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Proposal to update the IALA Standard structure

# Background

The first IALA Standards were approved by Council 64 in 2017 and agreed by General Assembly in 2018. Then, all Recommendations and Guidelines were reorganized under the structure of Standards with new document numbering system. It was a big achievement in IALA’s publication scheme.

Since its adoption, the Secretariat reviewed the structure based on feedbacks from the members and this document proposes amendments to the structure of topic areas to reflect the changes in the Workging Group and including Models Courses. The draft is attached in the annex of the document.

# put numering on the technical areas

Under the Standards, there are 34 technical areas which forms the structure of the standards.

An issue arised on the numbering that when referring the technical areas to other documents, it is difficult to make a reference Based on the Standards numbers. So it is proposed to put numbers on the technical topic areas as x.x.

# heritage and legacy

Incheon declaration reconfirmed the importance of heritage in Aids to Navigation and ENG elevated the heritage group as a profer Working Group of the Committee. According to the topic areas of the Standards, 1 Recommendation and 8 Guidelines are belong to the heritage and legacy section which take a decent portion of the documents.

Therefore, it is suggest to delete the legacy from the environment and sustainability & legacy and make a separate area “Heritage and legacy” under S1020.

# model courses

WWA Model Courses have not been included in the Standard structure.

Therefore, it is suggested to add the Model Courses under S1050.

# Action requested of the Panel

PAP is requested to discuss the amendments and send the draft to General Assembly for approval.

# Annex - Structure of standards

