

Liaison Note to IMO NCSR

Proposed agenda items – WRC-23

1 Introduction

During the last meeting of IALA radiocommunications experts, held [8 – 12 October] 2018, IALA reviewed the status of developments of digital communications. In preparation for ITU WRC-19, IALA considered possible areas for further study between WRC-19 and WRC-23.

IALA has identified potential agenda items to be considered at WRC-19 for WRC-23.

2 Discussion

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

In addition, IALA proposes the following items to be considered as agenda items 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.

3 Action requested

NCSR is asked to note the proposed agenda items provided and ... [IMO terminology]