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| To: ENG, VTS, ENAV, PAP, LAP Committee(s) |  |

LIAISON NOTE

Update of IALA Maritime Buoyage System and other   
Marine Aids to Navigation (MBS), the future IALA Recommendation R1001.

# Introduction

The ARM Committee has undertook to review and update the current MBS in association with other IALA Committee(s) (task 1.5.1).

# Comments

The current MBS has been reviewed by the ARM Committee and it is considered that it requires a full update to reflect technical developments and the evolving use of new technology within Marine Aids to Navigation service delivery. This includes new user cases and emerging technologies, such as various categories of AIS AtoN and mobile Aids to Navigation.

IALA Recommendation R1001 shall comply with the new IALA document structure. Therefore, “The MBS” will be written as an annex to the R1001, in order that the content stands independently and can be used as a reference within IMO/IHO.

The current draft of R1001 is attached to this liaison note as an annex.

# Action requested

The committee(s) are requested to:

1. Review the draft Recommendation for both editorial and technical content; and
2. Provide feedback to ARM14.