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Technical Domain / Task Number 2 Development of Maritime Communications Manual

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Development of a Maritime Communications Manual

# Summary

WG2 of the IALA ENAV Committee has an ongoing work item regarding the existing Maritime Radio Communication Plan (MRCP). The original work item was to deprecate the MRCP into a format that reflected the IALA documentation structure. This was initially going to be developing a Recommendation and Guideline from the existing MRCP.

Through discussion it was agreed that the MRCP would be revised into a Maritime Communications Manual, using a format similar to the IALA VTS Manual and allowing for ongoing updates to reflect developments in maritime communications.

## Purpose of the document

To provide an updated version of the MRCP within the structure of a Maritime Communications Manual.

# Background and discussion

Through initial discussions from ENAV 27 work has continued on the development of a Maritime Communications Manual. The current draft is attached for review at ENAV30.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to review the draft version of the IALA Maritime Communications Manual (MARCOM Manual) and provide input at ENAV30.

Attachment: draft MARCOM Manual

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