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**DEVELOPMENT OF A DEFINITION FOR MSPs AND CONSIDERATION FOR  
THE HARMONIZATION OF THE FORMAT AND STRUCTURE OF MSPs**

**Submitted by IALA**

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| **SUMMARY** | |
| *Executive summary:* | This paper informs the HGDM of recent meeting of IALA e-nav committee |
| *Strategic direction:* |  |
| *High-level action:* |  |
| *Planned output:* |  |
| *Action to be taken:* | Paragraph 3 |
| *Related documents:* | HGDM 1/5 HGDM 1/5/2 |

**Introduction**

1. IALA e-nav committee met between the 18 and 22 of September to continue its work on the draft Guidelines on MSPs and associated technical specifications

2. New draft versions were completed and can be made available to the Organization to assist in the work of this group if desired

**Action**

3. The HGDM is invited to note the further development of the guidelines and associated ical specifications