

IMO/IHO HARMONIZATION GROUP ON  
DATA MODELLING  
Agenda item 5

HGDM 1/5/6  
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**DEVELOPMENT OF A DEFINITION FOR MSPs AND CONSIDERATION FOR  
THE HARMONIZATION OF THE FORMAT AND STRUCTURE OF MSPs**

**Commenting on documents HGDM 1/5 and HGDM 1/5/2 -  
Further work carried out by IALA's ENAV Committee's work on  
the draft Guideline on MSPs and  
the draft Guideline for the Specification of e-Navigation Technical Services**

**Submitted by IALA**

**SUMMARY**

<b>Executive summary:</b>	This document informs the HGDM of the recent meeting of IALA ENAV Committee
<b>Action to be taken:</b>	Paragraph 4
<b>Related documents:</b>	HGDM 1/5 and HGDM 1/5/2

**Introduction**

1 This document is submitted in accordance with paragraph 6.12.5 of the *Guidelines on the organization and method of work of the Maritime Safety Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee and their subsidiary bodies* (MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5). The document provides comments on documents HGDM 1/5 and HGDM 1/5/2.

2 IALA's 21st ENAV Committee met from 18 to 22 September 2017 to continue its work on the draft Guideline on MSPs and draft Guideline for the Specification of e-Navigation Technical Services.

3 New draft versions were completed and can be made available to the Organization to assist in the work of this group if desired.

**Action requested of the HGDM**

4 The HGDM is invited to note the further development of the draft Guideline on MSPs and associated draft Guideline for the Specification of e-Navigation Technical Services.