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Liaison note to the IALA Secretariat

Suggested responses to questions on IALA’s testbed website

# INTRODUCTION

The ENAV Committee, at its 21st session, considered input paper ENAV 21-10.6 (testbed website user functionality) and an email exchange of June / July 2017 in which Redwire of UK (IALA’s Content Management System provider) has sought replies from IALA to questions regarding enhancements to the IALA testbed website.

The following is provided to assist the IALA Secretariat in replying to Redwire.

# Discussion

**General**

The Google Analytics functionality recently made available to IALA is proving to be adequate for the purposes of this committee. There is no need to request Redwire for any additional functionality in this regard.

There is an important issue that needs liaison between Thomas Christensen and IALA. Currently, if one tries to navigate to the now discontinued www.e-navigation.net (the previous website that had testbed information), one gets directed to www.int-e-navigation.dk. The latter site has information on upcoming conferences etc. In fact, what should happen is that visitors seeking testbed information (at [www.e-navigation.net](http://www.e-navigation.net)) should be directed from there to the IALA testbed website. The action for IALA and Thomas Christensen is to discuss and resolve this matter in a timely manner.

**Responses for Redwire**

In response to a question about providing the testbed reporting template, IALA should provide the reporting template to be converted into a web-based form. The non-web based template is currently available for public use. Therefore, the web-based form should also be available to anyone. However, submitting a completed template does not mean automatic publication of the submitted information on the IALA testbed site. IALA should review completed templates and decide before agreeing to post the information. A disclaimer to this effect should be added to the relevant page where the web-based form is available.

Redwire enquired whether anyone could publish testbed information or whether this was to be restricted to a class of users. IALA should review and approve all information on upcoming or planned testbeds submitted for publication on the testbed site. Those submitting information must not assume that their information is guaranteed to be posted.

Redwire asked about creating a new type of user called “Testbed Users”, for the purpose of submitting information to the testbed site. This is not an arrangement that IALA needs to establish (see paragraphs above).

Redwire asked about the categorisation of testbed information. Possible categories include date, country/region, public/private etc. The ENAV Committee proposes that the testbed site has two categories – one that distinguishes between active and completed projects and the other that notes the year of completion of the testbed.

# Action requested of the SECRETARIAT

The IALA Secretariat is requested to consider the information above and decide as appropriate when communicating with Redwire. Refer to actions 25 to 26 from ENAV20.

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