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| From: ARM Committee | ARM21-11.2.1  DTEC5-15.2.3 |
| To: DTEC Committee | 23 Oct 25 |

LIAISON NOTE

Proposal on IALA to establish operational MCP

# INTRODUCTION

The ARM Committee has received and reviewed an input paper (DTEC5-15.2.3) from the DTEC Committee

The input was noted and discussed as part of the Working Group discussions.

# DISCUSSION

The ARM committee supports the proposal to conduct a survey, prior to any formal decision regarding the possible establishment of an operational MCP. ~~establish an operational MCP~~. The committee suggests that the DTEC considers the following:

* Establish the operational requirements including items like for example:
  + Liability issues to IALA
  + The expected scope of usability
  + Non functional requirements
  + Staffing requirements at IALA HQ
* The feasibility study should identify the IALA competencies for MCP management
* The feasibility study should evaluate whether the solution should be deployed in-house or procured externally
* IALA should liaise and monitor the IHO MCP implementation to identify lessons learned.
* Consider existing commercial interests of IALA industrial members
* Post feasibility studies should include cyber security measures and validate with proper penetration testing.
* A possible test MCP could be established, with a clear framework, project start, project stop and project evaluation. Industry partners should be given equal opportunity to bid for participation in the project.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The DTEC Committee is requested to:

1. Note this Liaison Note and consider the suggestions for inclusion in the study.