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Note by the Secretariat

1. BACKGROUND

EfficienSea 2 is an EU funded Horizon 2020 Project led by DMA, with 32 partners, including IALA.

IALA leads Task 1.2 (Project/Test Bed Liaison) and Task 1.3 (Standardization) in EfficienSea 2. IALA also contributes to WP 2 (Communications – VHF Data Exchange System) and WP 3 (Maritime Cloud).

The core work in Tasks 1.2 and 1.3 has been completed and Deliverables accepted. The Work Plan for the second year of the Project, progressing work on VDES and Maritime Cloud documentation has also been completed and inputs provided to the ENAV Committee.

2. IALA WORK PLAN

Deliverables from the third year work plan are now being submitted to EfficienSea 2. These include a Strategy and Report on Future Digital Communications, an Information Plan and introductory presentation for VDES. Technical presentations on VDES have also been provided to ENAV Working Group meetings and inputs provided for the Navguide and VTS Manual.

Tasks nearing completion include a Technical Overview and test specification for VDES.

3. IALA WEBSITE

The website is the primary means of presenting this information to all interested parties. Links to the EfficienSea 2 website and those of other organisations are being provided. This will provide continuity of information beyond the end of the project.

4. WORKSHOPS

An EfficienSea 2 Workshop on the Maritime Cloud is being organised at IALA HQ in November. This will concentrate on implementation – the Governance Model and Business Plan. A seminar promoting adoption of the Maritime Cloud is likely to be one of the final events of the project in March 2018.

5. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

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