

**IALA COUNCIL
71st session****3 and 4 June 2020
Video conference****10 – INDUSTRIAL MEMBERS COMMITTEE**

Note by the IMC

The Industrial Members Committee is pleased to inform that the preparations for the Industrial Exhibition and the Industrial Evening to happen during the 20th IALA Conference-Brazil in 2022 is well under way. Our president, Marcel Tetu, is working closely with the Brazilian Navy Task Force to choose venues, organizers, and obtain initial budgets. The venues have been tentatively chosen for both the exhibition and soirée, yet much planning is left to be made. Timing wise, the Task Force and planners recommend that all activities should be kicked off by December 2020 or January 2021 and main suppliers are contracted about 1 year before the event so to guarantee reservations, infrastructure and several other services. While the initial budget seems to be on target, there are plenty of adjustments to be made between now and the indicated time frames.

In the shorter term, the IMC is planning to have a mid-term meeting in IALA HQ in St. Germain en Laye on October 5-6th. The 2020 Mid Term Assembly of the IMC will be an opportunity for members from around the world to meet face to face and discuss together topics of common interest in knowledgeable and frank exchanges. It will also be a useful forum to review or reaffirm, as appropriate, the priorities the IMC identified for the 2018-2022 work period at its General Assembly held during the 19th IALA Conference in Incheon, Republic of Korea, on 31 May 2018. Participants will also be briefed on further progress in the planning for the 20th IALA Conference to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in May/June 2022.

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