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**56th Meeting of the IALA Policy Advisory Panel (PAP56)**

The 56th meeting of the Policy Advisory Panel will be held on 4 – 6 February 2025 at IALA HQ. The timings of the meeting are:

Tuesday 4/02/2025 10:00 – 17:00 CEST

Wednesday 5/02/2025 09:30 – 17:00 CEST

Thursday 6/02/2025 09:30 – 17:00 CEST

In accordance with the Convention Article 9.1, the Policy Advisory Panel will support the aims and objectives of the Organization by:

a) Proposing the meeting dates of all Committees for a given year for approval by the Secretary-General at least one year in advance, for notification to all participants through the IALA website.

b) Considering and advising the Council and the Secretariat on policy and strategy matters concerning the development and harmonisation of Marine Aids to Navigation systems, with specific emphasis on the Strategic Vision.

c) Co-ordinating the work of the Committees and providing a forum for Committee Chairs to share progress, challenges and operations to provide a collegiate delivery of the various work plans with the Secretariat.

d) Carry out such other work as the Council may from time to time require.

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks
   1. Welcome by Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General FZ,OFE
   2. Approval of agenda OFE Approve
   3. Apologies and introductions OFE Note
   4. Review of action items TS Note
   5. Review of input papers TS Note
2. Committee Coordination and Work Programme
   1. Updates from other bodies:
   2. IALAinternal organs MJ Note
   3. IMO MJ Note
   4. IHO MJ Note
   5. ITU MJ Note
   6. Digital@Sea MJ Note
   7. 3GPP MJ Note
   8. ISO MJ Note
   9. Other (PIANC, CIRM, IMPA, & IHMA etc.) MJ Note
   10. DTEC HN Note
   11. VTS MS Note
   12. ENG AW Note
   13. ARM DL Note
   14. IMG MN Note
   15. LAP CS Note
   16. WWA OFE Note
   17. Committee Work Programme 2023 - 2027 MJ Discuss
   18. IALA’s involvement in MASS MJ Discuss
   19. AIS document review DL Note
   20. S-200 updates MJ Note
   21. S-201 concepts (features and attributes) MJ Note
   22. Aplication specific messages S-230 MJ Agree
   23. Guideline on Digitalization of waterways HN Discuss
   24. MRN intersessional work DL Discuss
3. Policy and strategy matters
   1. IGO matters FZ Note
   2. IALAs role in Green Corridors FZ Discuss
   3. IALA MCP instance OFE Discuss
   4. Functional capability of AtoN DL Discuss
4. Operational and Administrative Matters
   1. Proposed meeting dates AG Agree
   2. Events
      1. Workshop on AtoN engineering AW Note
      2. Workshop on Sustainability AW Note
      3. Workshop on VTS Competent Authorities MS Note
      4. Workshop on Future Radionavigation and HN Note  
         Radiocommunication Systems
      5. Workshop on IMT For AtoNs HN Note
   3. Online Work Programme, Task Plan, and Task Register MJ Discuss
   4. Patents OFE Note
   5. Inter-committee communication, coordination and drafting on tasks OFE Discuss
5. Any other business
6. Closing of meeting
   1. Review of Key Outputs from Meeting
   2. Report of the meeting
   3. Date and venue of next meeting