

IALA COUNCIL 64th session



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Incheon
Republic of Korea

13 – INTERNATIONAL

13.1 – IHO

13.3.1 – IHO meetings

Note by the Secretariat

S100 Working Group & ENC Standards Maintenance Working Group

1. BACKGROUND

IALA was represented at two meetings of the IHO, held in Genoa in March 2017, by Guttorm Tomren of the Norwegian Coastal Administration, who kindly offered to attend on behalf of, and report to IALA.

These two meetings were:

- IHO S100 Working Group, 15-18 March 2017
- IHO ENC Standards maintenance Working Group (ENCWG), 20-22 March 2017.

The IALA Secretariat wishes to thank Norway for making its expert available to represent IALA at these meetings.

2. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Input paper C64-13.3.1.1 – Report on IHO S100 Working Group meeting, 15-18 March 2017 followed by Report on IHO ENC Standards maintenance Working Group (ENCWG) meeting, 20-22 March 2017

3. DETAIL

Discussion items of specific interest to the IALA Council are the following:

- The unique identifiers concept developed by the IALA ENAV Committee and advised to IHO was received positively by the S100 Working Group, which appear to favour IALA hosting the related “.mrn” domain.
 - IALA and IHO will discuss this further at the IALA-IHO meeting to be held at IALA HQ on 18 July 2017.
- Portrayal problems with S101 will be referred to an IHO project team.
 - The IALA ENAV and ARM Committees have provided input to IHO on correct portrayal of AtoN, especially sector lights and leading lines. IALA will stay involved with this IHO work via the ARM Committee.

1st Session of IHO Assembly

The 1st Session of the IHO Assembly under the new Convention was convened in Monaco 24-28 April 2017.

The Assembly considered the Strategic plan, Financial Aspects and budget, the Work programme, Capacity building and distance learning and the many reports from the regional Commissions.



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During the Assembly, Mathias Jonas (Germany) was elected as new Secretary-General. He will work with Abri Kampfner (South Africa) and Mustafa Iptes (Turkey) as subordinate Directors. The new team will take office by 1 September 2017.

More information on the IHO team can be found at:

<https://www.hydro-international.com/content/news/mathias-jonas-elected-as-new-iho-secretary-general>

4. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Note the report.