tranche of lighthouses nominated for IALA HLY Award and appearing on the IALA website as ‘heritage lighthouses’. Subsequent volumes in a future task period would be an option as the numbers expand.

* Possible Production of Technical or Guidance document on ‘good practice in modernising heritage lighthouses whilst minimising negative heritage impact’

Acknowledging that the very best thing for a heritage lighthouse is to continue to be fit for purposes and in operational use, this document will examine the best practice in balancing heritage impact when undertaking modernisation and include useful case studies of where both objectives have been achieved in harmony.

2.9 Consider any presentations on Lighthouse Heritage and Culture

Including a review if the IALA Heritage Seminar, held in Rio-de-Janeiro in May 2023. This presentation will be given by Yong Chan Bai,

If you would like to make a presentation on any aspect of lighthouse heritage or culture relating to your member organisation’s work, WG3 would be delighted to receive such a presentation.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to:

* Take note of the intended work of the WG and make contact with the WG Chair/Vice Chair if you would like to support or get involved.
* Please let the Chair (Mr Peter Hill) know of any other items you would like to discuss.

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