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3rd party AtoN provider quality control

# Summary

In the sense of an efficient cooperation between the IALA Committees ARM should be informed about Task 1.2.1. Furthermore, ARM should be asked to decide whether Task 1.2.1 can be included in the revision on G1052[1].

# Background

Task 1.2.1 “Develop Guidance on checking that 3rd party AtoN providers are providing what they are obliged to provide – 3rd party AtoN provider quality control. (Joint ARM cooperation)” is part of the ENG Committees 2018-2022 Work programme. The new guideline should cover 3rd party aspects in addition to the existing guideline G1052 (Quality management systems for aids to navigation service delivery).

# Discussion

## 3rd party aspects in IALA documents and international standards

G1052 [1] is the most relevant IALA document on Quality Management.

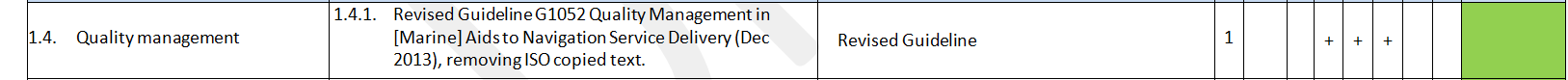
Beside that 3rd party aspects are mentioned in other IALA documents, e.g. Guideline G1004 on Level of Service [2], Guideline 1005 Contracting out Aids to Navigation Services [3] / SOLAS and NavGuide [4][5]. Some of these documents refer to G1052.

Furthermore International Standards include content on externally provided products and services e.g. [6]. These should be referenced in IALA documents where suitable. Larger sections should not be copied.

## ARM Work Programme

The ARM Committee is planning to revise G1052 beginning with ARM10.





# References

(IALA Guidelines and NavGuide are available as hyperlinks)

1. [Guideline 1052 Quality Management Systems for AtoN Service Delivery](https://www.iala-aism.org/product/quality-management-systems-for-aton-service-delivery-1052) (ANM 2013)

1. [Guideline G1004 on Level of Service (ARM 2017)](https://www.iala-aism.org/product/levels-of-service-1004), Chapter 6.1 Responsibility
2. [Guideline 1005 Contracting out Aids to Navigation Services (ANM 2005)](https://www.iala-aism.org/product/contracting-out-aids-to-navigation-services-1005)

1. [NavGuide (2018)](https://www.iala-aism.org/product/iala-navguide-2018-digital-copy) chapter 8.8.2 Contracting out (page 149)

1. [NavGuide (2018)](https://www.iala-aism.org/product/iala-navguide-2018-digital-copy) chapter 8.10.2 third party access to marine aids to navigation sites (page 153)
2. DIN EN ISO 17025:2018-03, General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories, chapter 6.6

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to create a liaison note to ARM to advice ARM on Task 1.2.1 and to propose to check if it could be part of the revised Guideline 1052 Quality Management Systems.

Committee members are encouraged to provide examples and checklists from their work and experiences.

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