

**IALA COUNCIL**  
**74<sup>th</sup> session**



**13-17 December 2021**  
**IALA Headquarters**

## **14 – CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIA AND OTHER EVENTS**

### ***14.1 – 2023-20<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE - BRAZIL***

#### **14.1.1 – Proposed measures following the postponement of the conference to 2023**

Note by the Secretariat

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic affected the work of IALA, and the Council decided to postpone the 20<sup>th</sup> IALA conference and the 14<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Brazil from 2022 to 2023 (CL 14/2021). In accordance with the Council's decision, the Secretariat has rearranged the timeline of activities related to the event.

This document summarizes the Secretariat's planned activities in preparation for the event.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Event: 20th IALA conference
- Date: 27 May to 3 June 2023 (8 days)
- Venue: Windsor Convention Center, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Theme: Marine Aids to Navigation innovation for a sustainable future

#### **TECHNICAL SESSIONS AND PAPERS**

The conference theme and the technical topics should remain as planned for the original event in 2022.

The first call for the papers for the 2022 conference was distributed to members in January 2021 (CL 10/2021) and 93 abstracts have been received. The Secretariat will liaise with the relevant members, check their availabilities and give them a chance to update the abstract. The second call for abstracts will be distributed on 20 December 2022, with a three-month deadline.

#### **STEERING COMMITTEE**

The steering committee (SC) comprises the representatives of the host country, the Secretariat, the IMC and the committee chairs.

The SC will manage the preparation activities and will meet monthly.

#### **PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

The conference Host will produce a flyer to advertise the event and set up a dedicated website with all the relevant information on the registration process and the practical details.



The Secretariat will post timely information on the IALA website and in social media

## EXHIBITION ARRANGEMENTS

The Industrial Members Committee (IMC) will organise the exhibition plan, stands in close cooperation with the host. The IMC will also organise the IMC evening event.

## MILESTONES

Important milestones are:

	Event	Timeframe
1.	Conference information, including call for papers, re-distributed.	20 Dec 2021
2.	Deadline for the call for papers	31 Mar 2022
3.	Paper selection committee	May 2022
4.	Re-examine the topic, session chairs nominated and notified.	May 2022
5.	Conference website launched, Event flyer and promotion plan completed	May 2022
6.	Authors informed of paper selection results and deadline for paper and presentation.	May 2022
7.	Conference brochure containing general information distributed	Aug 2022
8.	Online registration open	Sep 2022
9.	Conference opening	May 2023

## THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

**Note** the information provided.



## Annex Technical topics

1. Digital connectivity technologies in Marine AtoN
2. Marine AtoN in an increasingly autonomous and virtual world
3. Exchange of information, challenges and implementation
4. Cyber Risk and Resilient services
5. Risk Management
6. Marine AtoN Heritage and legacy
7. Sustainability in the provision of Marine AtoN
8. Current technologies – best practice and developments