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LIAISON NOTE

Draft Guideline on Digitalization of Waterways

# INTRODUCTION

DTEC has been working on a new guideline on Digitalisation of Waterways (Task DTEC-7.1.2). The guideline addresses key aspects of waterway digitalisation including digitalisation maturity assessment, digital twins and digital services provided to vessels. The planned target date for finalization of the guideline is September 2026.

The draft Guideline was circulated to other committees for first round of review and comments following DTEC3. Valuable feedback was received and has been used in the further development of the document.

DTEC has been prepared a more mature version of the draft Guideline for the second and last round of review by other technical committees. The updated version of the draft Guideline is attached as annex to this liaison note. DTEC would welcome any comments and feedback.

DTEC would also like to inform that an intersessional online inter-committee meeting is scheduled for 6th November 2025 at 9-10:30 UTC to gather direct feedback from other committees to the draft Guideline. The meeting will be announced in the Committee Dashboard Calendar with a link to the latest version.

# RELATED DOCUMENTS

# DTEC5-15.3.7.1 Draft Guideline on Digitalization of waterways

# ACTION REQUESTED

1. The other technical committees are invited to review the draft Guideline on Digitalisation of Waterways and, if appropriate, provide feedback and comments.
2. The other technical committees are also invited to take note of the planned intersessional online inter-committee meeting and to consider attending.