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Description Maritime Service for VTS

# Background

At VTS52 the task group finalized the amalgamation of the current three Maritime Service descriptions on VTS (MS 1-3) into one single Maritime Service (MS1) (PAP46-6.6.1.1) to align with the new IMO Resolution on VTS.

The description of 'MS 1 - Vessel Traffic Service' can be used as part of the IALA's proposal to IMO to amend MSC.1/Circ.1610 'Initial descriptions of Maritime Services in the context of e-navigation'. It is expected that IALA will submit this proposal to NCSR 10 in 2023.

# Action requested of the Committee

The PAP is requested to:

1. Consider the Maritime Service Description on VTS (PAP46-6.6.1.1) and take action as appropriate.

1. Leave open if uncertain [↑](#footnote-ref-1)