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Liaison Note

Development of Maritime Service Portfolios 1-3 (MSPs) for VTS

# Introduction

Taking into account that worldwide, regional, national and local circumstances as well as the organization and provision of VTS may differ it is foreseen that 3 of 16 MSPs may affect directly future VTS operations, depending on user needs. As was mentioned in liaison note ENAV-16.14.1.2, the ENAV committee seeks the continued cooperation of the VTS committee in further developing MSPs 1-3.

# Considerations

The e-Navigation Committee in its Work Programme 2014-2018 included task 5.1.1 - *“Develop Guideline/Recommendation on Maritime Service Portfolios”.*

It is noted that The VTS Committee in its Work Programme 2014-2018 included task 1.1.4 *-“Produce a Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios for VTS”.*

# Proposed plan of work and cooperation between the ENAV and VTS Committees on MSPs

With the aim to harmonize IALA’s work related to e-Navigation between both Committees and to enhance the inter-Committee communication it is proposed to jointly develop the VTS related Maritime Service Portfolios (MSPs), starting with the primary services of VTS (INS, NAS and TOS). In this regard, the ENAV committee requests that the VTS committee consider what information might be necessary to populate those MSPs in the format of the attached template.

# Actions requested

* The VTS Committee is requested to address this matter within the context of their current work program.