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14.2.1 – Recent activity

Note by the Secretariat

1. BACKGROUND

The primary concern of IALA for ITU work at present is in connection with the VHF Data Exchange System (VDES).

2. ITU-R WORKING PARTY 5B

This Working party met at ITU HQ, Geneva, in May 2016, the Steering Group on 09 May, and the Working Group from 10 to 20 May.

2.1. Input documents

Input documents from IALA to ITU WP5B were forwarded to Councillors on Thursday 21 April 2016 for approval, by silence procedure, by Wednesday 04 May.

2.2. IALA representation

IALA was represented at the meeting by VDES expert Mr Stefan Bober of the German Federal Waterways Authority.

His report is provided as input document C62-14.2.2.

3. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Note the content of this paper.