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| From: VTS Committee | ARM5-8.4.1 (VTS42-12.1.7) |
| To: ARM Committee | 5 August 2016 |

LIAISON NOTE

Guideline on Marine Spatial Planning

# INTRODUCTION

The VTS Committee has been invited by the ARM Committee to comment on the draft version of the Guideline on Marine Spatial Planning (ARM-14.1.3) for their consideration to the final version at ARM5.

# DETAILS

VTS Committee comments and proposal on document VTS42-3.5.2(ARM4-12.2.3 and ARM4-12.1.6):

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| **No** | **Reference** | **Comment** |
| 1 | Step 5 | Table states “Identify studies require to improve data.” Suggest this means “Identify requirements to improve data” |
| 2 | Step 6 | Table states “Review future scenarios and give an advice on their consequences for future on aid to navigation management, maritime safety, costs and benefits”. Suggest insert “VTS” after aid to navigation. |
| 3 | Step 7 | Last sentence id para 1 states “The plan will then be finalised and approved.” Suggest change to ”The plan will then be finalised, reviewed and approved by xxxxx (leading authority?) ” |
| 4 | Conclusion | No need to have a Conclusion at the end of a Guideline. Propose delete. |
| 5 | Annex A | Under Spatial Demands , Function : Shipping  Considerations: “Sea traffic monitoring and planning”. Propose change to “Vessel traffic monitoring and planning”  Is this VTS (vessel traffic) or any seaborne craft? |
| 6 | Annex B | Links to Relevant Sources:  Global Ocean Commission – where is Somerville College?  PIANC (the World Organisation for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure) – type of Organisation and where is it based?  The Nautical Institute - type of Organisation and where is it based? |
| 7 | Annex C | CATEGORISATION OF GIS LAYERS FOR MSP  Sea Traffic  Traffic Services  Suggest delete “VTS coverage”, “Radar coverage” and “VHF coverage”.  Replace with “VTS Area” and “GMDSS coverage”. |
| 8 | Annex C | CATEGORISATION OF GIS LAYERS FOR MSP  What is “projected AIS data”? |
| 9 | Acronyms and Abbreviations | MSP – Marine Spatial Planning  MSP – Maritime Spatial Planning  There are two explanations for MSP used in this document.  The VTS Committee wants to highlight that MSP also is an acronym for Maritime Service Portfolios. |

# ACTION REQUESTED

The ARM Committee is requested to consider the comments on the draft Guideline.