



Input paper for the following Committee(s):

- ☐ ARM
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 ☒ **PAP**  
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Purpose of paper:

- ☒ **Input**  
☐ Information

Agenda item 6.1.4

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## Revision of IALA Standards

### 1. BACKGROUND

IALA Standards form a framework that aim to harmonise Marine Aids to Navigation worldwide. IALA standards cover technology and services and are non-mandatory. The creation of Standards edition 1.0 in 2018 was a significant step forward for IALA and for its strategic vision and goal of harmonising marine aids to navigation worldwide by 2026.

This paper describes the plan of work for the update of Standards following their anticipated approval at the General Assembly of 2022 in accordance with Article 7.3 of the Constitution.

### 2. PLAN FOR THE REVISION

Since its initial approval, there have been some updates on the topic areas and recommendations and associated guidelines. PAP39 discussed preliminary changes (PAP39-6.1.4) including numbering on the technical area, and the addition of Heritage and Legacy to Standard 1020 (AtoN design and Delivery) and the addition of model courses to Standard 1050 (Training and Certification).

The model courses should be maintained in the most efficient manner for the benefit of IALA members, potential members and accredited training Institutes and Organisations. Many AtoN training authorities publish their own courses and specific guidelines based on the IALA publications. To this end, the model courses could be included in the Standard 1050.

#### Plan and Timeline of the activities

| Organ and Date                          | Activity  | Comment   |
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| PAP 40<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2020     | Draft and agree on the plan   |   |
| Committees<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2020 | Review the Standards edition 1.0<br>(this may include an intersessional work) | Secretariat prepares an input paper to the committees and provide the Standards and the structure in annex below in editable format |
| PAP 41<br>1 <sup>st</sup> half 2021     | Review any comments received from the committees                              |   |
| Committees<br>1 <sup>st</sup> half 2021 | Complete the draft standards edition 2.0                                      | Secretariat provide the input from PAP 41 to the committees   |
| LAP<br>1 <sup>st</sup> half 2021        | Reviews and provides advice on the draft Standards edition 2.0                |   |



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| PAP 42<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2021           | Finalises the draft Standards edition 2.0 for Council approval         |                                     |
| Council 74<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2021       | Approve forwarding the draft Standards edition 2.0 to General Assembly |                                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2021                     | Information process to all Members and other organisations             | Communication officer to coordinate |
| General Assembly<br>1 <sup>st</sup> half 2022 | Approve the Standards edition 2.0                                      | Brazil                              |
| Post General Assembly                         | Publicising the Standards to membership and other organisations        | Communication officer to coordinate |

### 3. ACTION REQUESTED OF THE PAP

PAP is requested to discuss and agree on the plan for the revision of the Standards.



## ANNEX - STRUCTURE OF STANDARDS

