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Report of the Intersessional group activity on task 3.1.1 – develop guidance for dealing with stress or trauma in vts operations

# Summary

The IALA VTS Committee has been tasked with providing a new guidance for dealing with stress or trauma in VTS operations. The goal is to present a new Guideline that establishes support for VTS personnel that have handled a significantly stressful or traumatic incident.

## Purpose of the document

To brief the participants of VTS57 on the progress that was made on the development on the guidance for dealing with stress or trauma in VTS operation.

## Related documents

* VTS56-10.4.4 Task 3.1.1 - Pilootproject psychosociale gezondheid VTS operatoren
* VTS56-10.4.2 Proposal to Develop Guidance for Dealing with Stress or Trauma in VTS Operations
* VTS56-10.4.1 Input Paper - Fintraffic - Guidance for dealing with stress or trauma in VTS operations

# Discussion

The Task Group met two times between VTS56 and VTS57. The ITG worked on the skeleton (outline) for the upcoming guideline, continuing discussion at VTS57.

The following points were noted during the sessions:

* The document requires input from experts, for the committee to use relevant terms throughout the guideline.
* WG3 members have committed to contact relevant experts within the field, and to share material that provides insight within this topic.

## Summary Points

The skeleton for the guideline is up for review, and the committee will start work with the content after VTS-57.

***Agreement***

* *While based on the science, the Guideline will focus on practical content so that it benefits the users in an easy to understand the context.*
* *The concepts of stress and trauma will be separated, to give a better perspective and understanding of these.*

***Guiding principles****:*

* *Use existing data and materials as references.*
* *Clearly use international terms to ensure that the terminology is familiar for the reader.*

# Outcomes

The intersessional work has focused on building a frame for the document, for the committee to agree on what to include in the guideline.

Committee members are requested to review the draft for the Guideline and provide input to VTS57 for review by WG3. It is noted that this item is due for completion at VTS60.

# Action requested of the Committee

The Committee is requested to:

1. note the draft guideline for task 3.1.1 – Develop guidance for dealing with stress or trauma in VTS operations.
2. provide input on the draft for consideration by WG3 at VTS57.

# attachments

* VTS57-10.1.4 Revised version for Task 3.1.1 – Develop guidance for dealing with stress or trauma in VTS operations draft.

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