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| Liaison Statement to International Maritime Organization (IMO) and International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) | |
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Working Party 5B thanks IMO and IALA for their contributions.

WP 5B is providing this information as it initiates work for WRC-15 issues. WP 5B will advise its progress of the work on this Agenda item.

The applications to be identified in Agenda item 1.16 will use AIS technologies and are intended to protect AIS for its original safety of navigation purposes and will not interfere with AIS operations.

WP 5B provides a workplan which specifies completion of ITU CPM report and studies by 1 July 2014.

IMO and IALA are kindly invited to take note of the work plan and are encouraged to provide materials that may be relevant to the work on WRC-15 Agenda item 1.16.

The IMO and IALA are requested to review the proposed initiatives on applications using AIS technology and provide comments on the Draft CPM text.

Further, the IMO is requested to comment specifically on the Annex to the Draft CPM text containing the VHF Data Exchange concept developed by IALA.

In summary the attached documents on WRC-15 Agenda item 1.16 include:

1) Draft CPM text for Agenda item 1.16;

2) Workplan for Agenda item 1.16.

Another attached document is presentation material on Agenda item 1.16 from a recent WP 5A, WP 5B and WP 5C Workshop which was prepared by a number of experts. This workshop material was not reviewed or discussed within WP5B; therefore, it is provided for information only.

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