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	Requests for advice from other IALA bodies
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## IALA Standards

### Background

At its session 59, IALA Council approved a new structure for guidance documents. Paper C59-8.1.3 refers.

The PAP held a special meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 in Rotterdam to develop an initial plan for a series of Standards, and at IALA at a later stage. This 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) with the aim of approval at Council 61 (December 2015).

In parallel, the Secretariat prepared research papers of what an IALA Standard could cover and a first draft template for a Standard.

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

The planned timetable is as follows.

- a) Seek LAP15's comments on a Template for Standard draft V2 with a view of this going via PAP30 to Council 61, for approval as the general Template for IALA Standards
- b) Seek LAP15's guidance on any related issue.
- c) Have PAP30 approve a draft list of (probably seven) initial Standards titles and sending this set to Council 61 for approval

### Action requested from the Panel

The Secretariat asks the LAP to

1. Advise on the suitability of "Template for Standard draft V2"
2. Advise on any related issues.

### Supporting documents

- C59-8.1.3
- LAP15-8.2 Draft standards for IALA
- LAP15-8.3 Template for Standards draft V2
- LAP15-8.4 Developing an IALA Standard – stages V2