

For awareness: WMO has established a global network of National Marine Services Focal Points to contribute to marine safety.

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Hi All

Sarah Grimes and I would like to keep you informed of the World Meteorological Organization's (WMO) growing global network of National Marine Services Focal Points.

WMO recently published an article in its newsletter, MeteoWorld, providing a good overview of the Focal Point network.

<https://public.wmo.int/en/resources/meteoworld/national-marine-services-focal-points>

There will be a number of benefits arising from the formation of the focal point network that will be of interest to WMO's partners, including:

1. Improved ability to maintain details about each country's service and infrastructure arrangements within regulatory documentation.
2. Coordination with WMO's committee for the IMO/WMO Worldwide Met-Ocean Information and Warning Service (WWMIWS) and METAREA Coordinators.
3. Increased ability to target communications to these Focal Points.
4. Better ability to educate national meteorological services about the international marine safety frameworks.

We hope you see the formation of this global network as a positive contribution by WMO towards the SOLAS objectives.

Sarah and I would be happy to provide further information on WMO activities as necessary.

Regards

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