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Considerations of MRN and Harmonization

1 INTRODUCTION

During ARM18 discussions, it was mentioned that various waterway harmonization efforts are currently ongoing or already in existence globally. This particular example opened a conversation on gaps within existing MRN methodology. Applying MRN to existing names may not be straightforward, as some existing identifiers cross international boundaries and may not fall within the established country-code methodology established in G1143. In addition, some efforts such as EURIS may establish waterway identifiers within countries who are not IALA member states. IHO is documenting water bodies within S-130, and MRN may have applicability to those efforts.

ARM would like to request a higher-level understanding of how PAP sees addressing questions such as non-country identifiers, or compatibility with other stakeholders efforts.

2 ACTION REQUESTED

The PAP is requested to provide guidance to committees or interested parties (IHO, EURIS, PIANC, others) on MRN harmonization.