**The Challenge of Change – themes & topics**

**4th Heritage Seminar**

**– to be held in Salvador, Brazil 21st April – 24th April 2020**

IALA HERITAGE SEMINAR ‘THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE’ IS TO BE HELD IN BRAZIL IN APRIL 2020. THE BROAD THEMES AND TOPICS TO BE COVERED ARE OUTLINED BELOW. EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN LEADING AND PRESENTING ONE OF MORE TOPICS FITTING IN WITH THESE GENERAL THEMES WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY ENG WORKING GROUP 4 – HERITAGE FORUM.

**Conservation Approaches**

Buildings and fixed equipment

-Presentations from different nations showing different approaches to conservation

Artefacts (equipment not in its original position)

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Proactive Conservation Plans

-the IALA Conservation Manual guidance and the experience of nations that have implemented a conservation plan to protect their nation’s lighthouse heritage

-How to record the heritage characteristics of a lighthouse and why it is good practice

**Meeting Modern Requirements in Historic Lighthouses**

E.g -removing mercury from lighthouses

-lead paint & asbestos removal

-adapting historic lenses to modern LED technology

-meeting modern health & safety requirements

-solarisation and modern energy requirements

-physical adaptations to allow public access

-Keeping records of change

**Complementary Lighthouse Use**

E.g -any or all of the themes in the IALA Complementary Lighthouse Use Manual

-The cultural / social importance of lighthouses

**Other**

-UNESCO candidacy – experience of Corduouan Lighthouse, France

- Visit TO Santo Antonio Lighthouse

-Possible exhibition of lighthouse heritage