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| From: VTS Committee | PAP25/16  Currently VTS 36/C&VC/WP1 |
| To: PAP / Strategy meeting Committee | 15 March 2013 |

Liaison Note

VTS Committee draft Work Programme (2014 – 2018)

# Introduction

The proposed VTS Committee Work Programme is due to be finalised at VTS37, in September 2013. The current draft, at Annex A, is provided in order to help discussions at the PAP25 / Strategy meeting on 29 April 2013.

# Action requested

The PAP25 / Strategy meeting is requested to consider the draft information provided at Annex A.

1. DRAFT FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME (2014 – 2018) – (March 2013)

| **Task** | **Strategy Elements** | **WG** | **Session** | | | | | | |
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| **38** | **39** | **40** | **41** | **42** | **43** | **44** |
| 1. Develop an “IALA VTS Strategy Paper” on the needs for the future delivery of VTS and possible implications for IMO Resolution A.857 (20) Guidelines for Vessel Traffic Services.   (*Note: New Task for 2012 – 14 as approved at Council 53, commencing September 2012*) (VTS34) |  | 1 | **X** | **X** | **X** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Produce a Recommendation on Stand Alone VTS Communications procedures, consistent with SMCP. |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Produce a Recommendation on the portrayal of VTS information and data (VTS34)   *(Note: to commence at the March 2013 workshop as approved at Council 53)* |  | 1/2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Produce a Guideline on incident / accident reporting and recording, including near miss situations (VTS34) |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Produce a Guideline on public relations, including communications with the media and public perception(VTS34) |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Update the VTS Manual (On-going) |  | All |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Develop a position paper on the roles of VTS in e-Navigation. |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. Promote the idea of establishing IALA experts to carry out / assist the Competent Authorities with accreditation. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Produce a list of accredited VTS training facilities more visible, e.g. by publishing the list on the IALA website. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Develop a chat function on the Committee website (e.g. with Google Groups) to facilitate better communications between Committees and between sessions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Amend V-128 to include Operational and Technical Performance Requirements for VTS electronic charts |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Develop guidance on human factor management and its role in maximising the performance of a VTS and minimising risk |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. VTS Training for Navigating Officers |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Information management (Information position of VTS) and exchange (incl. the use of web services) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. VTS Maritime Service Portfolio and servicing area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Produce a Guideline on the use of decision support tools in VTS   (Note: Carried over from 2010-14 Work programme) |  | 1 | **X** | **X** | **X** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Develop and conduct a global VTS Questionnaire |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Recommendations and Guidelines that are dated and could be considered for review in 2014-18.**

| **Recommendations** | | **Date** | **Comments** – include for review or drop? |
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| A-126 | On the Use of the Automatic Identification System (AIS) in Marine Aids to Navigation Service | Dec 2008 | ANM Committee? |
| V-136 | On Participation in the World VTS Guide | Dec 2007 |  |
| A-123 | On the Provision of Shore Based AIS | Jun 2007 | ANM Committee? |
| V-102 | Application of “User pays” principle to Vessel Traffic Services | Mar 1998 | V-102 has been reviewed and considered by VTS33 that the document is still relevant and no update is needed. |
| **Guidelines** | |  |  |
| 1056 | On The Establishment of VTS Radar Services (Ed 1) | Jun 2007 | With the revision of *Recommendation V-128 on the Operational and Technical Performance requirements for VTS Equipment* currently underway is Guideline 1056 still required as a supplement to V-128? |
| 1055 | On Preparing for a Voluntary IMO Audit on Vessel Traffic Service Delivery | Dec 2006 |  |
| 1017 | On the Assessment of Training Requirements for existing VTS Personnel, Candidate VTS operators, Revalidation of VTS Operator Certificates | Dec 2005 |  |
| 1027 | On Designing and Implementing Simulation in VTS Training at Training Institutes / VTS Centres | Dec 2005 | It is already in our current work programme |
| 1045 | On Staffing Levels at VTS Centres | Dec 2005 |  |
| 1032 | On the Aspects of Training of VTS Personnel relevant to the Introduction of the Automatic Identification System | Jun 2005 | Is this really required now that AIS has been around for quite a while |
| 1028 | On the Universal Automatic Identification System (AIS) - Volume 1 - Part 1 Operational issues (Dec 2002 - Revised Dec 2004) | Dec 2004 | VTS / e-NAV ? |
| 1029 | On Universal Automatic Identification (AIS) - Volume 1 - Part 2 technical issues | Dec 2002 | VTS / e-NAV ? |

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