

**15 –MEMBERSHIP****15.1 –Applications for membership**

Note by the Secretariat

1. BACKGROUND

Since the last Council session, the Secretariat received **nine** applications for membership: **five** for Industrial membership and **four** for Associate membership. **Six** were provisionally accepted and are now in the need of Council endorsement. **Two** are to be approved by the Council.

2. APPLYING ORGANIZATIONS PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED**2.1 For Industrial Membership**

- **Sternula APS, Denmark.** This organization provides maritime authorities and Industries with smart solutions and services like global VDE-SAT connectivity through advanced micro satellites in Low-Earth Orbit which will be operational from 2022. The application form was received on 2nd July. The contribution is paid.
- **AMG Microwave, France.** This organization is a designer and manufacturer of microwave and radar solutions. The application was received on 25 June. The contribution is paid.
- **Offshore Maritime Subsea Advanced Technologies Inc., Philippines.** This organization is a distributor of JFC Manufacturer, Industrial Member of IALA in UK and is also a provider of local-cost effective underwater and marine solutions for telecommunication, power supply and maritime industries with the aim to protect the environment. The application was received on 6 October.
- **Cyprus Turkish Coastal Safety and Salvage Limited Company, Turkey:** This organization is a manufacturer of marine aids to navigation systems. They also provide services and components in this field. The application was submitted on 15 September and endorsed by the National member.

2.2 Associate Membership

- **Victorian Regional Channel Authority, Australia.** This organization is responsible for the safe and efficient movement of shipping in port waters and the maintenance of shipping channels and navigation aids in Geelong and Hasting ports. The application was submitted on 27 August and the contribution is settled.
- **Port of Antwerp, Belgium.** This organization is a public limited company whose unique shareholder is the City of Antwerp. As the second largest port in Europe, it is major component of the Belgian economy, providing no less than three hundred regular services to more than eight hundred destinations worldwide. The application was received on 5 November.

- **Cerema EMF, France.** This organization is well known in IALA and has been very supportive and active in all its activities over years. It is a public institution focused on supporting public policies under the dual supervision of the Ministry of Ecological Transition (National Member) and the Ministry for Territorial cohesion and relations with authorities. The application was submitted on 29 September.

3. APPLYING ORGANIZATIONS AWAITING COUNCIL APPROVAL

3.1 For Industrial Membership

- **Shenzhen Anhang Technology Co., Ltd., Rep of China** This organization is specialized in research production and sales of solar power lights marine navigation lanterns in compliance with IALA standards. The application was submitted on 18 June. Support is awaited from China MSA.

3.2 For Associate Membership

- **Engie Solutions, Belgium.** This Organization is specialized in the design, implementation and maintenance of multi-technical services installations and services. They do not supply or manufacture any aids to navigation .The reason why they apply for associate membership is to know more about marine aids to navigation and through IALA Guidance and technical advices in order to decide further if they would like to integrate this field in their activity. They may change their membership category in the future. The application was submitted on 18 September, but the interest was shown since the IALA last Conference.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Endorse acceptance of all organizations listed under **2** and **3** above.
