



6TH IHO – IALA TECHNICAL COOPERATION MEETING

Virtual Meeting, 26 November

Contribution to the IHO Work Programme 2021	
Task 1.1.6	Maintain relationship with IALA
Task 2.1.5	Monitor the development of related international standards
Task 2.5.2	Support the development and implementation of Maritime Services

The 6th IHO – IALA Technical Cooperation meeting was held virtually on 26 November 2021. The meeting was attended by 10 participants from representatives of IHO and IALA. The IHO Secretariat was represented by IHO Director Abri Kampfer, Assistant Director Yong Baek, and Technical Standards Support Officer Jeff Wootton.

Abri Kampfer, in his opening remarks, emphasized the necessity to work together between two organizations in developing Product Specification and related topics and also expressed thanks to all participants and underlined the work undertaken in IHO facilitating general acceptance of S-100 during the challenges of COVID-19 over the past two years.

Yong Baek briefed on the status of IHO's S-100 based Product Specifications and S-100 Roadmap that had been reviewed at the IHO Council meeting in October 2021, and invited a representative of IALA to the S-100WG6 meeting which will be held at the IHO Secretariat, 10 to 14 January 2022. Jeff Wootton, the IHO GI registry manager, gave a brief update on the new registry 3.1 and the revision of S-100 Part 2 and S-99. He encouraged IALA to review the new proposals of S-124 that are related to Marine Aids to Navigation. IALA agreed to circulate this to their committee chairs and relevant working group leads to ensure compliance with the specified timeframe in S-99.

IALA provided an update on the development of the S-200 Product Specifications during the second half of 2021. The IALA ENG committee has completed S-245 and S-246 for testing.



Domain	PS	Title	Developer	Version
AtoN	S-201	AtoN information	ARM	1.0.0
	S-240	DGNSS almanac	ENG	1.0.0
Positioning	S-245	eLoran ASF	ENG	1.0.0
	S-246	eLoran almanac	ENG	1.0.0
	S-247	eLoran reference stations	ENG	1.0.0
Comms.	S-230	Application Specific Message (ASM)	ENAV	Planned
	S-210	Inter VTS exchange	VTS	Started
VTS	S-211	Port Call Message	IPCDMC	1.0.0
	S-212	VTS digital information service	VTS	0.6.4

S-200 development summary

The IHO-IALA joint workshop originally planned for 2020 was postponed to 2022 and the hope was expressed to conduct a physical event. The Steering Committee for the IHO-IALA joint workshop will meet in January 2022. The next IHO – IALA Technical Cooperation meeting will be held in June 2022.