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Report of ICG on VTS Management (task 3.2.1)

# Summary

The IALA VTS Committee has been tasked with developing Guidance on the management of VTS (task 3.2.1). Since VTS49 significant progress was made on the task during intersessional work.

## Purpose of the document

To brief the participants of VTS50 on the progress that was made on task 3.2. Develop Guidance on the management of a VTS.

## Related documents

VTS50-11.2.1.1 Draft Guideline on VTS Management

# Background and discussion

At VTS49 Committee Participants were invited to join the intersessional group working on the development of the Guideline on the management of VTS. The intersessional group met 3 times during online meetings on:

* 15 December 2020, 0800-1000 UTC
* 20 January 2021, 0900-1030 UTC
* 8 February 2021, 0900-1030 UTC

Significant progress was made regarding the purpose of the guideline, the concept of VTS management and its international framework. Furthermore the group described the different roles and responsibilities within VTS management and defined the further structure of the document.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to:

1. Note the input provided as a draft Guideline on VTS Management as a working document to be progressed during VTS50.

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