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| From: VTS Committee | VTS45-X.X.X |
| To: IALA Council | XX October 2018 |

PROPOSAL TO HOLD A WORKSHOP ON THE REVISION OF IMO RESOLUTION A.857(20) GUIDELINES FOR VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICES

# Introduction

The VTS Committee proposes to hold a workshop for a Workshop on the Revision of IMO Resolution A.857(20) Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services described in Annex 1.

The purpose of the Workshop is to:

* Facilitate discussion and active engagement amongst stakeholders in preparing a draft revision of the Resolution for submission to the IMO.
* Provide the opportunity to broaden the participation and engagement in preparing a draft revision, particularly with IMO members who may not have been involved in the preparation of the submission by IALA (MSC99/20/3).
* Assist the VTS Committee finalise the draft revision for submission to NCSR 7 in late 2019.

The workshop is an integral part of the work plan associated with preparing the draft revised/new resolution and is planned to take place 13-17 May 2019.

# Action requested

The IALA Council is requested to consider the proposal for the workshop and approve as appropriate.

# ANNEX 1

PROPOSAL FOR A WORKSHOP ON THE REVISION OF IMO RESOLUTION A.857(20) GUIDELINES FOR VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICES

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| **Vision** | **To ensure a clear and concise global framework for the delivery of vessel Traffic services (vts).** |
| **Proposal** | To provide a Workshop to facilitate active engagement and participation by stakeholders in the revision of resolution a.857(20) |
| **Purpose(s)** | The purpose of the Workshop is to:   * Facilitate discussion and active engagement amongst stakeholders in preparing a draft revision of the Resolution for submission to the IMO * Provide the opportunity to broaden the participation and engagement in preparing a draft revision, particularly with IMO members who may not have been involved in the preparation of the submission by IALA (MSC99/20/3). * Assist the VTS Committee finalise the draft revision for submission to NCSR 7 in January/February 2020. |
| **Goal(s)** | To establish a common understanding of the contents of the revision through broad engagement. |
| **Who** | The event will provide a forum for discussion between stakeholder groups. It is envisaged that invitations will be sent to:  IALA Members  IMO Members  Competent Authorities for VTS / VTS Authorities  VTS Stakeholders / Allied services  IMO  IHO  ITU  CIRM  Nautical Institute  International Chamber of Shipping  Intertanko / Intercargo  BIMCO  IMPA  IFSMA  IAPH  IHMA  Others |
| **Size of Group** | The Workshop may attract 100, or more, persons. |
| **Where** | IALA Headquarters  ***Note*** *– The potential size of the group may need to be consideration in determining an appropriate venue (e.g. size, facilities, and access to several breakout groups of 20-30 persons). Consideration may need to be given to a suitable venue in proximity to IALA Headquarters.* |
| **Duration** | Maximum 5 days |
| **When** | 13-17 May 2019 |
| **Cost to Participants** | It is recommended that there be no registration fee for participating in the Workshop |
| **Process** | Five Day Workshop  Day 1 – Introduction, Key note speech, working group presentations  Day 2-4 – Discussion / Break-out groups to address key elements of the proposed new Resolution  Day 5 – Results of Discussion Groups presented / Presentation of draft revision. |
| **Steering Committee** | Proposed Steering Committee for the Workshop:  Chair of IALA VTS Committee  Vice Chair of IALA VTS Committee  Chairs / Vice Chairs of WG1, WG2 and WG3 IALA VTS Committee  IALA Technical Co-ordination Manager (Secretary) |