

JOINT IMO/ITU EXPERTS GROUP ON
MARITIME RADIOCOMMUNICATION
MATTERS
12th meeting
Agenda item 5

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**CONSIDERATION OF THE OUTCOME OF WRC-15 AND PREPARATION OF INITIAL
ADVICE ON A DRAFT IMO POSITION ON WRC-19 AGENDA ITEMS CONCERNING
MATTERS RELATING TO MARITIME SERVICES**

WRC-19 Agenda item 1.9.1 - Working document - Work plan for WRC-19

(Presented by the Secretariat)

SUMMARY

Executive summary:	This document contains the Working document - Work plan for WRC-19 Agenda item 1.9.1
Action to be taken:	Paragraph 2
Related documents:	Document 5B/TEMP/26, IMO/ITU EG 12/3, IMO/ITU EG 12/5, IMO/ITU EG 12/5/7

Introduction

1 This document contains the Working document - Work plan for WRC-19 Agenda item 1.9.1 (*to consider regulatory actions within the frequency band 156-162.05 MHz for autonomous maritime radio devices to protect the GMDSS and automatic identifications system (AIS), in accordance with Resolution 362 (WRC-15)*).

Action requested of the Experts Group

2 The Joint IMO/ITU Experts Group is invited to note the information provided and take action, as appropriate.

ANNEX

Source: Document 5B/TEMP/26

**Working Party 5B
(WG 5B-3)**

PROPOSED WORK PLAN FOR WRC-19 AGENDA ITEM 1.9.1

Working Party 5B meetings	Work plan
<p style="text-align: center;">First meeting May 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Presentation of the agenda item, Resolution 362 (WRC-15) for the agenda item 1.9.1 – Develop a work plan for conducting studies and producing outputs relating to WRC-19 agenda item 1.9.1 – Develop the skeleton of a working document towards a preliminary draft new Report M.[AMRD] (Autonomous Maritime Radio Devices (AMRD)) – Develop definitions/scope – Compile initial list of existing AMRD – Compile initial list of existing AMRD technology – Develop framework for categorisation of existing devices – Develop the skeleton of the draft CPM text – Send LS to IMO, IALA and others as appropriate to inform of the work.
<p style="text-align: center;">Second meeting November 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Review and update work plan as needed – Review, and complete if possible, the definitions/scope in working document toward preliminary draft Report and complete if possible – Develop possible working document toward a preliminary draft Report on a new numbering scheme – Continue collecting information on Categorization – Study on the effect of AMRD on existing safety use – Continue developing the working document towards a preliminary draft new Report on AMRD, based on input contributions – Develop draft CPM text for sections 1, 2, and 3, considering and incorporating from contributing groups – Transmit the working document towards a preliminary draft new Report on AMRD to contributing groups as appropriate for review – Transmit draft CPM text to contributing groups for review – Send a circular letter to ITU members regarding AMRD devices in their jurisdiction based on input contributions – Send LS to IMO, IALA and others as appropriate to inform of the work.

Working Party 5B meetings	Work plan
Third meeting May 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Review and update work plan as needed – Continue develop working document toward a preliminary draft Report on a new numbering scheme – Study possible frequency plans for the AMRD – Continue developing the working document towards a preliminary draft new Report on AMRD, based on input contributions – Continue developing draft CPM text – Transmit the working document towards a preliminary draft new Report on AMRD to contributing groups as appropriate for review – Transmit draft CPM text to contributing groups for review – Send LS to IMO, IALA and others as appropriate to inform of the work.
Fourth meeting November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Review and update work plan as needed – Complete preliminary draft new Report on a new numbering scheme – Continue developing the working document towards a preliminary draft new Report on AMRD, based on input contributions – Continue developing draft CPM text – Send LS to IMO, IALA and others as appropriate to inform of the work.
Fifth meeting May 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Finalize PDN ITU-R Report [AMRD] – Finalize draft CPM text for AI 1.9.1.

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