

Agenda item 9 – IALA TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

9.5 VTS

9.5.2 Documents to note

9.5.2-1 Report of VTS-37

Note by the Secretariat

1 SUMMARY

The 37th meeting of the VTS Committee was held from 16 to 20 September 2013 at IALA. The Chairman was Tuncay Cehreli (Turkey) the Vice Chairman was Neil Trainor (Australia). The Secretary for the meeting was Wim van der Heijden.

The full report is available from the Committee area of the IALA Website.

2 ACTION REQUESTED

The Council is requested to Note.



Report of the 37th Session of the IALA VTS Committee

16 – 20 September 2013

Executive Summary

- 74 members from 24 countries and 2 sister organisations, participated in VTS37; 11 for the first time and 2 observers;
- The Committee considered 44 input papers and produced 16 output papers;
- Draft documents submitted to Council for approval included:
 - Produce a Guideline on assessing and auditing VTS (Task 13*)
 - Develop Model Course (V-103) on 'Train the Trainer' (Task 9*)
Note, following careful consideration by the Committee this Task was developed as a Guideline rather than a model course.
 - Produce a Guideline on VTS support and interaction with allied and other services (Task 11*)
 - Draft revised Recommendation V-120 on VTS in Inland Waters (Task 5.a.ii*);
- Information papers submitted to Council included:
 - Report of the IALA Workshop on Portrayal of Data and Information at a VTS (item4.5)
 - Report of the IALA Seminar on Simulation in VTS Training (item4.6).
- The proposed Work Programme for the Committee (2014-18) was reviewed and forwarded to PAP for their consideration.
- Liaison notes were produced to:
 - ANM20 (item 8.16) on Disaster Recovery;
 - ANM20 (item 8.13) on update the NAVGUIDE
 - ANM20 (item 8.15) on IALA Questionnaire
 - e-NAV13 (item 9.5) on Testbeds
- This was a fast paced meeting, in which much work was done to ensure completion of Tasks at VTS37;
- Inter-sessional work is planned but none is 'face to face' on
 - VTS Manual (Task 4*)
 - Strategy Paper (Task 21)
 - Recommendation V-128 (Task 6*);
- Three VTS experts were registered with the WWA during the meeting (item 15.1);