

**IALA COUNCIL
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Note by the Secretariat

1. WORKSHOP

The European Space Agency kindly hosted a one-day Workshop at its ESTEC facility in Noordwijk, The Netherlands, on 16 January 2018. The programme for the meeting may be found at <https://business.esa.int/news/maritime-vhf-data-exchange-system-vdes-development-status-opportunities-and-challenges-applications>

2. WORKING GROUP INTER-SESSIONAL MEETING

Working Group 3, Communications, of the ENAV Committee then met at the ESTEC facility from 19 to 20 January 2018.

It carried out further work on technical documentation for VDES, with a focus on future satellite VDES. It also considered the impact of Autonomous Maritime Radio Devices (AMRDs) on the AIS channels and on navigation displays. The Working Group will continue its work when the ENAV Committee reconvenes in October 2018.

3. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Note the above.