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LIAISON NOTE

Development of the AIS Model Course

# INTRODUCTION

The Automatic Identification System (AIS) plays a crucial role in maritime navigation by enhancing situational awareness, facilitating vessel tracking, and improving maritime safety. However, with the increasing volume, usability and complexity of AIS data, there is a growing need for structured training on AIS data management and its applicability in ensuring safe maritime operations. At ARM19, a new task was initiated to introduce the necessity for a model course that comprehensively covers data management, AIS data management and applicability in safety, security and marine protection. The model course proposes the potential division into two separate courses focusing on, from a shore based perspective:

* data management and processing (for data operators and managers), versus; and
* data utilization (for data users).

# ACTION REQUESTED

The ENG, DTEC, and VTS committees are invited to review the model course and forward any relevant information to ARM21 to support the ongoing work of the task group.