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ENAV 31

# Summary

This paper asks the Committee to consider holding of ENAV 31 in the first quarter of 2023.

# Background

The year 2023 is IALA Conference year and there has been no spring session meeting of the all IALA Technical Committees in the Conference year so far in order to avoid the burden of the members. Therefore, ENAV 31 is currently scheduled in the autumn of 2023.

# Discussion

The policy of no spring meeting of the Committees is custom and not mentioned on the IALA documents such as the General Regulations nor the Rules of Procedures. The last PAP meeting in September 2022 confirmed that if any Committee wished to hold its meeting in Spring of the Conference year, it could be possible subject to the approval of the Secretary General.

The speed of technical development especially in digital area recently becomes faster and faster and other international standardization bodies such as ITU, IEC has normally two or more meetings in a year. These bodies rely upon IALA’s work and regularly liaise with IALA. One year interval of Committee work hinders from not only liaison back to such bodies but also development of IALA document itself.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to consider;

1. convening ENAV 31 in the first quarter of 2023; and
2. convening ENAV Committee meeting twice in a year irrespective of the IALA Conference.

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