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**RESPONSE TO MATTERS RELATED TO THE RADIOCOMMUNICATION ITU R STUDY  
GROUP AND ITU WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCE**

**Liaison note from IALA – Proposed agenda items for WRC-23**

**Note by the Secretariat**

**SUMMARY**

*Executive summary:* This document contains in the annex a liaison note from IALA

*Strategic direction, if 2  
applicable:*

*Output:* 2.1

*Action to be taken:* Paragraph 2

*Related documents:* NCSR 6/12

**Introduction**

1 This document contains in the annex a liaison note from IALA concerning proposed agenda items for WRC-23.

**Action requested of the Sub-Committee**

2 The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information provided and take action, as appropriate.

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## **ANNEX**

### **LIAISON NOTE TO IMO'S NCSR SUB-COMMITTEE**

#### **Proposed agenda items for WRC-23**

#### **1 Introduction**

During the last meeting of IALA radiocommunications experts, held from 8 to 12 October 2018, IALA reviewed the status of developments of digital communications. In preparation for ITU WRC-19, IALA considered possible areas for further study between WRC-19 and WRC-23. IALA has identified potential agenda items to be considered at WRC-19 for WRC-23.

#### **2 Discussion**

IALA supports the preliminary agenda items for GMDSS modernization and the implementation of e-navigation.

In addition, IALA proposes the following items to be considered as agenda items for WRC-23:

- providing a means to accommodate digital systems in the VHF maritime mobile band, which would include digital voice;
- providing a radionavigation allocation for VDES R-Mode to support resilient position, navigation and timing.

#### **3 Action requested**

The NCSR Sub-Committee is asked to note the proposed agenda items provided and take action, as appropriate.

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