Report of the 17th Meeting of the ENAV Committee
26 - 30 October, 2015

Executive Summary[1]

- The 17th meeting of the ENAV Committee was held from 26 to 30 October 2015 in Le Quartz Conference Centre, Brest, France, in association with the Safer Seas conference, and hosted by CEREMA;

- 141 people from 28 countries and 5 sister organisations, attended the 17th session of the ENAV Committee, of which 23 participants were new and 6 were observers;

- The Committee considered 115 input papers and produced 11 output papers and 29 working papers;

- A concept of unique identifiers for maritime resources was developed, the principle of which facilitates global harmonisation of information flow in e-navigation which may potentially be adopted by the whole maritime community including IHO and IMO. This will be considered at PAP with a view to coordinating the adoption of this principle;

- The principle of harmonised implementation of e-navigation through the use of international standards and inter-regional coordination was agreed and a recommendation was prepared;

- To progress close coordination between international organisations involved in e-navigation, liaison notes to IHO and WMO were developed;

- The development of VDES is actively progressing on a number of fronts and the Committee contributed successfully during ENAV17 to the ITU Radio Assembly decision regarding adoption of the ITU Recommendation ITU-R M.[VDES] which is fundamental to the future development of e-navigation communications;

- The ENAV Committee work plan for the work period 2014-2018 was updated in the light of emerging developments. The following table shows a summary progress while progress on each work task to date is shown in **Erreur ! Source du renvoi introuvable.** of the meeting report.

Task	Progress Indicator			Status Overview
	Green	**Yellow**	**Red**	
1 TD#1 – Data modelling and message systems	☒	☐	☐	All tasks progressing per current plan
2 TD#2 - e-Navigation communications	☒	☐	☐	All tasks progressing per current plan

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[1] The full report of ENAV17 is available from the IALA Website using the following link:
http://www.iala-aism.org/meetings-events/committees/private/meetings/enav/17/?page=6

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3 TD#3 - Shore technical infrastructure	☒	☐	☐	All tasks progressing per current plan
4 TD#4 - e-Navigation test beds	☐	☒	☐	All tasks progressing per current plan except Task 4.3.4 commencement delayed to ENAV17
5 TD#5 - Maritime Service Portfolios	☐	☒	☐	All tasks progressing per current plan except Task 5.1.19 which is on-going