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Liaison Note

The joint VTS – E-NAV meeting on digital interaction between ship and VTS

# Introduction

Based on a conclusion of the meeting between e-NAV and VTS Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs, Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General at VTS40, a PAP Working Group is created at PAP30, chaired by the Deputy Secretary-General to enhance co-ordination and co-operation of VTS and e-NAV Committees.

As a first action of the Joint VTS-ENAV WG, a half day meeting will be held on either Friday afternoon, 5th of August 2016 or Sunday afternoon, 7th of August in Kuala Lumpur.

# AIM and Objectives

The aim of this meeting is to bring VTS and e-NAV experts together to discuss on a particular matter “digital interaction between ship and VTS” and some VTS related MSPs. Objectives to;

* Define ship-shore (VTS) digital interaction and communication,
* Advantages of digital communication in terms of VTS-ship interaction,
* Identify type (text, signal, symbol, etc.) and level (information, advice, instruction) of VTS-ship digital communications and interaction.

# PARTICIPATION

The meeting will be open to all VTS and e-NAV Committee members for free but there is a limit of 50 participants and registration will be on first-come, first-served basis. VTS and ENAV Committee members will be informed soon about time and venue of the meeting and registration procedures.

# Action requested

VTS and E-NAV Committee members are requested to note information provided.