

## IALA COUNCIL 63<sup>rd</sup> session



**13–16 December 2016**  
**IALA Headquarters**

### 12 – IALA WORLD-WIDE ACADEMY

#### *12.1 – Progress report*

#### Report on the 11<sup>th</sup> Board meeting – Progress report

Note by the WWA

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The eleventh Board Meeting of the IALA WWA (The Academy) was held in Saint Germain en Laye on 13 October 2016. The new Chairman, Mr. Gug welcomed everybody and wished the Academy good luck with the appointment of a new Dean. He considered that AtoN infrastructure in developing countries is important but training and education are equally important and this is the role of the Academy. The Dean took the floor and expressed that it is a great pleasure to be part of the Board Meeting in the capacity of Dean. He expressed that it is a privilege to be given the task to act in this role and to be handed over the Academy in such a superb condition. There is a great interest from countries in need and at the same time a great interest of parties that wish to help. The Dean concluded that the resources for the Academy are secured for the time being. The Chairman then thanked Jean-Charles Leclair, the Dean Emeritus of the WWA, for his great achievement with the Academy until now.

#### **2. PRINCIPAL RESULTS FROM THE 11TH BOARD MEETING**

##### **Sponsorship and Academy Finances**

The Dean presented the WWA budget. He informed that with the current activity and spending the Academy is still self-funding. A certain level of funding continuity is now guaranteed since IFAN has agreed on the principle of a 4 year grant to be approved once a year. It is foreseen that the Korean budget will end in 2018. The accumulated underspend from 2015 and 2016 will be included in the 2017 budget allowing for a somewhat increased activity in 2017.

The Academy received smaller amounts of sponsorship from the Direction des Affaires Maritimes, France and from Trinity House, United Kingdom. No projects have been sponsored by individual Council Members.

##### **Training and Capacity Building Activities since the 10th Board Meeting**

The Board noted the reports of two Stage-1 seminars or workshops; seven Stage-2 technical needs assessment missions; one hydrographic commission meeting; four training facilitation workshops or meetings, three Level 1 AtoN courses and the distance learning course progress. Below list shows an overview of the Academy activity since the 10th Board Meeting.

##### **Training meeting, France**

Conducted during the ARM Committee by Jacques Manchard to discuss the upcoming L1 course in France.

##### **ARM-4 participants, HQ**

2 sponsored participants from Vietnam. Facilitated by the Programme Manager.



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### **Level 1+ Seminar, Portugal**

Seminar delivered in conjunction with IHO. WWA lectures were delivered by Jean-Charles Leclair and Jacques Manchard.

### **Level 1 AtoN Course, HQ**

Lectures were delivered by the Vice Dean, Programme Manager, IALA seconded officer Mahdi Al-Mosawi and guest lecturers.

### **Level 1 AtoN Distance learning Course**

Developed and delivered by the Vice Dean.

### **IMO MSC**

The Academy was represented by Jean-Charles Leclair.

### **Anglo-Omani Society Brief, U.K.**

The Vice Dean informed on the work of IALA and its Academy.

### **Awareness Seminar, Morocco**

Jacques Manchard delivered lectures during the seminar. It was followed by AtoN Technical Days.

### **Stage 2 Mission, Benin**

Conducted by Jacques Manchard.

### **Council-62, Portugal**

Jean-Charles Leclair briefed the Council on Academy matters.

### **Stage 2 Mission, Cape Verde**

Conducted by Jacques Manchard with a VTS expert from Portugal.

### **OMAO Meeting, Belgium**

Jean-Charles Leclair participated to this meeting

### **Stage 2 Mission, Vanuatu**

Conducted by an expert under the lead of the Vice Dean.

### **Stage 2 Mission, Cook Islands**

Conducted by the Vice Dean.

### **1st Expert Group Meeting on ASEAN Regional Training Center for VTS Operator, Malaysia**

Conducted by Programme Manager and Tamotsu Ikeda. This is the follow-up of the 1th and 2nd ASEAN-JAPAN Regional Meeting on VTS Operator Training.

### **VTS Symposium**

The Academy was represented by the Dean, Programme Manager and Jean-Charles Leclair.

### **Stage 2 Mission, St. Kitts**

Conducted by the Vice Dean.

### **Stage 2 Mission, St Lucia**

Conducted by the Vice Dean.

**SAIHC, South Africa**

Conducted by Jacques Manchard with back to back a training facilitation meeting.

**Stage 2 Mission Namibia**

Conducted by Jacques Manchard.

**Level 1 AtoN Course, China**

Lectures delivered by the Vice Dean.

**Level 1 AtoN Course, France**

Facilitated by Jacques Manchard.

**IMO TCC -66, U.K.**

The Academy was represented by the Dean and the Programme Manager.

**Planned Activity October 2016 till March 2017**

The Board adopted the updated 2016 and 2017 Action Plan until March 2017. It included Review Missions to **Antigua, Mauritius**. Technical Needs Assessment missions to **Kiribati, Barbados, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Jordan** were approved as were participation in Regional Hydrographical Commissions in **New Caledonia, Spain** and in **Brazil**. Back to back with the Regional Hydrographical Commissions two Safety of Navigation Awareness Seminars take place.

The Academy will facilitate and deliver a Risk Management Training Seminar in **Panama**. It will liaise with the technical committees and facilitate the sponsored participation of target states as an observer. The Academy will take part in a Workshop on next generation VTS in **Japan** and in a VTS Training Mission in **Indonesia**. It will contribute to a Joint Capacity Building Workgroup together with IHO and IMO. IALA and the Academy will be present at the next APHoMSA meeting in **Langkawi**.

**3. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO**

**Note** the report.