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Background

The Strategic Vision for IALA adopted in 2014 has two goals to be achieved by 2026. The first of these is

*Aids to navigation systems and related services, including e-Navigation, Vessel Traffic Services, and emerging technologies, are harmonised through international cooperation and the provision of standards*

The first Strategy under this Goal states

*Develop standards suitable for direct citation by States in areas deemed important by the General Assembly, and continue to improve strong governance, including document policy and procedure for standards*

Status

At its session 59, IALA Council approved a new structure for guidance documents. Paper IMC1-4e.2, C59-8.1.3 refers. Following this, the Policy Advisory Panel (PAP) held a special meeting on 25th February 2015 in Rotterdam to develop an initial plan for a series of Standards. The output was discussed at LAP14. The plan was considered again by PAP29, and is now the subject of work in the Secretariat to prepare a final proposal for PAP30 (November 2015)

In parallel, the Secretariat prepared a first draft template for a Standard. This was considered by LAP15 and will be further discussed at PAP30. Refer IMC1-4e.4

The Secretariat now provides three papers for the LAP for comment.

Initial plan for Standards

The present draft plan will be considered by PAP30 in November with the aim of approval at Council 61 (December 2015). Refer IMC1-4e.3.

Comments from IMC are welcome

Supporting documents

* IMC1-4e.2, C59-8.1.3
* IMC1-4e.3, Standards plan for PAP30, ALT3
  + Blue boxes show the proposed seven Standards, white boxes indicate topic areas for Recommendations and likely areas of Committee activity are shown by coloured columns
* IMC1-4e.4, LAP15-8.3 Template for Standards draft V2
  + This is a first rough draft and contains comments as well as draft text. It requires further work following advice from LAP15