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Liaison Note

**ARM input to e-Navigation developments**

# Background

The ARM Committee recognises that the development of e-Navigation is maturing, and that IALA is committed to its further development. The implementation of e-Navigation services by IALA members is now foreseeable and the ARM Committee has discussed its role in this process.

# Discussion

The ARM Committee considered the role of the ENG, VTS and ARM Committees in the process of implementation and the particular roles of each committee. It is clear that the linkage of e‑Navigation to the work of all committees is growing and becoming more defined.

In the case of the ARM Committee, the AtoN Requirements and Management aspects of the committee’s remit are considered applicable as implementation becomes more of a reality.

Also with respect to the disbanding of the user requirements work group of the ENAV Committee, the ARM Committee is able to assist where user clarification is required including the shipboard user.

The ARM Committee has added to its work programme (subject to Council approval) an item covering e‑Navigation. The ARM Committee would welcome the ENAV Committee’s suggestions as where documentation on the implementation and management of e-Navigation products and services is required. This would be in addition to the work on Service Portfolios.

# Action requested

The ENAV Committee is requested to consider where the ARM Committee can contribute to the e-Navigation development particularly in areas of more mature applications and services.