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Liaison Note

Possible Consequences of VTM with respect to Personnel and Training (P&T)

# Introduction

WG4 sought the views of all VTS Committee working groups on possible consequences of VTM with respect to personnel and training (VTS31/11/4).

# Comments

1. WG1 agrees that the development of VTM may have an impact on VTS which may, in turn, have to adapt to take account of the associated technologies and processes. However, we would suggest that it is too early at this stage to make an assumption that this may result in fundamental changes to VTS processes. In the same way that AIS has provided additional information to which the VTS’s have had to adapt, it may well be that any changes may occur as a natural transition with the development of VTM.
2. We would therefore suggest for the moment that the possible impact on personnel and training should be monitored until such time as the VTM concept matures.
3. With regard to Section C, we fully support the spirit of the proposal and assume that this will be taken forward in Task 13 of the current Session.

# Action requested

The Chairman of WG4 is requested to note these comments.