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| liaison statement to International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse AuthoritieS (IALA) | |
| Spectrum requirements for e-Navigation under WRC-12 Agenda Item 1.10 and Future WRC Agenda Item for e-Navigation | |

# 1 Introduction

ITU-R Working Party 5B thanks IALA for the liaison statement to WP 5B (Document 5B/623), which identifies the initial spectrum requirements for e-Navigation under WRC-12 Agenda item 1.10 and the need for a future WRC agenda item for e-Navigation and GMDSS Modernisation.

# 2 Agreement and action requested

Working Party 5B has reviewed IALA’s spectrum requirements for e-Navigation and acknowledges that the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) Report for WRC-12 includes methods for resolving Agenda item 1.10 that will satisfy IALA’s spectrum requirements for e-Navigation as identified in Document 5B/623. However, the two channels for IALA’s planned expansion of AIS are not addressed in the CPM Report; therefore, Working Party 5B suggests IALA encourage its National members to submit proposals to WRC-12 for AIS 5 and 6 and a future WRC agenda item for e-Navigation and GMDSS Modernisation. Additionally, IALA should encourage its members to review the CPM Report and support Agenda item 1.10 methods at WRC-12 that meet IALA’s spectrum needs for e-Navigation.

**Status:** For action

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