Seminar Proposal Information Paper

**VTS Simulator Training Seminar, 9th – 13th September 2013, Wageningen, Netherlands**

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| **Vision** | **Provison of a forum for participants to exchange information on VTS simulator training** |
| **Proposal** | **IALA VTS simulation training seminar** |
| **Purpose** | * Present the use of simulation as a training tool * Information exchange on VTS simulation training * New developments in VTS simulators * Measurement of simulator training effect * Emergency preparedness – proactive approach * Preparing exercises * Evaluation / debriefing / assessment |
| **Goal** | * Promote best practise in VTS simulator training * Demonstrate how simulator training may be established |
| **Who** | Expected audience / participants   * VTS training stakeholders – including simulator manufacturers, VTS managers, and VTS instructors * VTS/Competent Authorities   *For all IALA Seminars, invitations will be sent to:*   * IALA National Members * IALA Associate Members * IALA Industrial Members * IALA Sister Organizations |
| **Size of Group** | Maximum 50 |
| **Where** | MARIN, Wageningen, Netherlands |
| **Duration** | Four to five days |
| **When** | 9th to 13th (9th to 12th) September 2013 |
| **Cost to Participants** | **ESTIMATE**  500 Euros |
| **Process** | Day 1 (half a day) – Registration, introduction, Key note speech, simulation as a training tool, new developments in VTS simulators  Day 2, exercises performed in smaller groups  Preparing exercises, evaluation / debriefing / assessment, emergency preparedness “the proactive approach”  Day 3, delegates divided into two groups  Visit Port of Rotterdam, Traffic Centre, Hook of Holland  Day 4, Measurement of simulator training effect,  Day 5, (half a day) Conclusions and Recommendations |
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