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Liaison Note

**IALA Annual Questionnaire**

# Background

The IALA questionnaire is an important tool, allowing for a repository of information and enabling trend analysis, both to IALA and for its stakeholders. The ANM committee coordinates the questionnaire on behalf of IALA with Direcao de Farois of Portugal undertaking the analysis. The results are available as an interactive GIS overlay hosted by Direcao de Farois.

# Discussion

In accordance with previous Council approval the IALA questionnaire content and format is unchanged for the four years between conferences in order to enable accurate data and the corresponding trend analysis to be gathered. The questionnaire is issued every two years.

In preparation for the next four year period the IALA questionnaire has been revised with contributions from all committees and is an output document from ANM21 for council approval.

The questionnaire is sent to all IALA national members as an online interactive PDF form and contains advice on completing the form which cannot be seen on a printed version.

Subject to Council approval, the new version of the questionnaire is ready to be issued in January 2014.

This will enable collection of the 2014 data and its analysis and presentation at the conference in May during the ANM report.

# Action requested

The Council is requested to approve the new questionnaire and its issue in January 2014.