



7 – IALA TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

7.3 – Appointment of Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with the Constitution Article 8.2.1 “the Council upon election or, when necessary, will appoint Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each Committee for the term between Conferences”.

It is specified in the General Regulations Article 6.2, as amended by the Council at its 64th Session, that:

“Each Committee will have a Chair and Vice Chair appointed by the Council.

Nominations for these positions may be made by National members or the Secretary-General. When a vacancy arises, the Secretariat will inform National members of the vacancy and seek nominations in an open and timely manner, including providing advice to National members of the process for selection of the successful candidate. The Secretariat will inform Council of all nominations and the Council will determine the successful candidate.”

By letter TO/C/18-034 of 20th February 2018 I have invited all National Members to nominate candidates for the position of Chair and Vice Chair of the Committees for the next work period.

By the end of the dead line I have received the following nominations:

Aids to Navigation Requirements and Management Committee (ARM):

Chair: Captain Phil Day, Northern Lighthouse Board, UK (re-appoint)

Vice Chair: Mr. R David Lewald, US Coast Guard (appoint) – CV attached

Engineering and Sustainability Committee (ENG):

Chair: Mr. Simon Milliard, Trinity House, UK (re-appoint)

Vice Chair: Mr. Michel Cousquer, Cerema, France (appoint) – CV attached

e-Navigation Information Services and Communications Committee (ENAV):

Chair: Commander Hideki Noguchi, Japan Coast Guard (re-appoint)

Vice Chair: Mr. Jorge Arroyo, US Coast Guard (re-appoint)

Vessel Traffic Services Committee (VTS):

Chair: Ms. Monica Sundklev, Swedish Maritime Administration (appoint) – CV attached

Vice Chair: Mr. Dirk Eckhoff, Federal Waterways and Shipping Administration (appoint) – CV attached.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Take note of the information provided and re-appoint or appoint Chairs and Vice Chairs for the Committees for the next work period.

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Mr. Francis Zachariae
Secretary-General
International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the IALA General Regulations, I am honored to nominate Mr. R. David Lewald for election as the Vice Chair of the Aids to Navigation Requirements and Management (ARM) Committee. Mr. Lewald is currently a member of the e-Navigation (ENAV) committee. However, as IALA restructures the ARM and ENAV committees for the 2018-22 work period, his combined experience in physical aids to navigation and e-Navigation technologies makes him well-qualified for this position

Mr. Lewald retired from active duty in the U. S. Coast Guard in 2014 after a 30-year career. During this span, he accumulated more than 25 years at sea, and commanded two Aids to Navigation cutters. Upon his retirement, he has continued his work as a Program Manager in my office, and is one of my subject matter experts in Automatic Information Systems (AIS), electronic chart and data portrayal, and digital communications. He represents the U. S. at the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) TC80/WG17 on Common Maritime Data Structure and at the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) Nautical Information Provision Working Group (NIPWG), and represents IALA as a rapporteur to the IMO-IHO harmonization group. Mr. Lewald is also a licensed professional mariner.

The U. S. Coast Guard will be responsible for all costs associated with Mr. Lewald's required attendance at meetings and events in his capacity as Vice Chair.

Thank you for your consideration of Mr. Lewald. I look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Ellen J. Durley".
M. E. J. DURLEY
IALA Councilor for the United States
Chief, Office of Navigation Systems
U. S. Coast Guard



Michel COUSQUER

Manager
Maritime safety

PUBLIC WORKS DIVISIONNAL ENGINEER

Work Experience

Since September 2016 • Cerema • Head of the Positioning and Navigation Division

- Responsible for national and international Aids to navigation and Positioning, Navigation, Time matters at Cerema
- International Association of marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) Engineering and Sustainability (ENG) and E-Navigation (ENAV) committees member

January 2011 – August 2016 • CETMEF • Head of the Aids to Navigation Division

- IALA Engineering, Environment and Preservation (EEP) committee member
- Ministry of Transport qualified expert

May 2004 – December 2010 • CETMEF • Aids to Navigation Power and Monitoring and Control systems senior Manager

- Deputy Head of the Aids to Navigation Division

July 2000 – March 2004 • DCN Nantes-Indret • Propulsion systems Engineering Department • Onboard Power Generation systems design senior Manager

- Responsible for French Nuclear Submarines Turbo-Generators design

May 1996 – August 1999 • DCN Brest • Ship Repair Yard • Electrical Energy Manager Responsible for French Nuclear Submarines electrical installations repair

June 1989 – April 1996 • DCN Brest • Ship Repair Shop • Onboard Electrical Equipment repair Manager • Testing Platform Manager

- Quality Manager, Training Referent and Information Systems Security Officer

Education and Training

1999 - 2000 • IUP Génie Electrique et Informatique (GEII) • Bordeaux I University of Science • Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing Master

1987 – 1989 • École Technique Normale (ETN/ENSIETA) • Electrical Engineering Bachelor

1987 • Scientific Degree

Personal Skills

English Fluent (TOEIC : 880)

Trainer

Electricity Teacher at ETN Brest (1990-1992)

National and International Aids to Navigation Trainer since 2004

Additional Information

Associative work

Volunteer Treasurer and Board Member of « l'Image » associative movie theatre
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Subject: Nomination of Chair for the VTS Committee 2018-2022

Sweden would like to nominate a candidate for the position as Chair of the IALA VTS Committee. Our candidate is Ms Monica Sundklev.

Monica Sundklev works as a Senior Advisor at the Swedish Transport Agency with responsibilities to develop, coordinate and regulate various fields of maritime traffic including ship reporting and VTS. She has a former career as a Radio and Communication Management Officer in the Swedish Royal Navy where she served for 12 years.

She has also worked as a Nautical Advisor at the Swedish Maritime Administration and as a National Expert in Professional Training at the European Maritime Safety Agency in Lisbon, Portugal.

Monica has experience from several international organisations e.g. IMO, EU, IALA and HELCOM. She has been an active member of the IALA VTS Committee since 2003, both as Vice Chair in the Personnel and Training Working Group (WG3) and at present as Chair in the Operations Working Group (WG1). Monica has also participated in the IALA PAP-meeting representing the VTS Committee.

She is very dedicated to the Committee work and a well-known and appreciated member of the VTS Committee. We do hope you regard Monica as a strong candidate for the position.

Sincerely yours,

Ove Eriksson

Deputy Director General and Head of Business Department
Swedish Maritime Administration

Curriculum Vitae



Dirk ECKHOFF

VTS - System Engineer

Federal Waterways and Shipping Administration
Germany

BIOGRAPHY

Birth	:	26.12.1960	in Hage / Germany
School	:	1966 – 81	in Norden
Military service	:	1981 – 82	in Aurich
University	:	1981 - 90	Technical University Braunschweig
Professions	:	1991 - 2000	DLR- German Space Operations Center in Oberpfaffenhofen
	:	2000 – now	Federal Waterways and Shipping Administration in Kiel

I was born and grew up at the German Northsea coast. After finishing school with university qualification and mandatory military service I studied at the Technical University of Braunschweig and graduated as an engineer for electrical systems with specialization on automatic control systems.

The first profession as an engineer I started at the German Space Operations Center with the radar tracking operation on sounding rocket campaigns.

About seventeen years ago I changed to the Traffic Technology and Telematics Division of the Federal Waterways and Shipping Administration of Germany. My tasks are concepts for the integration of nine VTS-centres at the German coast into one technical system and in particular the applications on the human machine interfaces in the VTS-centres. I coordinate a team of five persons that manages the implementation of the system concepts.

Since 2002 I regularly attend the VTS committee and participated in working groups on the Technology, VTM and VTS strategy, lately often as a subgroup chairman.
