

IALA COUNCIL 65th session



12-15 December 2017
IALA Headquarters

11 – IALA TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

11.1 – ARM

11.1.2 - Approval of IALA Liaison note to ITU WP5B

Note by the Secretariat

1 INTRODUCTION

IALA, through the work of the experts of the Communications Working Group of the IALA ENAV Committee, continues to advance its work to create the VHF Data Exchange System (VDES) to provide the first world-wide standard communication channel to support e-Navigation. In addition, IALA continues to provide input on AIS developments, including technical clarifications for ITU-R M.1371.

At the recent meeting of the IALA Committees documents were reviewed and agreed for forwarding to the next ITU WP 5B meeting, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, 06-17 November, 2017. Deadline for submission to ITU was 30 October 2017 1600UTC.

The liaison note was approved by Council inter-sessionally and forwarded to the ITU on 30th October.

At the same time a briefing note was prepared for National members' delegates on the three papers submitted by IALA to the meeting.

2 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- C65-11.1.2.1 Liaison note to ITU-R WP5
- C65-11.1.2.2 Briefing note circulated to National members

3 THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Note the IALA liaison note to ITU-R WP5B on Autonomous Maritime Radio Devices and the briefing note on IALA submissions.