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WG4 – Heritage Forum Proposals

Plan for WG work over the ENG15 period

# Summary

ENG WG4 – Heritage Forum considers its overall objective to be;

“To further the declaration and recommendations contained within the Incheon Declaration and within IALA Recommendation R1005 – ‘Conserving the built heritage of lighthouses and other aids to navigation’.

## Purpose of the document

To enable Committee members to understand the aims and objectives of WG4 for this period so they can plan their participation as appropriate.

## Related documents

* IALA strategy
* ENG Committee Task Plan
* ENG Work Programme task register

# Work items

It is envisaged that an initial meeting of all interested participants in WG4 will be held at the beginning of ENG15 to update on matters considered at previous meetings and to determine what tasks are to be undertaken over the course of ENG15 and which participant/s will progress those tasks. A Judging Panel will also be established for IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year 2022, that panel convening at a second meeting of WG4 at ENG15.

It is not envisioned that there will be task groups formed.

Tasks / matters for consideration are likely to include;

2.1 Determine a Commendation for IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year 2022 (Task 2.6.4)

This will be the primary task of WG4 through ENG15.

IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year 2022 will be selected from all valid nominations received prior to 28th February 2022 – including those submitted in previous years. A Judging Panel will be formed at the first WG4 meeting of ENG15, with any WG4 participant welcome to be involved. Having made their individual assessments of all nominations, the judging panel will convene at the second meeting of WG4 during ENG15 to reach consensus on its commendation.

2.2 Review timing of IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year for future awards (Task 2.6.4)

The present systems of commendation by WG4 through ENG Committee each Spring and subsequent formal selection (by IALA Council) in July means that half the year is gone before a nation may celebrate the accolade of IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year.

The alternative option will be discussed whereby the deadline for 2023 nominations could be set in the autumn, prior to ENG16 where the commendation would be made. Council could then consider this commendation in December 2022. This would provide the accolade holder with a full year in which to celebrate and give plenty of time to prepare for IALA to celebrate on World AtoN Day in the middle of the year.

2.3 Review the administration of the IALA Heritage Lighthouse of the Year Award (Task 2.6.4);

To include (where required)

- Publicity

- Communication with Nominees

- Selection mechanism

- Award / artwork

- Presentation

2.4 IALA Heritage Webpage update (Task 2.6.3)

All ENG15 participants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with IALA’s Heritage webpages which contain a variety of useful information as well as a colourful exposition of the enormous variety and value that exist around the world and the immense value that these lighthouse have to culture and to our shared heritage

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/)with its various sub-pages;

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/heritage-lighthouse-of-the-year/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/heritage-lighthouse-of-the-year/)

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/nominate-a-lighthouse/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/nominate-a-lighthouse/)

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/lighthouses/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/lighthouses/) *(*for the heritage lighthouse database)

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/iala-heritage-forum/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/iala-heritage-forum/)

[*https://heritage.iala-aism.org/heritage-documents/*](https://heritage.iala-aism.org/heritage-documents/)

The updating of these webpages by the ENG WG4 Editorial Team will be considered during ENG15.

2.4 Heritage Seminar update

WG4 will consider progress and viability with respect to a potential online Heritage Seminar to be hosted by Brazil

2.5 Consider any presentations on Lighthouse Heritage and Culture

If you would like to make a presentation on any aspect of lighthouse heritage or culture relating to your member organisation’s work, WG4 would be delighted to receive such a presentation.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to:

* Take note of the intended work of the WG and make contact with the WG Chair/Vice Chair if you would like to support or get involved.
* Please let the Chair/Vice Chair know of any other items you would like to discuss.

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