



Circular Letter IGO 2024-06

16 October 2024

Subject: Invitation to the General Assembly of the Affiliate Industrial Members

To: The Affiliate Industrial Members

Dear Affiliate Industrial Members,

As you know, IALA became an Intergovernmental Organization (IGO) on 22 August 2024. The General Assembly of the new IGO will be held in Singapore 18 to 21 February 2025 as detailed in Circular Letter IGO-2024/01 of 22 August 2024. It will be preceded by a World-Wide Academy seminar on VDES and Safety of Navigation on 17 February.

At the invitation of the Republic of Singapore, the General Assembly and the seminar will take place at the Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre, in Singapore

In accordance with the transitional arrangements of the Convention, the General Regulations of the IALA association (NGO Regulations) will be used for the preparation of the General Assembly.

On this occasion, we would like to invite you to the General Assembly of the Affiliate Industrial Members on 17 February 2025 at 14.00 to 15.30 at meeting room 330. The meeting will be held in hybrid format and registration must be made using the following link: <https://www.iala-aism.org/product/affiliate-industrial-members-general-assembly/>

Remember that only members of the IALA as an association, who have transferred their membership to the new organization are allowed to participate. The transfer can be done by email to Ms Lorraine Mbong (lmb@iala.int), who will handle the process.

The provisional agenda and input papers will be available on the website <https://www.iala-aism.org/meetings/01-4/> as soon as possible. The Industrial Members Group recommends that the current



group, elected at the 2023 Conference for a four-year term, continue until a new election takes place at the next Conference, scheduled for 2027 in Mumbai.

This is a good opportunity to be updated on the future of IALA and the World-Wide Academy as an IGO and become involved in the operations of the Industrial members.

We look very much forward to seeing you in Singapore in person or on-line.

Yours sincerely,

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