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| From: ENG Committee | ENG21-9.2.2.5 |
| To: DTEC Committee | 17 October 2025 |

LIAISON NOTE

Reply on DRAFT DISCUSSION PAPER ON IALA VISION TOWARDS DIGITALIZATION

# INTRODUCTION

ENG committee would like to express its gratitude to DTEC committee for the discussion paper “Vision Towards Digitalization in the IALA Domain”. to develop and maintain a discussion paper

The ENG committee agrees that the “Vision Towards Digitalization in the IALA Domain” presents information on the status of IALA publication developments related to the emerging digital technologies, publication timelines, proposal of IALA digitalization vision & strategies and included views from the IALA committees. Also the ENG committee agrees that the information in this discussion paper may be useful for IALA members’ digitalization journey plannings and IALA’s development of practical digital strategies and action tasks for the digitalization works ahead of the Organisation.

# DISCUSSION

During the discussion on this paper ENG committee noticed that:

1. It is a bulky document send in late to the ENG committee what made it impossible to review the whole document;
2. Section 2.2 of the document looks like the IMO SIP on e-Navigation if so please state this clearly;
3. the Timelines in section 3.3 could be improved by adding the responsible IALA committee and task;
4. the document might be enhanced by addressing possible threats or game changers in the future such as legislation by IMO and ITU;

# ACTION REQUESTED

ENG committee requests DTEC committee to note the remarks made:

* on Section 2 under “IALA Digitalization Vision and Strategies”;
* on Section 3.2 under “Potential Opportunities”;
* on Section 3.3 under “Development Timeline for Digital Information (S-100) Related Publications”;
* to keep ENG committee, if appropriate, informed.