Proposals for the 2014 – 2018 Work Programme - VTS

The Council Strategy group has requested both strategy and work items by October 2012.

Proposals made, so far, include:

* produce guidance on the reporting of close quarters / near miss situations;
* produce guidance on incident and accident reporting;
* produce guidance on recording and analysis;
* produce guidance on public relations – handling the media during an incident / accident;
* produce guidance on the portrayal of maritime surface picture (developing the output from the 2013 workshop);
* develop a concept paper for VTS.
* develop guidelines or procedures for accreditation of VTS training programs.
* promote the idea of establishing IALA experts to carry out / assist the Competent Authorities with accreditation.
* make the list of accredited VTS training facilities more visible, e.g. by publishing the list on the IALA website.
* consider creating a chat function on the Committee website (with Google Groups) to facilitate better communications between Committees and between sessions..