**DRAFT FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME (2014 – 2018) – (Sept 2012)**

| Task | Session | | | | | | |
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| 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 |
| 1. Develop a “Strategy Paper” on the needs for the future delivery of VTS and possible implications for IMO Resolution A.857 (20) Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services.   (*Note: New Task for 2012 – 14 as approved at Council 53, commencing September 2012*) (VTS34) | **X** | **X** | **X** |  |  |  | **5.7** |
| 1. Produce a Guideline on the reporting of close quarters / near miss situations (VTS34) |  |  |  |  |  |  | **5.5** |
| 1. Produce a Recommendation on the portrayal of maritime surface picture (VTS34)   *(Note: to commence at the March 2013 workshop as approved at Council 53)* |  |  |  |  |  |  | **10.1**  **13.1**  **13.5** |
| 1. Produce a Recommendation on incident and accident reporting (VTS34) |  |  |  |  |  |  | **5.5** |
| 1. Produce a Recommendation on recording and analysis (VTS34) |  |  |  |  |  |  | **5.5** |
| 1. Produce a Guideline on public relations, including handling the media during an incident / accident (VTS34) |  |  |  |  |  |  | **?** |
| 1. Update the VTS Manual (On-going) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Develop guidelines or procedures for accreditation of VTS training programs |  |  |  |  |  |  | **18.1** |
| 1. Promote the idea of establishing IALA experts to carry out / assist the Competent Authorities with accreditation. |  |  |  |  |  |  | **18.1** |
| 1. Produce a list of accredited VTS training facilities more visible, e.g. by publishing the list on the IALA website. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Develop a chat function on the Committee website (eg. with Google Groups) to facilitate better communications between Committees and between sessions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Amend V-128 to include Operational and Technical Performance Requirements for VTS electronic charts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Information management (Information position of VTS) and exchange (incl. the use of web services) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. VTS Maritime Service Portfolio and servicing area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Recommendations and Guidelines that are dated and could either be considered for review in 2014-18.**

| **Recommendations** | | **Date** | **Comments** – include for review or drop? |
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| A-126 | On the Use of the Automatic Identification System (AIS) in Marine Aids to Navigation Service | Dec 2008 | ANM Committee? |
| V-136 | On Participation in the World VTS Guide | Dec 2007 |  |
| A-123 | On the Provision of Shore Based AIS | Jun 2007 | ANM Committee? |
| V-120 | Vessel Traffic Services in Inland Waters | Jun 2001 |  |
| V-102 | Application of “User pays” principle to Vessel Traffic Services | Mar 1998 | V-102 has been reviewed and considered by VTS33 that the document is still relevant and no update is needed. |
| **Guidelines** | |  |  |
| 1056 | On The Establishment of VTS Radar Services (Ed 1) | Jun 2007 | With the revision of *Recommendation V-128 on the Operational and Technical Performance requirements for VTS Equipment* currently underway is Guideline 1056 still required as a supplement to V-128? |
| 1055 | On Preparing for a Voluntary IMO Audit on Vessel Traffic Service Delivery | Dec 2006 |  |
| 1017 | On the Assessment of Training Requirements for existing VTS Personnel, Candidate VTS operators, Revalidation of VTS Operator Certificates | Dec 2005 |  |
| 1027 | On Designing and Implementing Simulation in VTS Training at Training Institutes / VTS Centres | Dec 2005 | It is already in our current work programme |
| 1045 | On Staffing Levels at VTS Centres | Dec 2005 |  |
| 1032 | On the Aspects of Training of VTS Personnel relevant to the Introduction of the Automatic Identification System | Jun 2005 | Is this really required now that AIS has been around for quite a while |
| 1028 | On the Universal Automatic Identification System (AIS) - Volume 1 - Part 1 Operational issues (Dec 2002 - Revised Dec 2004) | Dec 2004 | VTS / e-NAV ? |
| 1029 | On Universal Automatic Identification (AIS) - Volume 1 - Part 2 technical issues | Dec 2002 | VTS / e-NAV ? |