

IALA COUNCIL 63rd session



13-16 December 2016
IALA Headquarters

11 – TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

11.2 – ENG

11.2.1 – Summary Report of the 5th session of the ENG Committee

Note by the Secretariat

1. INTRODUCTION

The fifth meeting of the ENG Committee (ENG5) was held from 10th to 14th October 2016 in IALA HQ.

The session was attended by 60 participants from 27 countries, of which 36 were National Members, 13 were Industrial Members, 9 were Associate Members, 2 were observers. Eight members attended for the first time.

2. WORK CARRIED OUT

The Committee considered 105 input papers and produced 24 output documents and 22 working papers including 5 revised Academy model courses.

3. KEY OUTCOMES FROM THE SESSION INCLUDE:

The revision of IALA Documents to comply with the IALA Strategy continued, with the completion of a new Guideline on selection of rhythmic characters and synchronisation of lights for AtoN, development of a new Guideline on commissioning and revision of two further Guidelines and one Recommendation. Proposals were submitted that two Guidelines be revoked.

Good progress has been made on preparing for the workshop on sustainable light & power for the next generation in Koblenz in March 2017. The output from the workshop on AtoN services in extremely hot climates in Doha was developed towards a new Guideline.

Review of relevant sections of the Navguide progressed in accordance with the workplan.

The operation of the Dictionary Working Group (DWG) was reviewed in the light of discussion at PAP32 and amendments were agreed regarding DWG operating procedures.

Support for the Academy continued with revision of five model courses.

The ENG Committee Chair completed the Level 1 AtoN manager course. He is now a fully certified AtoN manager and is the first person to have completed successfully the three sections of first Distance Learning Level 1 AtoN manager course.

4. WORK PLAN

The ENG Committee work plan for the work period 2014-2018 was updated in the light of emerging developments. The following table shows a summary of progress while progress on each work task to date is shown in ANNEX F of the meeting report which is available at <http://www.iala-aism.org/meetings/eng5/?mpg=6>.



Task	Number Tasks	Progress Indicator			Status Overview
		Green	Yellow	Red	
TD#1 – Light and vision physics	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All tasks progressing per current plan except task 1.1.1 which is extended to ENG6
TD#2 – AtoN design and maintenance	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All tasks progressing per current plan except task 2.2.2 which is extended to ENG6
TD#3 – Global capacity building and training	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All tasks progressing per current plan
TD#4 – Civil engineering and environment	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	All tasks progressing per current plan
Across all domains	18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All tasks progressing per current plan except tasks 5.1.4 and 5.1.7 which are extended to ENG6 and task 5.1.11 which is delayed until the 2018-22 work period due to insufficient time.