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Information on reporting and sharing of e-navigation testbed results

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SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document provides information on the revised IALA Guideline No. 1107 (on Planning and Reporting of e-Navigation Testbeds Edition 2.0) and the use of the new IALA website to share testbed results with the maritime community.

Strategic direction: 5.2

High-level action: 5.2.6

Planned output: No related provisions

Action to be taken: Paragraph 6

Related documents: NCSR 1/28 Annex 7; MSC.1/Circ.1494

Background

1 IALA Guideline 1107 on The Reporting of Results of e-Navigation Testbeds (Edition 1) was issued in 2013. This guidance document formed the basis of Annex 8 of NCSR 1/28 Annex 7 (draft MSC Circular on Guidelines on Harmonization of Testbeds Reporting). Subsequently, IMO approved this information as MSC.1/Circ.1494 with the same title.

Information

2 IALA has recently updated its Guideline No. 1107, to include a new section on planning of testbeds. The IALA Council approved the updated guideline (Edition 2) in June 2016. The guidance on reporting of testbeds remains unchanged. Therefore, IALA considers that amending MSC.1/Circ.1494 is not necessary. IALA Guideline No. 1107 is now available at the Publications area of the IALA website (www.iala-aism.org).

3 As part of its new corporate identity, IALA has recently upgraded and rebadged its website and now includes a new logo. As part of this change, the information on e-navigation testbeds previously posted to the portal www.e-navigation.net has been transferred to the new IALA website (www.iala-aism.org/products-projects/e-navigation/testbedsprojects). Henceforth, any new information on testbed results will be posted to the new IALA website.

4 The new IALA website includes a section on e-navigation testbeds results (including, for each testbed, an executive summary and description, as provided by the testbed manager). This information is freely accessible and can be used to inform on ongoing and prospective testbeds.

5 Testbed managers are invited to share results (including interim and final reports) of testbeds with IALA, who in turn will share this information with the wider maritime community via its website.

Action requested of the Sub-Committee

6 The Sub-Committee is invited to note the information contained in this document.