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LIAISON NOTE

Interim version of Digitalisation of Waterways guideline

# INTRODUCTION

The DTEC committee has been working on a new guideline on Digitalisation of Waterways (Task DTEC-7.1.2). The guideline aims to introduce different aspects of waterway digitalisation including digital twins and digital services provided to vessels.

The planned target date for finalization of the guideline is spring 2026. However, due to the fast development in the field of digitalisation, the DTEC committee wishes to publish an interim version of the guideline already in spring 2025.

The DTEC committee recognises that all IALA Committees are working with some aspects of digitalisation of waterways and understands that digitalisation of waterways is an extensive task and involves the development and maintenance of a wide variety of different but interconnected waterway and vessel traffic related information systems and calls for overarching information management.

The DTEC committee is seeking support from other committees when finalising the interim version of the new guideline. The DTEC committee would welcome comments and feedback on the draft interim version of the Guideline on Digitalisation of Waterways attached [as annex] to this liaison note.

# RELATED DOCUMENTS

[XXX]-x.x.x Draft IALA Guideline on Digitalization of Waterways

# ACTION REQUESTED

1. The ARM, VTS and ENG committees [and PAP] are requested to provide feedback and comments on the interim version of the new guideline on Digitalisation of Waterways to DTEC4.