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Draft Guideline on MSP for VTS

# Summary

During the 2014-2018 work period the VTS committee has worked on the Task 1.1.4 "Produce a Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios for VTS".

Further work was done during the Intersessional Meeting of Working Group 1that was held in April 2018.

## Purpose of the document

The purpose of this document is to highlight the work done on the draft IALA Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios – Digitising Maritime Services after VTS44.

## Related documents

VTS45-8.2.15 Draft IALA Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios – Digitising Maritime Services

# Background

After VTS44 the working group assigned to Task 1.1.4 "Produce a Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios for VTS" has continued the work by correspondence and during the intersessional meeting of WG1. The focus of the work has in particularly been on the definition of operational approach and user needs of the VTS related MSP's.

The group has noted that IMO/IHO Harmonisation Group on Data Modelling (HGDM) had also been drafting a template for the definition of maritime service portfolios (MSPs). The IMO NCSR Sub-Committee noted that it is important to test the draft template to gain some experience before finalising the draft guidance developed by HGDM.

The IMO NCSR Sub-Committee has invited domain coordinating bodies to submit the descriptions of maritime services using the draft template to the next meeting of IMO/IHO Harmonization Group on Data Modelling (HGDM) that is planned to be held in November 2018.

The aim is to finalize the definition of MSP's 1, 2 and 3 in the IALA Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios, Digitising Maritime Services during VTS 45.

The descriptions of the VTS services developed by the working group could also serve as examples for the IMO/IHO HGDM.

The group has also noted that after the guideline finalized by ENAV and approved by Council also a detailed guideline on Maritime Service for VTS should be developed.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to review the working paper VTS45-8.2.15 *Draft IALA Guideline on Maritime Service Portfolios – Digitising Maritime Services* and provide comments and input, including annexes and additional diagrams and drawings, for the sub-working group before and during VTS45.

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