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**50th Meeting of the Vessel Traffic Services Committee (VTS50)**

The 50th meeting of the **VTS Committee** will be held between 10 March – 31 March 2021 virtually.

The opening plenary will commence at 1100 – 1300 UTC on Wednesday 10 March 2021 and the closing plenary will begin at 1000 – 1200 UTC on Wednesday 31 March 2021.

**Agenda**

1. Introduction
   1. Welcome from the Secretary-General
   2. Approval of agenda
   3. Apologies
   4. Working arrangements
2. Review of action items from last meeting
   1. Review of action items from VTS49
3. Review of input papers
   1. Input papers to VTS50
   2. Input papers not related to an existing task
4. Reports from other bodies
   1. IALA
      1. IALA Council
      2. IALA Policy Advisory Panel (PAP)
   2. IMO
5. Reports from rapporteurs
   1. Revision of the IMO Res. A.857(20) Neil Trainor
   2. VTS questionnaire coordination group Neil Trainor
   3. e-Nav operational service description Fredrik Karlsson
   4. IALA NAVGUIDE Jillian Carson-Jackson
   5. Update on IALA VTS-ENAV Symposium 2020 Maarten Berrevoets
6. Online presentations (via webinars on specific dates and times to be announced)
7. Work programme (2018 - 2022)
   1. VTS Task Plan and Task Register
   2. Action plan for VTS50
   3. VTS tasks for work programme 2022 – 2026
   4. IALA Standards
8. Establish working groups (WG)
9. WG1 - Operations
   1. VTS implementation
   2. VTS operations
   3. VTS communications
   4. VTS Manual
   5. VTS Questionnaire
   6. Additional tasks/work during VTS50
10. WG2 - Technology
    1. VTS data and information management
    2. VTS technology
    3. Data models and data encoding
    4. Additional tasks/work during VTS50
11. WG3 - VTS training
    1. VTS implementation
    2. VTS operations
    3. Training and assessment
    4. Competency, certification and revalidation
    5. Additional tasks/work during VTS50
12. Any other business
13. Summary of output and working papers
    1. Output papers (agreed by silent approval)
    2. Updates to the VTS Manual
    3. Working papers
14. Review of session report
15. Date and venue of next meeting
16. Close of the meeting