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LIAISON NOTE

Suggestions regarding the workshop on developing an Initial Operating Capability (IOC) for e-Navigation

# Introduction

The ARM Committee noted the liaison note from the ENAV Committee regarding a proposal for holding a workshop on developing an Initial Operating Capability (IOC) for e-Navigation planned for 8 – 10 April 2019, in the week after ENAV23 and ARM9.

The ARM Committee noted the purpose and goals of the workshop, and that these includes plans for developing minimum sets of technologies and services for an IOC and plans for developing guidance documents on IOC.

# Discussion

The ARM Committee welcomes such a workshop but notes that the planned dates for the workshop are the week after ARM9, which will be held in Paris and that the workshop is planned to be held in Singapore. It may therefore be difficult for ARM Committee members to attend this workshop.

The ARM Committee notes the ambitious goals of the workshop and recommends that the workshop goals include the creation of a roadmap for how IALA as an organization should prepare for IOC. This roadmap should include clarifications of who shall define IOC and who will design the process of declaring an organization IOC ready. It can be useful in the creation of this roadmap to use a real example, for example by using S-201 and describe the steps in operationalising an S-201 service, including who shall declare the service operational and by what criteria.

# Action requested

The ENAV Committee is invited to note the recommendations of the ARM committee and is requested to amend the purpose and goals during any additional planning of the IOC workshop accordingly.

The ENAV Committee is requested to consider the need for cross-sector participation in the workshop and as such review the dates for this workshop.