

IALA COUNCIL 64th session



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Republic of Korea

14 – IALA CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

14.1 – 2018 IALA Conference, Republic of Korea

14.1.2 – The Incheon Declaration

Note by the Secretariat

1. GENERAL

The Republic of Korea as the host of the 19th IALA Conference in 2018, proposes that a World Lighthouse Heritage Exhibition be held during the Conference to promote awareness of the lighthouse heritage to Conference participants and the general public.

2. NATIONAL MEMBERS PARTICIPATION AND DRAFT PROGRAMME

This World Lighthouse Heritage Exhibition will be one of the most notable events, showcasing a wide-ranging display of items concerned with lighthouses from all over the world. Well-fitted booths for exhibits will be provided free of charge by the host organisation to accommodate items from other countries. Glass covers and retractable belt posts will also be provided to keep exhibits safe. In addition, the host organisation will arrange assistant staff free of charge for the period of the exhibition.

IALA National Members have been invited to participate with large or small exhibits showing their lighthouse history or their relationship with lighthouses.

The invitation letter with application form and information about the exhibition from Director Yongshin KIM and the IALA Secretary-General was sent to all IALA members by e-mail on Friday 3 March 2017.

3. THE INCHEON DECLARATION

As an international manifesto, the Incheon Declaration on historic lighthouses as world heritage has been jointly developed in consultation with members of the IALA Heritage Forum members.

It is planned that the Declaration will be signed by the Minister/Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea and the IALA President during the 2018 Conference.

The draft Incheon Declaration is at input paper C64-14.1.2.1.

4. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

- **Note** the information;
- **Agree** on the draft Incheon Declaration; and
- **Send** large or small artefacts to support the exhibition in the Republic of Korea.