

## IALA COUNCIL 64<sup>th</sup> session



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### 13 – INTERNATIONAL

#### *13.3 - IHO*

##### 13.3.2 – IMO-IHO Harmonisation Group on Data Modelling (HGDM)

Note by the Secretariat

#### **1. BACKGROUND**

Activation of the IMO-IHO Harmonisation Group on Data Modelling (HGDM) was considered at IMO NCSR4, with a decision to be made during MSC98 in June 2017.

In the WG at NCSR4 a tentative date for the first meeting of the HGDM was discussed as 16-20 October 2017, but not confirmed.

#### **2. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

Input paper C64-13.1.1 – IALA report on IMO NCSR4.

#### **3. DISCUSSION**

Discussions in the margins of NCSR4 revealed a strong desire by IHO and CIRM to work closely with IALA in advance of the HGDM meeting. IHO and IALA have agreed in subsequent email correspondence to consider a meeting at IALA HQ on Tuesday 18 July, with a meeting on the IALA experts on Monday 17 July.

IALA experts envisaged are:

- ENAV Chair, CDR Hideki NOGUCHI
- ENAV Vice-Chair, Mr Jorge ARROYO
- WG Chair, Mr Jon Leon ERVIK
- WG Chair Prof Axel HAHN
- Dr Nick WARD

They would be supported by the Deputy Secretary-General.

At the time of writing, confirmation of the availability of the IHO experts on 18 July is awaited.

#### **4. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO**

**Note.**