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**LIAISON NOTE TO ITU-R WORKING PARTY 5B**

**PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR WRC-23**

IALA supports the preliminary agenda items for GMDSS modernization and the implementation of e-Navigation.

In addition, IALA has identified possible agenda items on digital communication aspects to be considered at WRC-19 for WRC-23:

- providing a means to accommodate digital systems in the VHF maritime mobile band, which would include digital voice;
- providing a radionavigation allocation for VDES R-Mode to support resilient position, navigation and timing.

**Actions requested**

IALA kindly asks ITU-R WP 5B to take into consideration these proposals for further work on digital communications aspects.

**Attachment:** none

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