

IALA COUNCIL 75th session



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15 –MEMBERSHIP

15.1 –Applications for membership

Note by the Secretariat

Update since the last posting

1. BACKGROUND

Since the last Council session, the Secretariat received **nine** new applications for membership: **one** for National membership, **five** for Industrial membership and **three** for Associate membership. Seven of them were provisionally accepted and are now in the need of the Council endorsement. Two of them are awaiting the Council approval. The Council may also note that the Chinese company which was waiting for China MSA support recently **withdrew** its application due to the pandemic.

2. APPLYING ORGANIZATIONS PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED

2.1 For National Membership

- **Slovenia Maritime Administration, Slovenia (1SLOVE01)**: the application was submitted on 19 April during a Risk Assessment mission of the World-wide Academy operated by the Capacity Building and Resource Manager in the country. For information, this organization has participated in the Diplomatic process and is preparing to accede to the Convention on the new IALA.

2.2 For Industrial Membership

- **DS Servicios Integrales Limitada, Chile (4CHIL01)**. This organization supplies different Aids to Navigation such as pillar buoys, piles, polyester towers using IALA Guidance. The application was submitted on 04 April.
- **Oynetec (Pty) Ltd, South Africa (4AFRI02)**: this organization provides, maintains, and supports maritime technologies solutions. The application was submitted on 25 January and the contribution for the period is paid.
- **Pinturas Luarca, SL, Spain (4ESPA01)**: this organization is dedicated to the painting, isolation, and maintenance of Marine Aids to Navigation. The application was submitted on 10 March and the contribution for the period is settled.

2.3 For Associate Membership

- **Comisión Administradora del Río de la Plata, Argentina (3ARGE04)**: this organization provides the legal framework and channels the dialogue between Argentina and Uruguay for the shared management of the Río de la Plata. The application was submitted on 22 February. The contribution for the period is settled.

- **Instituto Marítimo Portuário, Cabo Verde (3CAPE01):** this organization is responsible for the application and execution of government policy in the maritime and port sectors. The application was submitted on 7 February and the contribution for this year is settled.
- **National Technology Center for Ports Waterways and Coasts, India (3INDE01).** This organization is a Center for technological innovations and evolution of new ideas and breakthroughs to the Ports and Maritime sector. The application was submitted on 14 March. The contribution for the period is settled.

3. APPLYING ORGANIZATIONS AWAITING COUNCIL APPROVAL

3.1 For Industrial Membership

- **Qingdao Geesatcom Technology Co., Ltd., People's Republic of China:** This organization is scientific and innovative company focused on maritime communication and navigation including low-orbit satellite technology. The application was submitted on 12 May. Support is awaited from China MSA.
- **Nsonesoft Co., Ltd, Republic of Korea:** This organization develops AIS, VHF, VDES, autonomous ship control system and various communication network monitoring solutions. The application was received on 19 May.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Endorse acceptance of all organizations listed under **2** and **3** above.
