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## Circular letter to IALA National and Associate Members

**Subject** : Invitation to celebrate World Aids to Navigation Day in Morocco  
**Attachement**: Brochure of the event

The Kingdom of Morocco, in partnership with the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA), is hosting the main event celebrating the World Marine Aids to Navigation Day in Tangier, on 4 and 5 July 2023, to which IALA's national, associate and industrial members are invited.

During this day, a conference is planned with thematic panels for discussion between professionals and managers around the aids to maritime navigation in a context of continuous evolution and adaptation for a better support of the international provisions. By calling upon national and international experts, members of IALA, this event will allow to share tools, techniques and successful experiences and will expose advanced technologies resulting from the work of IALA technical committees. An exhibition of IALA's industrial members will enrich the programme by creating a space for dialogue between managers and suppliers.

In addition, it is a pleasant opportunity to visit the Cape Spartel lighthouse, after its nomination as IALA Heritage Lighthouse for the year 2023, and to discover its cultural and heritage richness which deserves to be appreciated. This day will be enriched by technical visits of the nearby port infrastructures and cultural visits in the heart of the city of Tangier overlooking both the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean. Attached is the brochure of the event, also published on the IALA website.

Thus, the Kingdom of Morocco invites IALA's national and associate members to actively participate in this event by asking them to provide their contributions to the celebration of the World Aids to Navigation Day for this year. Morocco will also be honoured to receive a video of appreciation for the nomination of the Cape Spartel lighthouse to be shared at the event.

Yours sincerely, 

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