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Discussion paper on future committee structure and programme

1 SUMMARY

At the Joint ARM/ENAV workshop on AIS held in Seoul, Korea a clear conclusion was that there was significant benefit in joint meetings to share knowledge and understanding. This was also evident in the joint VTS/ENAV meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In discussions at the following ARM meeting with the working group chairs, ENG Vice Chair and WWA Dean it became evident there was a desire for a more joint working approach.

Furthermore, the significant work required for the transition to an IGO implies that committee work programmes should focus on this unless there is a compelling need for new or ongoing work items.

1.1 Purpose of the document

Taking into account the time constraints imposed by the impending conference and general assembly in 2018 the ARM Committee would like the SG and DSG to consider proposals set out in this document.

2 BACKGROUND

In 2018 it is anticipated that the Incheon Convention will be agreed. This will pave the way for future ratification and IALA becoming an IGO. It has previously been recognised that existing IALA documentation is largely unsuitable for an IGO and needs to be revised. The creation of seven standards endorsed by the General Assembly in 2018 will bring focus to the existing documents as IALA seeks to have National authorities work closer to compliance with Recommendations.

There is a need to progress some aspects of IALAs work inter alia:

- WWA activity
- ENAV developments such as VDES
- S-201 and associated portrayal
- Risk management
- VTS work as identified by the Committee

The benefits of closer across discipline face to face working at a technical level is evident whilst there remains benefits in specialised committees for the organisation and management of work activities.

3 DISCUSSION

It is proposed that:

1. The 2018-2022 work programme is a period of consolidation with committees to varying degrees concentrating on revision of existing documentation and only work on new or progressing areas of importance.
2. The committees are restructured to balance numbers and technical domain.
3. The working between committees is encouraged by:
 - The restructured committees meet in April/May and Oct/Nov.
 - A series of no/low cost inter-sessional meeting opportunities timetabled well ahead in the IALA calendar for inter-committee working group meetings on areas of common interest.

4 ACTION REQUESTED

The Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General are requested to consider this paper.