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Report of ICG on VTS Management (task 3.2.1)

# Summary

The IALA VTS Committee has been tasked with developing Guidance on the management of VTS (task 3.2.1). Since VTS50 significant progress was made on the task during intersessional work.

## Purpose of the document

To brief the participants of VTS51 on the progress that was made on task 3.2.1 Develop Guidance on the management of a VTS.

## Related documents

VTS51-11.2.2.1 Draft Guideline on VTS Management

# Background and discussion

At the closing of VTS 50 Committee Participants were invited to join the intersessional group working on the development of the Guideline on the management of VTS. The intersessional group met 6 times during online meetings on:

* 28 May 2021, 1000-1130 UTC
* 16 June 2021, 1000-1130 UTC
* 28 June 2021, 0900-1030 UTC
* 14 July 2021, 0930-1100 UTC
* 18 August 2021, 0930-1100 UTC
* 25 August 2021, 0930-1100 UTC

Significant progress was made regarding activities associated with VTS management, on general management principles, on selection and recruitment and on competencies associated with VTS management.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to:

1. Note the draft Guideline on VTS Management as a working document to be progressed and finalised during VTS51.

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