

1st General Assembly

International Organization
for Marine Aids to Navigation



18-21 February 2025

Singapore

ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Note by the Secretariat

Introduction

The General Assembly is being convened in Singapore, at the kind invitation of the Government of Singapore.

Duration of the General Assembly and events

Provision has been made for a four-day General Assembly to be held from Tuesday, 18 February, to Friday, 21 February 2025.

A Seminar on VDES and a seminar on Safety of Navigation will be arranged by the World-Wide Academy on Monday 17 February.

A welcome reception is scheduled for Monday evening on 17 February and a dinner Wednesday evening on 19 February 2025.

Opening of the General Assembly

The General Assembly will open on Tuesday, 18 February 2025, at 9.30.

Meeting of Heads of Delegations

A meeting of Heads of Delegations will – if necessary - be convened prior to the formal opening of the General Assembly, to discuss certain organizational and procedural matters. Accordingly, the meeting of Heads of Delegations will be held – if necessary - on Tuesday, 18 February 2024 at 9.00.

General Assembly of the Affiliate Industrial Members

The General Assembly of the Affiliate Industrial Members will take place on Monday 17 February at 14.00. The meeting will be hybrid with the possibility of on-line participation.

Interpretation and records of decisions

As agreed at the Diplomatic Conference in Kuala Lumpur on 28 February 2020, Resolution 1, the General Assembly shall be conducted in the official language, Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. All input papers in the form of draft resolutions and the report shall be translated into the official languages.

The financial provisions for the General Assembly envisage that only one team of interpreters will be available. Accordingly, only one meeting requiring interpretation can be held at any time, with Plenary taking precedence.

Annex

PROPOSED TIMETABLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

18 to 21 February 2025

Conference Bodies	Monday 17 February		Tuesday 18 February		Wednesday 19 February		Thursday 20 February		Friday 21 February	
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
WWA VDES Seminar										
WWA Seminar on Safety of Navigation										
Welcome Reception										
Heads of Delegations										
Opening										
Plenary									Reserve	
1 st Meeting of Council										
Dinner										

Provisional timetable (Agenda)

Day	Agenda item
Monday, 17 February	Morning (08:30 – 12:15): WWA VHF Data Exchange System (VDES) Seminar Lunch (12:15 – 13:30) Afternoon: WWA Seminar on Safety of Navigation Evening: Welcome reception
Tuesday, 18 February	Opening Ceremony

	(a) Adoption of the agenda (l) Consideration of reports and proposals received from Member States, the Council or the Secretary-General (l.4.1, l.4.2) (d) Report of the Secretary-General (b) Approval of the General Regulations and Financial Regulations
Wednesday, 19 February	(b) Approval of the General Regulations and Financial Regulations (c) Election of the President and the Vice President (g) Establishment and termination of Committees and subsidiary bodies and review and approval of their Terms of Reference (h) Review and approval of the financial arrangements (i) Approval of the strategic vision (j) Approval of standards (k) Decision on Associate membership (m) Any other business
Thursday, 20 February	(l) Consideration of reports and proposals received from Member States, the Council or the Secretary-General (remaining) (e) Election of the Council (f) Election of the Secretary-General (m) Any other business
Friday, 21 February	A.m. Reserve Day