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Liaison Note

Permission to hold meetings away from IALA HQ

# Introduction

The ARM Committee has received tentative invitations to hold meetings in the United States and The Republic of Korea.

# Discussion

Historically at least one meeting per four years has been held away from IALA HQ to broaden the committee attendance and in so doing raise the IALA profile.

Discussions had commenced with US Coast Guard attendees on holding ARM6 in April / May 2017 in the United States.

More recently The Republic of Korea attendees have made a tentative offer to host a meeting in 2016. In addition the ARM Committee has to arrange a workshop on developments on AIS in 2016.

It is suggested that the workshop be held in the week commencing 17th October 2016. The ARM Committee would then meet immediately following the workshop (one week later than currently planned). This would enable both these events to be held in The Republic of Korea.

It is equally possible to undertake this at IALA HQ.

It is considered that the ARM Committee could conduct its work program successfully from these locations.

# Action requested

Recognising that the Americas has not had significant IALA exposure of late and the IALA Conference will be in The Republic of Korea in 2018, Council is requested to consider in principle:

* ARM6 being held in the United States in April / May 2017;
* A workshop and ARM5 being held in The Republic of Korea in October 2016.