**VTS Committee Task Plan 2018 – 2022 (2021-02-12)**

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|  |  | **WG#1 – Operations** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Implementation | * + 1. Revision of IMO Resolution A.857(20) Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services | Revision of resolution completed. |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  | 2,3 |
| * + - 1. Update Guideline 1089 to be in line with Revised IMO Resolution on Vessel Traffic Services post adoption. | For approval to Council |  |  | X | X | ~~X~~ | X |  |  | 2,3 |
| * + - 1. Update documents that require changes to incorporate the new terminology post adoption of the revised IMO Resolution on Vessel Traffic Services. |  |  |  | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X |  | 2,3 |
| * + - 1. Review and update Rec V-120 to be a GL (under Rec. R0127 or R0119?) | New task |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | (X) | 2, 3 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Implementation | 1.1.2 Review and update V-119 on the Implementation of Vessel Traffic Services (R0119) (Output to be a revised Recommendation and associated Guideline 1050 on the Establishment of VTS) | Both to Council for approval. |  |  |  | X | ~~X~~ | X |  |  | 2  3, WWA (task 1.1.3) |
| Vessel Traffic Service | VTS Implementation | 1.1.3 Develop guidance on training needs for those involved in the planning and implementation of a VTS, to be included in the new Guideline on the Establishment of VTS (task 1.1.2) | Completed under task 1.1.2? |  |  |  |  | ~~X~~ | X | X |  | 3  WWA |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Implementation | 1.1.4 Develop a Guideline G1142 on the Provision of Local Port Services (LPS) other than VTS | Completed at VTS45 |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Operations | 1.2.1 Review and update V-127 on Operational Procedures for Vessel Traffic Services (Output to be a revised Recommendation R0127 and associated Guideline G1141 on Operational Procedures for VTS) | Revision ongoing |  | X | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X | X |  |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Operations | 1.2.2 Update Guideline 1110 on Decision Support Tools for VTS Personnel (take into account emerging concepts and technologies) |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | 2 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Operations | 1.2.3 Develop a Guideline for Promulgating the Requirements of a VTS To Mariners – A VTS Users Guide Template | Completed at VTS46 |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Operations | 1.2.4 Develop a Guideline on Maritime Services in the context of e-Navigation relating to VTS (merged with task 1.2.7) | Merged with task 1.2.7  Await outcomes on MS from other parties |  | X | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X | (X) | 2 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Operations | 1.2.5 Develop a Guideline on the implications of maritime autonomous surface ships (MASS) from a VTS perspective |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Operations | 1.2.6 Develop a Guideline on how to develop a safety culture in VTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X | 3 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Operations | ~~1.2.7 Develop Guideline on the development and implementation of VTS related MSP’s other than MSP 1, 2 and 3~~ | Council70 approved to merge with task 1.2.4 and delete task 1.2.7. |  |  |  | ~~X~~ | ~~X~~ | ~~X~~ |  |  | ~~2~~ |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Operations | 1.2.8 Develop a IALA Reference List on IALA Documentation Relating to VTS | Continued update by Sec. |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,3 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Communications | 1.3.1 Develop a Guideline on VTS Voice Communications, Phrases/Phraseology (with WG3) |  |  | X | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X |  | 3 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Communications | 1.3.2 Develop a Recommendation on Digital information transfer between ship and shore in VTS operations (operational aspects) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |
| Vessel Traffic Services | N/A | 1.4.1 Update and publish the VTS Manual and develop related procedures for its future management | Completed at VTS49  Input to PAP. Change task name to provide updates to Manual? |  |  | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X |  | 2,3 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | N/A | 1.4.2 Develop procedures for the ongoing management and conduct of the Global VTS Questionnaire | Pending data base management |  | X | X | X | ~~X~~ | ~~X~~ | X | X | 2,3 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | N/A | 1.4.3 Prepare a “living document” on “Future VTS”, including emerging technologies and human element. | Start session postponed due to VTS48 cancellation |  |  |  |  |  | ~~X~~ | X | X | 2,3 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | N/A | ~~1.4.4 Produce a Guideline on preparing for Zero Accident Campaign~~ | No IMO response.  Task discontinued |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  |  | **WG#2 – Technology** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Data and Information Management | 2.1.1 Develop a Guideline on the portrayal of VTS information and data (both operational and technical aspects) (with WG1) | According Council 71 to coordinate with ENAV and ARM on GL1072 and GL1105 |  | X | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X |  | 1 |
| Digital Communi-cation technologies | Harmonized connectivity | 2.1.2 Develop a Recommendation and Guideline on Cyber-Security in AtoN operations (lead by ARM, all Committees via Workshop) | Waiting for workshop on cyber security in Oct.2021 |  |  |  | X | ~~X~~ | ~~X~~ | X | X | 1,3 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Technologies | 2.2.1 Review and update Recommendation V-128 on Operational and Technical Performance of VTS Systems | Start session postponed due to VTS48 cancellation. VTS49? |  |  |  |  | ~~X~~ | X | X | X | 1 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Technologies | 2.2.2 Review and update Guideline 1111 on Preparation of Operational and Technical Performance Requirements for VTS Systems | Split into one general GL and nine specific GL |  | X | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X | X | 1 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Technologies | 2.2.3 Develop a Guideline on Acceptance of VTS systems | One specific GL under G1111 |  | X | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X | X |  |
| Information services | Data models and data encoding | 2.3.1 Develop a Product Specification under the S-100 framework for VTS | Liaison note to ARM and ENAV on S212 referencing to other S100 product specification |  | X | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X | X | 1 |
| Information Services | Data models and data encoding | 2.3.2 Review and update Recommendation V-145 on the Inter-VTS Exchange Format (IVEF) Service (Output to be a revised Recommendation and associated Guideline) | Start session postponed due to VTS48 cancellation and virtual VTS49 |  |  |  |  | ~~X~~ | ~~X~~ | X | X |  |

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|  |  | **WG#3 –Training** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Implementation | 3.1.1 Develop a Guideline on human factors [and ergonomics] in VTS |  |  |  | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X | X | 1,2 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Operations | 3.2.1 Develop a Guideline on the management of a VTS |  |  | X | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X | (X) | 1 |
| Vessel Traffic Services | VTS Operations | 3.2.2 Review, update and reformat Guideline 1045 on staffing level at VTS centres. | Completed at VTS45 |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Training and Certification | Training and Assessment | 3.3.1a Review and split R0103 (V-103) to a Recommendation and Guideline | Both completed at VTS49. Approval by C72 |  | X | X | X | ~~X~~ | X |  |  |  |
| Training and Certification | Training and Assessment | 3.3.1b Review / update Model Course V-103/1 – VTS Operator |  |  | X | X | X | ~~X~~ | X | X | X |  |
| Training and Certification | Training and Assessment | 3.3.1c Review / update Model Course V-103/2 – VTS Supervisor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |
| Training and Certification | Training and Assessment | 3.3.1d Review / update Model Courses V-103/3; 103/4; 103/5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |
| Training and Certification | Training and Assessment | 3.3.2 Review and update Guideline 1017 on Assessment of Training Requirements for Existing VTS Personnel, Candidate VTS Operators, Revalidation of VTS Operator Certificates | Sec to note new title of GL 1017 Assessment of Training for VTS |  |  |  | X | ~~X~~ | X | X |  |  |
| Training and Certification | Training and Assessment | ~~3.3.3 Produce a VTS Training Manual to complement the V‐103 and its model courses~~ | Council70 approved task deletion |  |  |  |  | ~~X~~ | ~~X~~ | ~~X~~ | ~~X~~ |  |
| Training and Certification | Competency, certification and revalidation | 3.4.1 Review and update Guideline 1014 on the Accreditation and Approval Process for VTS Training |  |  |  |  |  | ~~X~~ | X | X | X |  |
| Vessel Traffic Services | N/A | 3.5.1a Develop guidance on VTS training for deck officers | Completed at VTS47 |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.5.1b Develop Recommendation on Marine Aids to Navigation awareness for Mariners | Completed at VTS49  Approval by C72 |  |  |  | X | ~~X~~ | X |  |  |  |

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| **Symposia, Workshops & Seminars for 2018-2022 work period** | **Date** | **Place** | **Lead / Target Group** |
| Workshop on Initial Operational Capability (IOC) Phase of E-Navigation Services | 08-10 April 2019 | Singapore | ENAV lead |
| IALA Seminar on the Revision of the IMO Resolution for Vessel Traffic Services | 24-28 June 2019 | IALA HQ, France | VTS lead / All |
| IALA Symposium (VTS and ENAV) | 12-16 April 2021 | Virtual | VTS, ENAV / All |
| Joint workshop on Marine Aids to Navigation in the autonomous world | 24-28 May 2021 | Virtual | ENAV lead / All |
| Joint IHO and IALA Workshop on S-100 and S-200 Development and Portrayal | Postponed | Norway | ARM lead |
| Joint IALA workshop on Cyber security in Marine AtoN operations | Postponed | Quebec, Canada | ARM lead /All |
| Joint workshop between VTS and ARM Committee on MSP and/or digital services |  |  | ARM lead / VTS, ENAV |
|  | Next WP? |  |  |

Legend:

Blank: Task completed

Light grew: Task for approval to Council