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VDES Information Plan

# Summary

This document has been prepared as part of IALA’s contribution to the EU funded Horizon 2020 EfficienSea 2 Project. It is intended to provide a plan for informing administrations and other stakeholders in the development of the VHF Data Exchange System (VDES).

## Purpose of the document

The Committee is invited to consider the contents of this document in providing information on VDES.

## Related documents

Various briefings have been prepared on VDES and this process will continue.

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# Background

This Information Plan has been prepared as part of IALA’s contribution to the EfficienSea 2 project. Its purpose is to inform stakeholders in VDES and influence the process for its adoption.

# Discussion

This Information Plan provides a framework for managing and coordinating communications; promoting support and engendering commitment and ownership amongst those stakeholders involved in the development and implementation of the VHF Data Exchange System (VDES).

This Information Plan has been designed to promote VDES by responding to the following questions:

• Who needs to know about VDES development?

• What do they need to know? (message)

• What methods can be used to tell them? (channel / communications method)

• Who is going to do the telling? (responsible person)

• When are they going to be told? (deadline)

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