



Circular Letter 2023/02

16 January 2023

Subject: **NOMINATION OF CHAIRS AND VICE CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEES
FOR THE WORK PERIOD 2023-2027**

To: National members

Dear National members,

I write to you in connection with the appointment of Chairs and Vice Chairs for the coming work period 2023-2027 and I invite you to nominate candidates for vacant positions as soon as possible and before 1 May 2023.

Background

It is specified in the General Regulations Article 6.2 that

“... each Committee will have a Chair and Vice Chair appointed by the Council. Nominations for these positions may be made by National members or the Secretary-General.

When a vacancy arises, the Secretariat will inform National members of the vacancy and seek nominations in an open and timely manner, including providing advice to National members of the process for selection of the successful candidate.

The Secretariat will inform Council of all nominations and the Council will determine the successful candidate.”

The General Regulations also prescribe that

“The term for committee chairs and vice chairs should not exceed two consecutive work periods. Appointments of Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs will expire at the end of each four-year work period immediately prior to a General Assembly.”

This means that present Chairs and Vice Chairs will retire on 3 June 2023. It also means that some existing Chairs and Vice Chairs are eligible for re-appointment.



The Council will discuss the appointment at their 77th session 28 May 2023 and make a recommendation for the appointment of Chairs and Vice Chairs for the 2023-2027 work period to the newly elected Council at the 78th session 3 June 2023 in Rio de Janeiro.

Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

The Chairs and Vice Chairs of the committees - that can be appointed or re-appointed - are as follows:

Aids to Navigation Requirements and Management (ARM):

Chair: Vacant

Vice Chair: Vacant

Engineering and Sustainability (ENG):

Chair: Vacant

Vice Chair: Mr. Michel Cousquer, France

e-Navigation Information Services and Communications (ENAV):

Chair: Mr. Hideki Noguchi, Japan

Vice Chair: Mr. Jorge Arroyo, USA

Vessel Traffic Services (VTS):

Chair: Ms. Monica Sundklev, Sweden

Vice Chair: Mr. Dirk Eckhoff, Germany

Appointment and procedure

National members are invited to send an official letter to nominate candidates for the vacant positions of Chair and Vice Chair of the committees for the next work period as soon as possible and before 1 May 2023 to secgen@iala-aism.org

Yours sincerely,

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