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Future Heritage and Conservation Work in IALA

# Summary

This document outlines the discussion and recommendation of PAP25 regarding the future of IALA involvement in heritage and conservation issues.

## Purpose of the document

The EEP Committee is requested to consider the recommendation from PAP25.

## Related documents

PAP25 report

# Background

EEP20 has considered the future of heritage work in IALA and made a submission to PAP25 (EEP20/output/23)

# Discussion

## The following is recorded from the discussion on heritage and conservation at PAP25.

## Ómar Frits Eriksson outlined the case for retaining heritage and preservation, which includes civil engineering, within the current Committee structure. The number of papers submitted for the 2014 Conference under the heritage topic (13) was noted.

## It was agreed that the heritage group might not survive if purely a forum, as the current Working Group provides a focus for the experts, who might otherwise have difficulty in gaining permission to travel elsewhere. It was accepted that the topic is of interest to many people outside IALA and that it addresses real problems faced by many Competent Authorities in both developed and developing countries.

## Following discussion, it was agreed that heritage and civil engineering should be included in the future Work Programme. It was further agreed that the topic is also suitable for inclusion in the WWA’s capacity building activities

## It was proposed that the main thrust of the Heritage Working Group in the next Work Programme should be the promulgation of existing guidance, which ties in the WWA’s objectives.

## Action item

## The WWA is requested to consider incorporating the work of the Heritage and Civil Engineering Working Group into its activities.

# References

1. Report on PAP25

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to consider the discussion and recommendation from PAP25.