

Agenda item 9 – IALA TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

9.6 ANM

9.6.2 Documents to note

9.6.2-1 Report of ANM21

Note by the Secretariat

1 SUMMARY

The 21st meeting of the ANM Committee was held from 14 to 18 October 2013 at IALA. The Chairman was Phil Day the Vice Chairman was Michael Skov. The Secretary for the meeting was Wim van der Heijden.

The full report is available from the Committee area of the IALA Website.

2 ACTION REQUESTED

The Council is requested to Note.



Report of the 21st Session of the IALA ANM Committee

14 to 18 October 2013

Executive Summary

- 35 Members from 19 countries attended the meeting; 5 members for the first time;
- The Committee considered 44 input papers and produced 13 output papers;
- Draft documents submitted to Council for approval included:
 - two Recommendations;
 - two Guidelines
 - six liaison notes to other Committees and PAP;
 - fully reviewed NAVGUIDE.
- Information papers submitted to Council included:
 - Report of the IALA Workshop on Application of Aids to Navigation within Marine Spatial Planning (MSP)
- The Committee, with the exception of Task 15 (MSP Guideline), completed the 2010-2014 Work Programme.
- The proposed Work Programme for the Committee (2014-18) was reviewed and forwarded to PAP for its consideration.
- Liaison notes were produced to:
 - Council on the Questionnaire. In accordance with previous Council approval the IALA questionnaire content and format is unchanged for the four years between conferences in order to enable accurate data and the corresponding trend analysis to be gathered. The questionnaire is issued every two years. In preparation for the next four year period the IALA questionnaire has been revised with contributions from all committees and is an output document from ANM21.
 - Council on the NAVGUIDE. The ANM Committee is pleased to report that the review of the IALA NAVGUIDE is complete. A Word document of the latest version of IALA NAVGUIDE has been submitted for review and approval of its textual content only. This document is not print ready and is not for external distribution and is only for internal IALA assessment. In anticipation of the next review, the ANM Committee debated various aspects of the IALA NAVGUIDE. Specifically, the usefulness of a printed copy versus an electronic version was widely discussed.

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Many members expressed the need for a printed summary copy while advocating for a more comprehensive electronic version such as a Wiki or another navigable on-line system that is fully integrated with the various Guidelines and Recommendations. Concerns were raised related to the relevancy, accuracy, availability and cost of a printed version of the NAVGUIDE.

- Secretariat on the revised NAVGUIDE.
 - VTS Committee on Disaster Recovery
 - ANM Committee on the revision of the NAVGUIDE
 - E-NAV Committee on a point of contact for S-100
- Members of the Committee were encouraged to register for the IALA Conference 2014.

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