



6th February 2018

SEMINAR OF SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN AFRICA

Le Palais des Congrès Mogador, Marrakesh, Morocco

BACKGROUND

The International Association for Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) World-Wide Academy, in conjunction with Ports and Maritime Public Domain Directorate (Ministry for Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water, Kingdom of Morocco), will run a seminar on Safety of Navigation in Africa the 6th of February 2018 in Le Palais des Congrès Mogador in Marrakech, Morocco. The seminar is the first in the series of awareness seminars, set in the context of IALA WWA 2017-2020 Master Plan Strategy to be delivered in Africa*. The seminar will be held back to back with the 2nd IALA Pre-Diplomatic Conference.

* The 2017-2020 IALA WWA Master Plan, and the report on IALA WWA CB and Training in Africa (Ed. June 2017) could be downloaded on the IALA website (www.iala-aism.org)

THE EVENT

This one-day seminar aims at bringing together representatives from African Coastal States, responsible for delivery of marine aids to navigation services to discuss the challenges associated with fulfilling their international obligations as coastal states, and the way forward in accordance with the IALA motto *safe voyages, sustainable planet*.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the seminar is to improve participants understanding, and ability to fulfil their Coastal States obligations in relation to Safety of Navigation as described in international conventions, resolutions and recommendations



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and determine the way ahead for increasing safety of navigation in Africa. Specifically it will describe and discuss:

- ✓ the International obligations placed on Coastal States under SOLAS Chapter V;
- ✓ the importance of stakeholder liaison;
- ✓ IMO, IALA and IHO capacity building initiatives in Africa;
- ✓ results from technical aids to navigation needs assessment missions conducted in Africa;
- ✓ the IALA Risk Management Toolbox;
- ✓ the status of Hydrographic Service Provision in Africa;
- ✓ generation and promulgation of Maritime Safety Information in Africa;and
- ✓ examples from successful countries which African countries can benchmark against.

ATTENDANCE

The seminar is targeted at those involved in the management and delivery of marine aids to navigation services. The working language will be English and French (simultaneous translation).

VENUE

The Seminar will be held at Le Palais des Congrès Mogador, Marrakesh, Morocco.

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REGISTRATION FEE

There is no registration fee. The registration includes:

- ✓ Participation to all sessions;
- ✓ All material presented at the seminar available on a dedicated website;and
- ✓ Lunch and tea/coffee.

① Kindly note that the registration should be done on the website <http://www.iala-aism.org/product-category/calendar/> and that the **deadline for registrations** is January 29th, 2018.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Accommodation

For reasons of safety and convenience, we recommend that all participants check in Mogador Palace AGDAL Hotel. Le Palais des Congrès Mogador (seminar venue) is located in the Mogador Palace AGDAL Hotel, 9 kilometers from Marrakesh International Airport.

Hotel Mogador Kasbah 4 * :

- ✓ Single room MAD 450 (40€) including breakfast and free internet access
- ✓ Double room MAD 550 (49€) including breakfast and free internet access
- ✓ Tourist tax MAD 16.50 (1.47€) per night and pax

① Kindly note that all participants would have to check in the hotel by using the reference code: **IALA SEMINAR**.

① Kindly note that the hotel will require a credit card to guarantee the room for arrival.

① Kindly note that more information on accommodations is available on the website <http://www.iala-aism.org/product/seminar-safety-navigation-africa/>.

Directions to Mogador Hotel from Airport

Marrakesh International Airport is rightly known as an important place in Morocco. Getting to and from the airport efficiently means you can enjoy more time in the city or beyond as there is much to see and do here.

The airport lies north of Marrakesh. We highly recommend taking a taxi from airport to the hotel. The rates are very reasonable, usually cost from MAD 120 (11€) to MAD 200 (18€) and only be paid in MAD cash. Hotel airport shuttle cost is MAD 300 (27€).

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Time	Event
09.00 - 09.45	OPENING CEREMONY – SAFE VOYAGES, SUSTAINABLE PLANET Opening by Morocco, IALA, IMO, IHO and MOWCA (Maritime Organisation for West and Central Africa)
09.45 - 11.00	FIRST SESSION - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN AFRICA, CURENT STATUS <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. IALA WWA general presentation2. IMO topics3. Status of Hydrographic Service Provision and Maritime Safety Information in Africa: the IHO Strategy for assessment and development4. International obligations and examples from other continents5. Coastal analysis, where is the greatest need
11.00 - 11.30	Break
11.30 - 12.30	SECOND SESSION - SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN AFRICA, THE WAY AHEAD <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The steps to follow to implement the IALA Strategy2. The IALA Risk Management Toolbox3. The WWA Needs Assessment Missions, Reviews and Training in Africa
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 14.45	THIRD SESSION – IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IMO, IALA WWA AND IHO CB STRATEGIES <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Joint Capacity Building, African task force2. IMO Capacity Building Strategy3. IHO Capacity Building Strategy
14.45 - 16.00	THIRD SESSION - PRESENTATIONS DELIVERED BY AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES, WITH VARIOUS RESULTS <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Preparation of the Maritime and Port Agency for IMSAS (Cape Verde)2. Creation of an Agency and of a position of AtoN Manager (Comoros)3. Moroccan National Authority safety of navigation projects (Morocco)4. MOU on lighthouses with Morocco (Senegal)5. Announcement of the Level 1 Course and Risk Seminar (South Africa)6. Implementation of a group of stakeholders to work on the IALA WWA recommendations (Togo)7. Regional VTS Training Project (ARSTM* - MOWCA) * Académie Régionale des Sciences et Techniques de la Mer (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire)
16.00 - 16.30	Break
16.30 - 17.15	CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, CLOSING CEREMONY



REGISTRATION FORM

IALA WORLD-WIDE ACADEMY SEMINAR ON SAFETY OF
NAVIGATION IN AFRICA

Palais des Congrès Mogador, Mogador Palace Agdal Hotel
Marrakesh, Morocco

Participant's details

Surname (family name):

First name (given name):

Title (Mr. /Mrs./Dr., etc.):

Organization or company:

Address:

Country:

Phone (incl. country code):

Mobile (incl. country code):

e-mail :

Dietary requirements (please specify):

I agree to my contact details being provided in the final report of the seminar:

Yes No

I need an invitation letter for visa purposes:

Yes No

I will be accompanied by: