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Request for Survey on Nations' Experiences for G1093 Revision

# Summary

ENG WG3 initiated the revision of 'G1093 The Management of Surplus Lighthouse Property', referencing UN Sustainable Development Goal 11.4 to incorporate sustainability. The document provides detailed background and objectives for the revision of G1093, and requests the sharing of National Members' domestic laws to facilitate efficient work on this matter.

## Purpose of the document

Requesting information sharing on Nations' experiences for the revision of G1093.

## Related documents

- ENG 17-14.1 Final report of ENG 17

# Background

At ENG 17, the Task Group on G1093 revision has reviewed the guideline, cross referencing R1005 and UN Sustainability Target 11.4: "Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage".

# Discussion

## Purpose of the revision of the Guideline

Rapid technological advancements in AtoN equipment and systems have enabled lighthouses to transition towards de-manning, automation, and equipment rationalization, reducing the necessity for all buildings on lighthouse properties. Faced with limited budgets and escalating maintenance costs, many lighthouse authorities are choosing to lease out or dispose of properties to alleviate the burden of property management and maintenance expenses. Some authorities are designating lighthouses as cultural heritage, with the aim of preserving and utilizing their historical and cultural significance.

Simultaneously, UN SDG 11.4 underscores the imperative for heightened endeavors in safeguarding the global cultural and natural heritage. There also exists a widespread community anticipation to preserve the heritage significance of lighthouses. With a distinct emphasis on sustainability and emerging trends, participants of Working Group 3 concurred on the imperative for revising the guidelines accordingly.

## Request of participation in a survey

This guideline G1093 was developed and approved in December 2012, with regulations from Sweden, Australia, and Canada attached as ANNEX. The task group requests the sharing of IALA National Members' laws and regulations concerning the conservation and utilization of lighthouse heritage, particularly regarding continued ownership, leasing, or disposal.

# References

1. R1005 Conserving the Built Heritage of Lighthouses and Other Aids to Navigation
2. G1093 The Management of Surplus Lighthouse Property
3. IALA Complementary Lighthouse Use Manual

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to collaborate in conducting a survey among IALA National Members to gather information on laws and regulations related to the management of surplus lighthouse property.

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