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IALA Workshop on digital maritime radiocommunication

# Summary - EXAMPLE OF HEADING 1 STYLE

This paper informs the development of maritime radiocommunication matters at IMO NCSR 9 and requests the Committee to develop an information paper to IMO/ITU EG 18 to promote the IALA Workshop.

# Background

IMO NCSR 9 was held from 21 to 30 June 2022 by online. One of the agenda items was Response to matters related to the ITU-R Study Groups and ITU World Radiocommunication Conference“ (agenda 12) and NCSR developed the draft IMO position to WRC-23. When NCSR considered the draft IMO position on Agenda Item 10 of WRC-23 regarding digitalization of voice communication in VHF maritime band and VDES R-Mode based on IALA paper and others, a view that dedicated events (e.g. a conference, workshops, etc.) could be organized to accelerate the pace of the work required, was expressed. Responding the view, IALA orally informed NCSR of the planned IALA Workshop on digital maritime radiocommunication.

# Discussion

The steering committee of the Workshop held on 31 Aug. discussed the promotion of the Workshop and considered that the information paper of the Workshop to IMO/ITU EG 18 held in December was one of the best ways to promote the Workshop. The steering committee asked ENAV to further develop and finalize the information paper based on the draft as attached.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to finalize the information paper and send to the Council for approval.

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