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| To: DTEC Committee | 23 Oct 25 |

LIAISON NOTE

Draft Guideline on Digitalization of waterways

# INTRODUCTION

The ARM Committee has received and reviewed an input paper (DTEC5-15.3.7.1) from the DTEC Committee.

The input was noted and discussed as part of the ARM Working Group 2 discussions, and the ARM Committee appreciates the viewpoint of the DTEC Committee.

# DISCUSSION

The ARM Committee has reviewed the input and acknowledges that the document provides a comprehensive overview of both existing and planned services and systems. The detailed descriptions are valuable and may assist IALA member groups in understanding the requirements for the digitalization of waterways.

However, the ARM Committee found it challenging to determine the specific guidance the document intends to offer to IALA members. In the ARM Committee’s view, much of the content appears more suited to service development documentation rather than guidance material. As such, the ARM Committee recommends that the document be published as an information paper.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The DTEC Committee is requested to:

1. Note this Liaison Note and consider changing the document category.