**ENAV 21 (September 2017)**

**Agenda Item 5.4**

**Rapporteur Report on Testbeds**

**(By Mahesh Alimchandani)**

1. For some time now, the IALA website has had all information on testbeds that IALA has been advised of. Mr Alimchandani encouraged the Committee Participants to visit the Products and Projects section of the IALA website. There, click on the e-navigation link, and one will be taken to the testbeds area.
2. The number and variety of e-navigation-related testbeds is growing rapidly. For example, individual information pages for some 45 testbeds have been created. Mr Alimchandani thanked the IALA Secretariat for posting testbed information on the website so diligently and promptly.
3. WG2 has a standing request for the Secretariat to seek regular statistics on use of the website. It is pleasing to note that over a period of six months (1 Mar to 31 Aug this year), a total of 6090 page views were recorded in 182 days. This translates to over 33 page views per day. Statistics for the early part of 2017 indicate 30 page views per day. So, there is evidence of some growth in the number of page views.
4. The committee has been provided some more statistics last week. The WG will work on these and report back to the committee.
5. Mr Alimchandani encouraged testbed project managers to provide a short article on their testbeds / projects for publishing in the IALA Bulletin. This will spread the word on their projects amongst the periodical’s readership. Australia will soon provide an article on a SBAS testbed that is currently underway in the Australia and NZ region.

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