



11 March 2019

SEMINAR ON THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF IALA STANDARDS

The Sheraton Istanbul Atakoy, Istanbul, Turkey

INTRODUCTION

The aim of IALA is to foster the safe, economic and efficient movement of vessels, through improvement and harmonisation of marine aids to navigation worldwide and other appropriate means, for the benefit of the maritime community and the protection of the environment.

The goals of the IALA Strategic Vision 2026 is that Marine Aids to Navigation are developed and harmonised through international cooperation and the provision of standards, and that all coastal states contribute to a sustainable and efficient global network of Marine Aids to Navigation through capacity building and the sharing of expertise.

In support of the IALA aim and Strategic Vision, a suite of seven IALA Standards were approved by the General Assembly at its 13th session in Incheon, Korea in 2018. IALA Standards contain Normative and Informative provisions – if a Coastal State wishes to claim compliance with the Standard it is necessary that the IALA Recommendations identified as Normative provisions shall be observed.

This IALA Seminar, delivered with the support of the Directorate General of Coastal Safety of Turkey, is intended to provide information, advice and case studies from a panel of international experts to identify how the IALA Standards may be effectively, appropriately and proportionately implemented in a Coastal State.



OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

After you have attended this seminar you will be able to:

- Identify the relationship between the IALA Standards and the associated Recommendations, Guidelines and Model Courses,
- Differentiate between Normative and Informative provisions within IALA Standards,
- Describe the necessary Governance framework required for the effective implementation of IALA Standards,
- Describe the steps to take if Normative provisions are not applicable within a Coastal State,
- Explain how to claim compliance with IALA Standards.

STRUCTURE OF THE SEMINAR

The Seminar will take place the day before the third IALA Preparatory Diplomatic Conference and will consist of:

- Presentations by international experts on the requirements stemming from the IALA Standards,
- Case studies demonstrating how Coastal States have effectively implemented the Normative Recommendations contained within the IALA Standards,
- Input from the IALA World-Wide Academy on the common issues identified in their Coastal State Analysis related to the implementation of IALA Standards,
- Information on the support available from IALA and the international initiatives being developed to assist Coastal States in the effective implementation of the IALA Standards,
- An opportunity to critically discuss the implementation of IALA Standards.



PROGRAMME

1000 – 1045 Seminar opening and introduction
1110 – 1230 Background to IALA Standards
1330 – 1500 How to effectively implement IALA Standards
1530 – 1630 Claiming compliance with IALA Standards
1630 – 1700 Implementation discussion and closing

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Seminar is open to representatives of all IALA Members and the representatives of all Coastal States attending the Preparatory Diplomatic Conference.

The working language of the Seminar will be English

REGISTRATION AND FEES

The Seminar is free of charge and registration is available on the IALA website <https://www.iala-aism.org/product/wwa-seminar-on-the-safety-of-navigation/>.

VENUE INFORMATION

The Seminar will be held in the same venue as the IALA Preparatory Diplomatic Conference.

The Sheraton Istanbul Atakoy
No:10 Bakırköy,
Ataköy, Ataköy 1. Mahallesi,
34158 Bakırköy/Istanbul, Turkey

HOTEL INFORMATION

Information on hotels close to the Seminar venue is available on the IALA website <https://www.iala-aism.org/product/wwa-seminar-on-the-safety-of-navigation/>
Early booking is recommended.



Istanbul Sheraton Atakoy Hotel