

IALA COUNCIL 62nd session



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11 – TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

11.1 – ARM

Summary report of ARM3

Note by the Secretariat

1. SUMMARY REPORT

38 Members from 23 countries, one sister organisation (SG IMPA) and two IALA observers participated in ARM3; 7 participants for the first time;

This was the third meeting for the 2014-18 Work Programme and the ARM Committee considered 34 input papers and produced 5 output papers of two Working Groups;

The committee considered a number of key issues and made significant progress on three new recommendations/guidelines.

Particular matters to highlight are:

- Following significant changes in secretariat capacity and an evolving plan with regard to document restructuring substantial change to the work plan has been made which removes the coordination role of ARM in this matter and the drafting of particular standards.
- The committee considered the documents currently identified as ARM owned and mapped them against the 7 proposed standards. Significant rewriting is required to make them fit for the new structure. The secretariat has offered assistance of a technical writer and this is felt to be essential to achieve a timely changeover. An early introduction of this support is recommended. The committee will continue to prepare documents for this transfer.
- The Norwegian Coastal Administration highlighted concerns regarding the portrayal of sector lights on ECS. Considering the input the committee agreed with the concerns raised and has asked the ENAV S-101 -206 coordinator to liaise with IHO to ensure aspects of portrayal of Aton in S57 that are of concern are not carried over to the new standard. The DSG is also to write to IHO on this matter. ARM will continue to monitor portrayal and raise any other concerns identified.

Key outputs included:

- Preparation of a liaison note to all Committees on the use of pictograms on AtoN.
- Preparation of a liaison note to ENAV on the portrayal of sector lights.
- Preparation of answer by e-mail correspondence on the use of advertising on AtoN's to the Swedish Transport Agency.

E-mail correspondence to other Committees by "IALA Chair to Chair notes" including:

- Comment on the new draft Guideline on Selection of Rhythmic Characters for Aids to Navigation;
- Update of the NAVGUIDE;
- Comments on the draft Guideline on user requirements for VDES.

The ARM Committee members made a significant contribution to the IALA wiki during ARM3.



2. STATUS OF THE VTS COMMITTEE 2014-2018 WORK PROGRAMME AFTER ARM3

1.1. STATUS OF THE VP COMMITTEE 2014-2016 WORK PROGRAMME AFTER ARMS								
Task		Start Session	Planned End Session	Revised End Session	Progress Indicator			Status Overview
					Green	Yellow	Red	
TD#1 – Requirements for AtoN systems								
1.1.1	Develop a standard for the provision of AtoN Contribute to standards generated by Secretariat	4	7		☒	☐	☐	
1.1.2	Workshop on AIS AtoN (real and virtual)	2	4		☒	☐	☐	
1.1.3	Recommendation Guideline on the marking of wrecks as defined by the Nairobi Wreck Convention	4	5	7	☒	☐	☐	
1.1.4	Recommendation Guideline on the use of pictograms on AtoN	3	5		☒	☐	☐	
1.1.5	Guideline on the use of pictograms on AtoN	3	5		☐	☐	☒	
1.1.6	Guideline on the use of mobile AtoN	4	7		☒	☐	☐	
1.2.1	Populate S-100 as requested by ENAV Committee	1	7		☒	☐	☐	
TD#2 – Management for AtoN services								
2.1.1	Develop guidance for AtoN authorities on disaster recovery	1	4		☒	☐	☐	
2.1.2	Develop a standard for the management of AtoN Contribute to standards generated by Secretariat	4	7		☒	☐	☐	
2.1.3	Consider guidance for authorities on the use of enavigation services	4	7		☒	☐	☐	
2.5.1	Develop guidance on the management of AtoN in environmentally protected areas	2	7		☒	☐	☐	
TD#3 – Marine Spatial Planning								
3.1.1	Develop guidance for AtoN authorities on the use of Marine Spatial Planning	1	4		☒	☐	☐	
TD#4 – International coordination and liaison								
4.1.1	Develop and maintain control sheet on committee external liaison	1	7		☐	☐	☒	
4.2.1	Develop IALA committee guidance to support the new document structure implementation	1	7		☐	☐	☒	
4.2.2	Coordinate a limited review of the IALA Navguide to incorporate amended guidelines and recommendations and other necessary updates via wiki	1	7		☒	☐	☐	
4.2.3	Liaise with committees regarding applying the new IALA document structure	1	7		☐	☐	☒	
4.2.4	Revise ARM documents once wiki populated	1	7		☐	☐	☒	
4.2.5	Amend IALA dictionary as appropriate including harmonisation of definition of AtoN	1	7		☒	☐	☐	
4.2.6	Map existing ARM documentation to standards generated by Secretariat	3	7		☒	☐	☐	
4.2.7	Rewrite ARM documentation to meet new document structure in conjunction with IALA assistance	3	7		☒	☐	☐	

3. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Note the summary report of ARM3.