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LIAISON NOTE

Draft IMO/ITU EG input paper on possible agenda at WRC-23

# Introduction

IALA submitted a liaison paper to IMO NCSR 6 that proposed VHF digital voice communication and VDES R-Mode as possible agenda item at WRC-23 but NCSR did not support the IALA proposal and invited IALA to keep inform IMO of progress made.

# Discussion

ENG understands that if VDES R-Mode was not accepted as possible agenda item for WRC-23, the next opportunity to allocate radionavigation service to VDES channels is WRC-27 in 2027. Considering the development of VDES R-Mode at ENG and ENAV, there is a compelling need to provide necessary information to IMO/ITU EG 15 meeting and to ask re-consideration of this matter again for revision of IMO position to WRC-19. Therefore ENG 9 developed the draft input paper to IMO/ITU EG 15 regarding VDES R-Mode part.

# Action requested

The ENAV Committee is requested to finalize the draft and submit it to IMO/ITU EG 15 subject to the Council approval.