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Guiding Principles for any Further   
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# SummarY

The ARM Committee acknowledged the input paper ARM9-9.2.1 Mobile AtoN (Australia) regarding this issue and appreciated the concerns for the future of MAtoN as raised within the paper.

Based on the feedback provided within this paper, and discussion during plenary, the Committee agreed that WG 1 should develop guiding principles for any further work on MAtoN and that these guiding principles shall be used to guide further development of the MAtoN concept.

The ARM Committee proposes that Recommendation R-1016 should be amended taking into account these guiding principles and with the intent of amending the name for MAtoN to reflect ‘a means of marking a hazard’ not an aid to navigation.

## Related documents

PAP38-5.1.4.1.1 Annex A - Guiding Principles for ongoing MAtoN work AUS et al (ARM9-12.2.12)

# Action requested of the Committee

The PAP is requested to note the contents in PAP38-5.1.4.1 .1 Annex A - Guiding Principles for ongoing MAtoN work AUS et al (ARM9-12.2.12).

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