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1. Overview



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- to recognise it is valuable to conserve such heritage
- to work together for promoting the value of such heritage and conserving such heritage in its original form.



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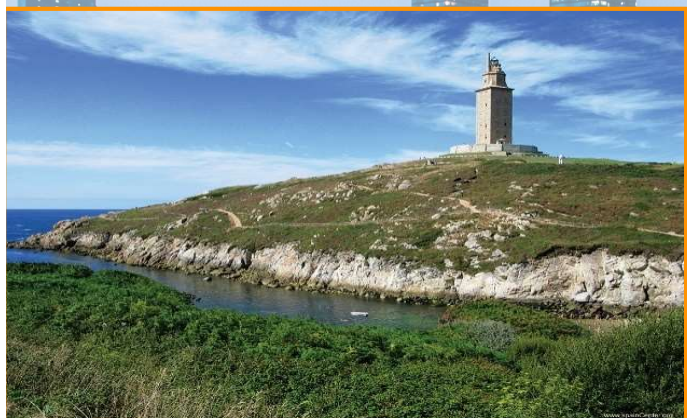


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2. Key Contents



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- Understanding of the value of the historic lighthouse
- The preservation and sustainable management of the historic lighthouse as world heritage
- Promotion of knowledge and fact-based understanding about the historic lighthouse
- Promotion of the world-wide aspects of lighthouse heritage by encouraging a network of information sources
- Participation of citizens in the preservation and sustainable management of the historic lighthouse
- International cooperation to preserve and use historic lighthouse as an irreplaceable source of life and inspiration
- International cooperation to revitalize the IALA Heritage Forum and develop a mechanism for managing tentatively named “World Lighthouse Heritage List”



3. Proposed Time Frame



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Activity	'16	'17												'18					
	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
Initial Draft created and prior consultation between IALA ENG TG4 and host country																			
1 st Drafting Committee (IALA ENG6)																			
Hearing of opinions (IALA LAP18)																			
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Interim report (IALA Council 64)																			
2 nd Drafting Committee (IALA ENG7)																			
Hearing of opinions (IALA LAP19)																			
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Hearing of opinions on the Draft from all the IALA members																			
3 rd Drafting Committee (Provisional)																			
Incheon Declaration (19 th IALA Conference)																			

4. Incheon Declaration(Initial Draft)



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APPENDIX B

(Initial Draft) INCHEON DECLARATION

On Historic Lighthouses as World Heritage

(Adopted on 2 June 2018 in Incheon, Republic of Korea)

As of 20 March, 2017

Under the theme of “Successful voyages, sustainable planet”, we, the organizers, participating countries, international organizations, specialized agencies, and experts, gathered at the 19th IALA Conference, held in Incheon, Republic of Korea, from 28 May to 2 June 2018 under the auspices of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities;

Respecting the objectives embodied in the sub-theme of “A new era for Marine Aids to Navigation in a connected world”;

Recalling the principles put forth in the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972), the ASEAN Declaration on Cultural Heritage (2002), the Xi'an Declaration on the Conservation of the Setting of Heritage Structures, Sites and Areas (2005), and the Florence Declaration on Heritage and Landscape as Human Values (2014);

Noting the relevant provisions in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities, and other important multilateral conventions, agreements, and action plans related to maritime community and environment;

Emphasizing that historic lighthouse is the unique and strong symbol of the world maritime heritage and hold great significance to local and national communities;

Understanding that the cultural heritage of lighthouses is a meaningful legacy from the past, which we live with today, and which we pass on to future generations;

Hoping to revitalize the IALA Heritage Forum and develop a mechanism for managing a world lighthouse heritage list;

Having discussed a new vision for the preservation and sustainable management of historic lighthouses as world heritage;



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Declare the following:

1. Our cultural heritage of lighthouses is irreplaceable source of life and inspiration. We call for global leadership to raise the awareness of governments on the need to set out a new vision for the preservation and sustainable management of historic lighthouses as world heritage.
2. We call for the international community to preserve and maritime cultural space based on historic lighthouse heritage in order to enlighten all elements of civil society on the need for greater enjoyment of the maritime culture.
3. We call upon all nations of the world that the cultural heritage of lighthouses extends beyond the architectural value of the building, to the whole area of maritime traditions and history, including shipping trading patterns, navigational safety and wrecks; this needs to be explained and evidence documented for the benefit of future generations.
4. We call for increased assistance to developing nations in addressing their lighthouse heritage concerns and sustainably managing their historic lighthouses through development assistance and investment, and international cooperation projects.
5. In this regard, we welcome Incheon Project, aimed at providing developing nations with capacity building support on aids to navigation-related issues through professional training and technology-transfer, as an important legacy of the 19th IALA Conference Incheon Korea 2018.
6. We look forward to the revitalisation of the IALA Heritage Forum and the development of a mechanism for managing a world lighthouse heritage list, aimed at strengthening the capacity of IALA to act in a coordinated manner in harmonising all aspects of lighthouse heritage.
7. In the spirit of this Declaration to provide the world with a new vision for “the preservation and sustainable management of historic lighthouses as world heritage”, we call for all governments and civil society to work together in achieving our common goals for the historic lighthouse heritage.

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely Incheon, Korea. The image features several tall, modern skyscrapers with illuminated facades. The central focus is a large, dark building with a prominent, glowing blue geometric pattern on its facade. To the right, another tall building is lit up with blue lights. The foreground shows a busy street with yellow light trails from cars and a large, modern building with a curved roof. A river or canal flows through the lower right portion of the image. The sky is dark blue.

Thank you!
See you next year in Incheon, Korea