

IALA COUNCIL 68th session



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IALA Headquarters

15 –MEMBERSHIP

15.1 – Applications for membership

Note by the Secretariat

1. BACKGROUND

Since the last Council session, the Secretariat received 14 applications for membership; 2 for National membership, 9 for Industrial membership and 3 for Associate membership.

9 need approval in session and 5 have been provisionally accepted and invoiced and now in need of Council endorsement.

2. APPLYING ORGANISATIONS AWAITING APPROVAL

2.1. For National membership

- **Instituto Hidrografico e Sinalização Maritima, Angola.** This organization has been showing its interest to join IALA for many years now. This application follows up a technical need assessment mission made in the country by the IALA World Wide Academy in October. Application received on 6th November.
- **Agence Portuaire, Maritime et Fluviale, Madagascar.** This organization has expressed the wish to commit alongside IALA in order to participate in its objectives to make maritime navigation safer while ensuring the preservation of the environment. The application was signed on 12th November during the visit made by the Secretary General in the country which was combined with a Risk Assessment mission of the IALA Worldwide Academy.

2.2. For Industrial membership

- **Alsic BVBA, Belgium.** Application received on 30th October. Activities: Engineering company specialized in studies and software development in the framework of River Information Services, Inland waterways (AIS, NtS, Calamity Abatement, Electronic ship reporting, Inland ECDIS).
- **CSIS PRIDe (Nanjing) Atmospheric and Oceanic Information System Co., Ltd, People's Republic of China.** Activities: VTS Technology and products supplier. This company was introduced by China MSA. Application received on 6th November.
- **Aeromarine Private Limited, India.** Activity: Distributors of marine navigational aids in India for Sealite . Application was received on 27th August.
- **Keira Surya Kencana, Pt, Indonesia.** Activities: Provider of Aids to Navigation construction services in Indonesia. Interest: Add their value to the development of Safety of Navigation System in Indonesia, share expertise and ideas for a better protection of the environment. Application received on 29th October with the support from National Member.
- **Pesona Global Teknologi, PT, Indonesia.** Activities: Service Provider in the field of aids to navigation Constructions in Indonesia. Interest: share of opinions, ideas and experience in order to make sure that their products continuously meet with IALA aim. Application received on 29th November with support from National Member.



- **Pishgam Sanat Tahmin Engineering Co., Iran.** Activities: Provider of engineering solution in the field of radiocommunication, automation, navigation aids systems and ship repairs. Application received on 5th November.

2.3. For Associate Membership

- **Navtor, Norway:** Activity: Easy distribution, updating and optimizing of digital charts within shipowners, operators and navigators. Application received on 15th November further to a discussion with the Secretary General during the E-navigation underway meeting in USA.

3. APPLYING ORGANISATION PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED

3.1. For Industrial Membership

- **Northwest Plastics Ltd. (DBA Tidal Marine), Canada:** Activities: marine buoys Manufacturers for over 30 years in America. Application received on 17th July.
- **Ad Engineering Ltd., Papua New Guinea.** Activities: Activity: Lighthouses restoration, Manufacturer of gates and fencings in metal for ships and navigational service. Application received on 4th July.
- **Inca Philippines Inc, Philippines.** Activities: Pioneer in developing the process of rotational molding from dry resins. Designer and manufacturer of plastic products using this process for boats, floats, pontoons and insulated containers. Application received on 8th June.

3.2. For Associate Membership

- **A* STAR-I2R, Singapore.** Activities: The Institute for infocomm Research is a member of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research family and the Singapore's largest information and communication technologies Research Institute. Application was received on 7th September.
- **Svendborg International Maritime Academy (SIMAC), Denmark.** Activity: Denmark's leading maritime educational centre. Study Programmes: Ship's Officer and Master, Marine Engineer and Master, Master Mariner. Application was received on 3rd October.

4. CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP

The Secretariat was notified the following change in Industrial Membership:

- **Spartan Shipcare Sdn Bhd., Malaysia.** This company has changed its name to **Spartan Maritime** from 1st September.

THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Consider approving the organisation listed above 2

Endorse acceptance of all organisations listed above 3

Endorse the change in membership of the organization listed above 4