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**58th Meeting of the IALA Policy Advisory Panel (PAP58)**

The 58th meeting of the Policy Advisory Panel will be held on 9 – 12 September 2025 at IALA HQ. The timings of the meeting are:

Tuesday 9/09/2025 14:00 – 17:00 CEST

Wednesday 10/09/2025 10:00 – 17:00 CEST

Thursday 11/09/2025 10:00 – 17:00 CEST

Friday 12/09/2025 10:00 – 12:30 CEST

In accordance with the Convention Article 9.1, the Policy Advisory Panel will support the aims and objectives of the Organization by:

a) Proposing the meeting dates of all Committees for a given year for approval by the Secretary-General at least one year in advance, for notification to all participants through the IALA website.

b) Considering and advising the Council and the Secretariat on policy and strategy matters concerning the development and harmonisation of Marine Aids to Navigation systems, with specific emphasis on the Strategic Vision.

c) Co-ordinating the work of the Committees and providing a forum for Committee Chairs to share progress, challenges and operations to provide a collegiate delivery of the various work plans with the Secretariat.

d) Carry out such other work as the Council may from time to time require.

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks
   1. Welcome by Deputy Secretary-General OFE
   2. Approval of agenda PD Approve
   3. Apologies and introductions PD Note
   4. Review of action items TS Note
   5. Review of input papers TS Note
2. Committee Coordination and Work Programme
   1. Updates from other bodies:
      1. IALAinternal organs MJ Note
      2. IMO MJ Note
      3. IHO MJ Note
      4. ITU MJ Note
      5. Digital@Sea MJ Note
      6. 3GPP MJ Note
      7. ISO MJ Note
      8. Other (PIANC, CIRM, IMPA, & IHMA etc.) MJ Note
      9. DTEC HN Note
      10. VTS MS Note
      11. ENG AW Note
      12. ARM GT Note
      13. IMG MN Note
      14. LAP CS Note
      15. WWA VD Note
   2. Committee Work Programme 2025 – 2027 MJ Discuss
   3. IALA’s involvement in MASS MJ Discuss
   4. Implementation of S-100 / S-200 series updates MJ Note
   5. Technical Service Documents MJ Note
   6. Digitalization of waterways and VTS HN Discuss
   7. Disaster response (ASM) MJ Discuss
   8. MRN update MJ Discuss
   9. VDES update HN Discuss
   10. Future work programme MJ Note
3. Policy and strategy matters
   1. IGO matters
      1. Policy on out-of-session approval of co-sponsoring of   
         inputs to IGOs TS Note
      2. IALAs work with the IMO OFE Discuss
   2. IALA MCP instance OFE Discuss
   3. Project on AtoN for Small Island Developing States and Small States OFE Note
   4. JCG Proposal for ITU WRC27 Position MS Discuss
   5. Data Harmonisation in Maritime MJ Discuss
   6. Strategic matters
      1. Strategic vision OFE Discuss
      2. Drivers and trends OFE Discuss
   7. General Regulations related to committees PD Discuss
   8. DanPilot’s Remote Pilotage initiative OFE Discuss
4. Operational and Administrative Matters
   1. Proposed meeting dates AG Agree
   2. Events
      1. Workshop on Sustainability AW Note
      2. Workshop on Future Radionavigation and HN Note  
         Radiocommunication Systems
      3. Results from the Workshop on IMT For AtoNs HN Note
      4. IALA Conference OFE Note
      5. VTS Seminar on VTS Operations MS Note
      6. 3rd Joint IALA / IHO Workshop GT Discuss
   3. Online Work Programme, Task Plan and Task Register MJ Discuss
   4. Inter-committee communication, coordination and drafting on tasks OFE Discuss
   5. PAP future meeting schedule PD Discuss
   6. Categorisation of “Other appropriate papers” MJ Agree
5. Any other business
6. Closing of meeting
   1. Review of Key Outputs from Meeting
   2. Report of the meeting
   3. Date and venue of next meeting