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Revised Committee’s Work Programme 2025-2027

# 1 Background

IALA's Work Programme is a strategic roadmap to guide technical outputs from committee sessions and ensure alignment with its objectives. Following the Strategic Vision approved by the General Assembly, the Work Programme guides the committees' activities, and the Organization is able to carry out its technical and policy-related work. The Work Programme operates on a three-year cycle to ensure continuous progress.

The previous Work Programme 2023-2027 was reviewed by the Policy Advisory Panel (PAP) to ensure its continued relevance in light of IALA’s transition to an IGO. Despite this transition, PAP sought to preserve the Programme’s core priorities while updating it to reflect emerging needs for the period 2025-2027.

Following the establishment of IALA as an IGO, the first General Assembly elected a new Council. At its inaugural session, the newly elected Council approved the revised Work Programme, which now serves as the official framework for committee activities during the 2025-2027 period.

# 2 Work programme 2025-2027

The Work Programme 2025-2027 defines essential tasks, objectives, and timeframes to ensure the Committees' work aligns with the organization's overarching direction. The Committees implement this framework to provide standards, recommendations, guidelines, and manuals to support the organization's goal of facilitating the successful implementation of Marine Aids to Navigation.

The approved Work Programme 2025-2027 represents the main foundation for the Committees' activity. Changes may be required in the future due to technical requirements or participants' feedback. The Committees will be able to recommend revisions to the Work Program every six months to account for such changes.

## 3 ONLINE TASK REGISTER

To enhance task traceability and transparency, the Secretariat has developed an online Task Register tool: [https://iala-task-register.com](https://iala-task-register.com/). This platform allows members to track planned work and monitor the status of committee tasks across all domains.

During PAP56, the online Task Register tool was introduced as a finalized working instrument, providing a structured mechanism to facilitate progress during committee sessions in accordance with the Committee Task Plan.

# 4 Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to:

Utilize the online Task Register tool to enhance task tracking and coordination.

Continue working in accordance with the approved Committee Work Programme 2025-2027.