

WORKSHOP PROPOSAL

VISION	DEVELOPMENT OF VHF DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEM (VDES) “VDES WORKSHOP”
PROPOSAL	TO HOLD A WORKSHOP IN CONJUNCTION WITH A PROFESSIONAL STUDY TOUR ON THE SUBJECT OF VDES IN TOKYO, JAPAN.
PURPOSE(S)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 To facilitate the development of VDES by exchanging information on the latest status of VDES testbeds conducted by various authorities, institutions and industries, especially in Asia Pacific region. 2 To develop IALA documents regarding VDES technologies such as frequency plan, modulation scheme, access scheme, sharing method. 3 To develop IALA documents regarding VDES operational concept based on user requirement, use case, etc. 4 To promote the use of VDES in realisation of e-navigation and modernisation of GMDSS in future 5 To promote the VDES concept to stakeholders in Japan by a half day open Forum
GOAL(S)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Draft IALA Documents on VDES Technologies 2 Draft IALA Documents on VDES Operational Concept 3 Update VDES testbed list 4 Draft IMO paper on proposal for unplanned output “development of IMO performance standards and associated guidelines for shipboard VDES” for the submission to MSC 96 5 Public awareness and support to VDES and IALA activities
WHO	<p>The workshop will provide a place for discussion between stakeholder groups. It is envisaged that invitations will be sent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IALA National Members • IALA Associate Members • IALA Industrial Members • IALA Sister Organizations <p>The Open Forum is opened to the public with up to 150 participants including the participants of the Workshop. The public invitation to the Forum will be separately sent through the JCG web-site and media.</p>
SIZE OF GROUP	It is expected that the Workshop/Professional Study Tour will attract a group of up to 60 persons.
WHERE	Tokyo, JAPAN
DURATION	5 days, including the Professional Study Tour
WHEN	January or February 2016
COST TO PARTICIPANTS	To be decided

<p>PROCESS</p>	<p>Five Day Workshop including a half day Open Forum to public and a one day Professional Study Tour to Tokyo-wan VTS centre.</p> <p>Day 1 (Monday, morning) - Chair + WG Chair meeting, Registration</p> <p>Day 1 (Monday, afternoon) – Open Forum</p> <p>Day 2 (Tuesday, morning) – Opening, Internal presentations, Plenary Discussion, Break up WG</p> <p>Day 2 (Tuesday, afternoon) - WG meeting</p> <p>Day 3 (Wednesday, full day) – WG meeting</p> <p>Day 4 (Thursday, full day) – Study Tour</p> <p>Day 5 (Friday, morning) – Plenary Discussion, Review Output, Closing</p>
<p>STEERING COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Proposed Steering Committee for the Workshop:</p> <p>Chair and Vice Chair of ENAV Committee</p> <p>Chair and Vice Chair of Communication WG, ENAV Committee</p> <p>IALA SG and DSG</p> <p>Jillian Carson-Jackson, AMSA</p> <p>IALA Committee Secretary for ENAV</p>