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**51st Meeting of the Vessel Traffic Services Committee (VTS51)**

The 51st meeting of the **VTS Committee** will be held between 16 September – 7 October 2021 virtually.

The opening plenary will be held between 10:00 – 12:00 UTC on Thursday 16 September 2021 and the closing plenary will be held between 10:00 – 12:00 UTC on Thursday 7 October 2021.

**Agenda**

1. Introduction
   1. Welcome from the Secretary-General
   2. Approval of agenda
   3. Apologies
   4. Working arrangements
2. Review of action items from last meeting
   1. Review of action items from VTS50
3. Review of input papers
   1. Input papers to VTS51
   2. Input papers not related to an existing task
4. Reports from other bodies Minsu Jeon
   1. IALA
      1. IALA Council
      2. IALA Policy Advisory Panel (PAP)
   2. IMO
   3. IHO
   4. ITU
5. Reports from rapporteurs
   1. Revision of the IMO Res. A.857(20) Neil Trainor
   2. VTS questionnaire coordination group Neil Trainor
   3. e-Nav operational service description Fredrik Karlsson
   4. IALA NAVGUIDE Jillian Carson-Jackson
6. Online presentations (via webinars on specific dates and times to be announced)
   1. IALA World Wide Academy Update Kevin Gregory
   2. Realizing Industrial Collaboration and Smart Zhou Chi  
      Application in Ningbo-Zhoushan VTS
7. Work programme (2018 - 2023)
   1. VTS Task Plan and Task Register
   2. Action plan for VTS51
   3. VTS tasks for work programme 2023 – 2026
8. Establish working groups (WG)
9. WG1 - Operations
   1. VTS implementation
   2. VTS operations
   3. VTS communications
   4. VTS Manual
   5. VTS Questionnaire
   6. Additional tasks/work during VTS51
10. WG2 - Technology
    1. VTS data and information management
    2. VTS technology
    3. Data models and data encoding
    4. Additional tasks/work during VTS51
11. WG3 - VTS training
    1. VTS implementation
    2. VTS operations
    3. Training and assessment
    4. Competency, certification and revalidation
    5. Additional tasks/work during VTS51
12. Any other business
13. Summary of output and working papers
    1. Output papers
    2. Updates to the VTS Manual
    3. Working papers
14. Review of session report
15. Date and venue of next meeting
16. Close of the meeting