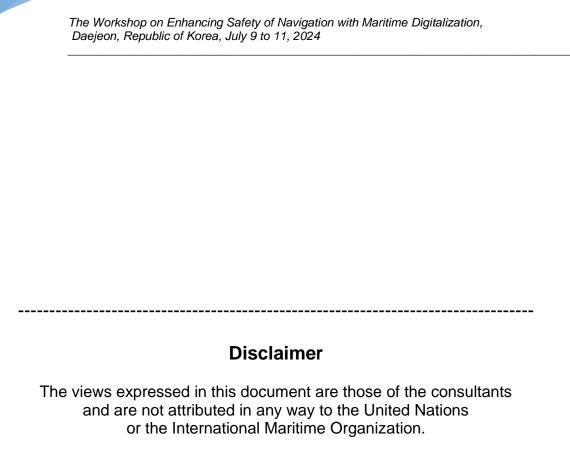


# The Workshop on Enhancing Safety of Navigation with Maritime Digitalization Daejeon, Republic of Korea July 9 to 11, 2024

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#### **SUMMARY SHEET**

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with Maritime Digitalization

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of Korea

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organizations

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#### Summary

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The workshop aimed to promote the development and implementation of digital services for maritime safety and environmental protection in the Asia-Pacific region. It provided a platform to share digital experiences, update participants on international developments, and discuss the readiness and initiatives of various participating countries.

A total of 42, including 15 participants from 8 countries (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam) received updates on e-navigation and digitalization initiatives with global relevance, including digital navigational data systems; maritime autonomous surface ships; and S-100 and S-200 related data modelling products and their impacts on the digitalization and automation in the maritime industry.

Participants delivered presentations to share information on the status of maritime digitalization in their countries and were given tours of the Autonomous Ship Verification and Evaluation Research Centre in Ulsan, and HD Hyundai Heavy Industries.

Keywords: Maritime digitalization, Maritime radiocommunications, Safety of

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Center (KMC) of the Republic of Korea

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

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This workshop will provide practical case studies of digital service delivery and facilitate discussions on enhancing navigation safety through maritime digitalization—a total of 42, including 15 participants from 8 countries registered for the workshop. The list of participants is attached in Annex 1, 2, and 3.



#### 2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the workshop is to promote the development and implementation of digital services for maritime safety and environmental protection in the Asia-Pacific region. It aims to share digital experiences, update participants on international developments, and discuss the readiness and initiatives of various participating countries.

#### 3. VENUE, DATES, ROLES AND PARTICIPANTS

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The workshop included various representatives from both governments and private sectors. Participants shared case studies on digitalization from their respective countries and discussed ways to enhance maritime safety.

#### **Participant Information**

- · Total Participants: 42
- Number of Countries Represented: 8 (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam)
- · Participant Composition: 30 participants (government sector), 12 participants (private sector)

#### **Joint Organizers**

- · International Maritime Organization (IMO): Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu (representative)
- · International Hydrographic Organization (IHO): Representative: Leonel Manteigas (representative)
- · International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA): Omar Eriksson (representative)

#### **Key Speakers**

- · Seong-yong Choi: Director General, Maritime Safety Policy Bureau, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) of the Republic of Korea
- · Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu: Technical Officer, International Maritime Organization (IMO) presented developments related to the digitalization of maritime radiocommunications.
- · Leonel Manteigas: Assistant Director, International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) contributed insights on navigation safety and maritime digitalization.
- · Omar Eriksson: Deputy Secretary-General / Dean, International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)
- · Minsu Jeon: Techincal Manager, International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA), provided updates on maritime safety and digitalization
- · MC: Dayoung Park, Researcher, Korea Maritime Cooperation Center (KMC), Republic of Korea

#### **Korean Speakers**

- 1. Sang-hyun Lee: ENC Team/General Manager, Korea Hydrographic and Research Association (KHRA), presented on "S-100 Korea updates"
- 2. Jin-Hyoung Park: Ph.D./CEO, AlVeNautics (AIVN), presented on "The maritime connectivity platform"
- 3. Han-jin Lee: Principal Researcher, Korea Research Institute of Ship & Ocean Engineering (KRISO), presented on "maritime digitalization"
- 4. In-ho Lee: Head of Green Solution Engineering / Director, HD Hyundai marine solution, presented on "Eco-Friendly Ship"
- 5. Jongbum Won: Principal Researcher, Korean Register (KR), presented on "Maritime Digitalization with Autonomous Ship"

#### **Developing Countries (Case Studies)**

1. GM Mustafizur Rahman: Nautical Surveyor, Bangladesh Merchant Marine office, presented on "Intergrated Maritime Navigation & Communication System in Bangladesh"

2. Dararith Heng: Deputy Director, Cambodia Merchant Marine Department, presented on "Port

Electronic Data Interchange (Port EDI)"

3. Nurma Karima Sari: Maritime Safety to Navi Officer, Indonesia Directorate of Navigation DGST, presented on "The Update on Digitalization Initiatives in the Directorate General of Sea Transportation"

- 4. Mohd Hisham Rubani: Senior Principal Assistant Director, Malaysia Marine Department, presented on "Advanced AIS A to N and Digitalization"
- 5. Orly Wong: Assistant Department Chief of Coast Guard, Philippines Coast Guard, presented on "The Challenges and Opportunities in the Implementation of Maritime Digitalization: A Philippine Coast Guard Perspective"
- 6. Lorne Jasmin Lerio: Hydrographer, Philippines National Mapping and Resource Information Authority, presented on "Digitalizing Maritime Services: Readiness of the Philippine Hydrographic Office in Adopting Global Call"
- 6. Jayamal Jayawardane: Commander, Sri Lanka Navy, presented on "Maritime Digitalization Ensuring Safe Navigation In Sri Lanka Waters"
- 7. Rogerio Soares: Chef of Department Harbour, Timor-Leste Nat Director of Maritime Transportation, presented on "Ministry Transportation and Communication National Directorate of Maritime Transport Timor-Leste"
- 8. Duc Quan Pham: Senior Official, Viet Nam Maritime Administration, presented on "The role of the vessel Traffic System (VTS) in ensuring maritime safety and security in Vietnam"

#### 4. COST

The funding for the workshop was provided by the Republic of Korea through the International Maritime Organization, in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding on Technical Cooperation between the Republic of Korea and the International Maritime Organization and its financial contribution for 2024. The Korean Maritime Cooperation Center (KMC) was designated as the implementing organization for the workshop on enhancing capacity in maritime digitalization.

The invitees, as listed in Annex 1. A list of Participants received support from IMO for flight tickets, accommodation, other transportation costs, and daily subsistence allowance (DSA).

The representatives from international organizations such as IHO and IALA participated in the event on a self-funded basis.

Additionally, the necessary arrangements for organizing the event, such as event venue rental fees, accommodation, and catering services, as well as the recruitment and honorarium payments for Korean speakers, were executed by the implementing organization, KMC.

#### 5. ACTIVITIES AND PROCEEDINGS

#### Session 1- Opening ceremony

#### 1. Seong-yong Choi, Director General, the Maritime Safety Bureau, MOF

Choi Seong-yong, Director General of the Maritime Safety Bureau of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, welcomed participants to the '6th Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Enhancing Maritime Digital Capabilities' and thanked key supporters from IALA, IHO, and IMO. Since 2018, the workshop has promoted maritime digital technologies in the Asia-Pacific region. Digitalization is essential for innovation in maritime safety, environmental protection, and efficient transport. The workshop will share the trends and applications of digital technologies and explore advanced

maritime mobility like green vessels and autonomous ships. Technical tours of facilities in the Republic of Korea will provide opportunities to experience the latest technologies and industry

trends. The workshop aims to enhance understanding and cooperation in maritime digitalization.

#### 2. Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, Technical Officer, IMO

Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, Technical Officer at the International Maritime Organization (IMO), welcomed participants to the "Workshop on Enhancing Safety of Navigation with Maritime Digitalization," supported by the Republic of Korea under a technical cooperation agreement with IMO. He highlighted the crucial role of digitalization in enhancing maritime safety, efficiency, and environmental protection, noting that technologies like e-navigation, Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS), and electronic navigational charts are transforming the industry. He emphasized the commitment of IMO to these advancements while ensuring that all Member States can keep up with changes through technical cooperation and assistance. Istanbullu expressed his gratitude to the Republic of Korea, IHO, and IALA for their support, and to KMC for hosting the event. He concluded by stressing the importance of the workshop in promoting global maritime digitalization and safety standards.

#### 3. Leonel Pereira Manteigas, Assistant Director, IHO

Mr. Leonel Manteigas, Assistant Director of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO), expressed his gratitude for participating in the "Workshop on Enhancing Safety of Navigation with Maritime Digitalization" in Daejeon, Republic of Korea. Representing IHO, he highlighted the workshop's alignment with the World Hydrography Day 2024 theme: "Hydrographic Information - Enhancing safety, efficiency, and sustainability in marine activities." Manteigas emphasized the critical role of the S-100 universal data model in revolutionizing nautical cartographic products and enhancing safety, efficiency, and sustainability in navigation. He stressed the importance of capacity building and collaboration among international organizations like IMO, IALA, and IHO to deliver effective capacity-building programs. He concluded by expressing his wish that participants will have a productive workshop focusing on sharing knowledge and best practices in maritime digitalization.

#### 4. Omar Eriksson, Deputy Secretary-General/Dean, IALA

Omar Eriksson, Deputy Secretary-General and Dean of IALA, welcomed attendees to the "Workshop on Enhancing Safety of Navigation with Maritime Digitalization" in Daejeon, Republic of Korea. He emphasized the importance of these workshops in sharing the latest maritime digitalization developments, particularly in standardization and infrastructure improvements. Eriksson highlighted new communication technologies like VDES and AIS as key to advancing maritime safety and efficiency. He expressed IALA's commitment to supporting member states through technical cooperation and thanked the Republic of Korea, IMO, and IHO for their collaboration.

#### Session 2 - International Trends in Maritime Digital Technology:

**IMO** shared the status of digitalization work within the Organization, including the revision of SOLAS Chapter IV related to GMDSS modernization, the harmonization of e-Navigation, and the development of a non-mandatory MASS code. They also announced plans to discuss VDES security enhancements and the development of a mandatory MASS code.

**IHO** emphasized the characteristics and importance of the S-100 standard in digitalization and provided the timeline for applying the S-100 standard to ECDIS, which will be recommended from

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January 1, 2026, and mandatory from January 1, 2029. They introduced capacity-building activities for sharing survey coverage and information on global waters.

**IALA** announced that it will transition to an intergovernmental organization (IGO) on August 22, 2024 and plan to hold their first General Assembly as an IGO from February 4 to 6, 2025, in Singapore. They also shared details of their capacity-building support activities, including those under the World-Wide Academy.

#### Session 3 - Cases of Maritime Digital Applications

**KHRA** is preparing to apply ECDIS after developing and verifying new data following the transition from S-57 to S-100. Through ship operation simulations, It found that fuel consumption was reduced by 14.6% compared to S-57 when applying S-100.

**IALA** emphasized that e-Navigation is the foundation of maritime digitalization and that the S-200 standard, developed based on the S-100, includes integration, exchange, and representation of various maritime information. It supports identifying data differences between countries and operate related educational programs.

**IHO** stated that the application of S-100 will first focus on parts closely related to safety and efficiency, such as ENC, tides, and depths, ensuring interoperability before expanding to additional items. It emphasized the need for international cooperation in this process.

**AlVeNautics** introduced the Maritime Connectivity Platform (MCP) as a platform for digital maritime services, aiming to connect service providers and users to enhance navigation safety and efficiency. It briefly introduced the composition, international activities, and future plans of MCP.

#### Session 4,5 - Presentations of Participating Countries

**Bangladesh** lacked facilities for maritime traffic monitoring and search and rescue, but recently installed seven coastal radio stations with support from the Korean government. It monitors ship location information integrated at the comprehensive control room in Dhaka (capital). Additionally, It provides online issuance services for certificates and seafarer documents through the national maritime single window. It is striving to implement the IMO Conventions and promote new industries in the maritime sector by applying international conventions domestically.

**Cambodia** developed the electronic information exchange system (Port EDI), enhancing efficiency and transparency through inter-agency function linkage for electronic processing of entry and departure procedures (pilot request and ship sanitation exemption) and fee payment according to the FAL Convention. Currently, the Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Customs, Immigration, and Quarantine Authorities are participating in service provision, with plans to expand the scope in the future.

**Indonesia** planned the e-Navigation roadmap to proceed in four stages from 2020 to 2038. It aims to improve maritime traffic management by integrating and collecting AIS, radar, and VHF information via e-Navigation and i-Motion (Indonesian Integrated Monitoring System on Navigation). It also aims to promote information sharing among relevant authorities for inbound ships through INAPORTNET, its single window concept. It plans to secure technology, build infrastructure, and develop future land-sea information exchange systems. Currently, it has designated 111 out of 636 routes and operates 23 VTS. It intends to continue collaborating with

other countries and organizations for capacity building and talent development in maritime

digitalization.

**Malaysia** developed the Advanced AIS Remote Monitoring System (ARMS) by referencing the examples of the U.S. and French coast guards. It monitors the operational status of aids to navigation from a central control room onshore through internet and AIS. It aims to promote sustainable coastal development and digitalization, beyond enhancing maritime safety, by optimizing risk management and resource allocation.

The Philippines (Presentation 1), considering its geographic characteristics with a coastline of 36,289 km and 7,641 islands, is pursuing maritime digitalization to enable faster incident response and improved decision-making during maritime accidents. It currently uses voice communication and real-time messaging services via internet and smartphone apps and aims to develop and operate web-based e-Nav services with support from Korea's SMART-C project. Although the Philippines has a strong commitment to digitalization, it faces challenges such as data format standardization, cybersecurity, IT personnel deployment, infrastructure establishment, and prioritization by the government.

**The Philippines** (Presentation 2) emphasized the need for hydrographic surveys for about 43% of its territorial waters to ensure maritime safety. It noted that the lack of a sharing system for collected information between collecting agencies and other institutions reduces efficiency and utility. The Philippines National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) aims to enhance maritime safety through the adoption of the S-100 standard and the digital transformation of hydrographic information, requiring infrastructure expansion, skill enhancement, and international cooperation.

Sri Lanka reported that 61% of maritime accidents in coastal waters involved coastal fishing boats as of 2023. It emphasized the importance of close cooperation and information exchange between domestic and international agencies for search and rescue operations. It shared information collected via an AIS information integration system established with India and identify and track distressed seafarers using an integrated coastal radar surveillance system at the information fusion center in Colombo (capital). It utilizes a web-based distress alert system and drift model system developed in Australia to send distress alerts to nearby vessels when a distress signal is received from a ship and to calculate the expected position of drifting vessels for search and rescue operations. It also shared information through a regional information-sharing platform in the Indian Ocean to implement crisis management, cooperation, and real-time information sharing.

**Timor-Leste** is planning to build AIS and radar systems to enhance maritime safety, prioritizing the installation of guiding lights and radar systems in the northern coastal waters where maritime traffic is dense. Since 2022, it has been developing Bollore Port as a container import and export hub but faces a shortage of government port management personnel for ship arrivals and departures. It prioritizes securing personnel and infrastructure for accepting digitalization in the maritime sector, aiming to implement this through continuous government support, technical education, and enhanced international cooperation.

**Vietnam** installed VTS at 14 out of its 34 ports, managing maritime traffic using real-time information collected through radar, AIS, and VHF. It is promoting maritime digitalization to enhance maritime safety and marine environmental protection and plans to continue developing domestic infrastructure, building capacity, and pursuing international cooperation to lead in this area.

#### Session 6 - Trends in Advanced Maritime Mobility Development

**MOF (Advanced Transportation Service Team)** introduced the overview, characteristics, and operational system of the maritime navigation service utilizing LTE-M, presenting actual usage cases and future development plans.

**KRISO** is promoting the international utilization of digital maritime services through the Global Maritime Digital Route Testbed (GMDRT), a follow-up project to Korea's e-Nav. It expects to take a comprehensive approach to the future maritime industry by integrating eco-friendly ships, autonomous ships, and maritime digital technology.

**HD Hyundai** introduced the eco-friendly policies of U.S. and Canadian ports and the Panama Canal and presented Korea's efforts to reduce carbon emissions and improve energy efficiency using alternative fuels.

**KR** shared major technologies and global market trends focusing on autonomous ships within maritime digitalization. It introduced the overview of the KASS project and outlined future challenges to be addressed.

#### Discussion and Q&A

Participants expressed concerns about the introduction of a mandatory MASS code, to which it was explained that the mandatory MASS code is not about making all ships autonomous but rather the mandatory application of MASS-related technologies. It was also clarified that typically, technological advancements are preceded by capacity-building efforts in Member States that need them.

Regarding the maritime navigation service, questions were raised about service and network usage fees, the availability of the service for foreign-flagged ships, and the use of unique identifiers like phone numbers. It was clarified that currently, the service is provided free of charge to Korean-flagged ships, and ship numbers are used for service registration.

There were inquiries about the Republic of Korea's testbed system related to the adoption of S-100. It was explained that in the Republic of Korea, as well as in other countries, domestic institutions related to each standard (S-10X) cooperate to implement it, emphasizing the importance of both domestic and international collaboration.

Indonesia, from the perspective of a later adopter of technology, expressed concerns that regulations developed as a result of technological advancement sometimes only reflect the views of leading countries. In response, IMO and IALA requested continuous interest and participation from Member States to ensure that various opinions are reflected in international discussions.

#### 6. CLOSING CEREMONY

#### 1. In-Su Kim, Director of Advanced Transportation Service Team, MOF

Mr. In-Su Kim stated that the 6th IMO CB Workshop on Enhancing Safety on Navigation with Maritime Digitalization in Daejeon had successfully concluded. He mentioned that it provided a platform to share international trends in maritime digital technology and advanced maritime mobility development. He noted that the sessions presented by international organizations and various countries on these topics were highly beneficial. He emphasized that the Republic of Korea will

continue collaborating with the Asia-Pacific countries for safer and cleaner oceans. He also expressed special thanks to Omar Eriksson, Leonel Manteigas, and Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu for co-

#### 2. Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, Technical Officer, IMO

hosting.

Mr. Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, Technical Officer at IMO, stated that he reiterated his colleagues' sentiments about the success of the workshop. He expressed his admiration for the preparation and presentations of each delegation, noting the impressive progress towards digitalization in their respective countries. He thanked and congratulated everyone on their achievements to date and emphasized the importance of continued collaboration and events like this to ease future challenges.

He expressed gratitude to the Republic of Korea for organizing the event and inviting all participants and speakers. He also thanked his fellow speakers and participants for their dedication and efforts in attending the workshop. He acknowledged the Republic of Korea's commitment to continuing this initiative, appreciating its importance. He concluded by thanking everyone for having him as a representative and looked forward to future workshops.

#### 3. Leonel Pereira Manteigas, Assistant Director, IHO

Leonel Pereira Manteigas, Assistant Director at IHO, highlighted the successful updates from IMO and IALA, noting the informative presentations on SOLAS, the universal data model, and maritime connectivity. He praised the excellent presentations from various countries and emphasized the importance of understanding capacities and developments to provide better support.

He discussed the significant transformations in maritime autonomous surface ships and navigation, stressing the commitment of IMO, IALA, IHO, and WMO to support these changes. He recognized the Republic of Korea's leading role in maritime developments and expressed his hope to have more workshops to enhance safety and efficiency in navigation.

He emphasized the importance of the workshop, the quality of presentations, the relevance of debates, and the value of networking. The Republic of Korea was recognized for being at the forefront of maritime developments.

Finally, he expressed his gratitude to the Republic of Korea and the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries for their continued support for the maritime community and these relevant events.

#### 4. Omar Eriksson, Denmark, Deputy Secretary-General/Dean, IALA

Omar Eriksson, Deputy Secretary-General and Dean of IALA, summarized the past few days of sharing information and knowledge, emphasizing the goal of exchanging updates on international developments and individual progress toward digitalization. He expressed encouragement by the tangible advancements in e-navigation, noting significant improvements over the years.

He enjoyed meeting everyone and hoped for continued interaction with many participants through the Academy and IALA before the next forum, highlighting ongoing discussions about training opportunities.

Eriksson mentioned he will not join the technical tour as he is traveling back to Europe tomorrow, and bid farewell to the participants, hoping to see them again soon.

#### 7. ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONCLUSIONS

#### **Achievements**

- 1. Emphasis on Digitalization: The workshop highlighted the critical importance of adopting maritime digital technologies in the Asia-Pacific region. Participants discussed how digitalization can significantly enhance maritime safety, environmental protection, and efficient maritime transport.
- 2. Strengthened International Cooperation: The event facilitated stronger cooperation among various countries and international organizations, establishing a robust foundation for future maritime digitalization and the development of advanced maritime mobility technologies.
- 3. Sharing of Latest Technologies: Attendees had the opportunity to experience cutting-edge technologies and industry trends firsthand, including a tour of the Autonomous Ship Verification & Evaluation Research Centre, which assesses the performance and safety of Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS).
- 4. Case Studies from Participating Countries: Presentations from different countries showcased their experiences and lessons learned in applying maritime digital technologies, providing valuable insights and promoting knowledge exchange.
- 5. Recognition of Standardization Importance: The significance of the S-100 standard in maritime digitalization was emphasized, underscoring its role as a fundamental framework for enhancing maritime safety and operational efficiency.

#### Performance Analysis

The Workshop on Enhancing Safety of Navigation with Maritime Digitalization was conducted with the primary aim of enhancing participants' knowledge and skills in maritime digitalization, enavigation, and related topics. The feedback from the participants provides valuable insights into the effectiveness and overall reception of the event.

Regarding attendance and participation, 15 respondents representing the invitees from developing countries indicated active engagement throughout the workshop.

Participants unanimously confirmed that they received the invitation on time and were well-informed about the event's objectives, scope, subject areas, and required participant profile. All participants also received necessary logistical information about the venue, travel arrangements, DSA payments, and accommodation.

Regarding pre-event assignments, 80% of participants found them useful, while the rest marked them as not applicable. This suggests that the pre-event assignments were beneficial for most attendees in preparing for the workshop.

All participants unanimously deemed the duration of the event appropriate, indicating effective time management.

When evaluating the event's venue and facilities, participants rated them as excellent across the board. This included the venue, facilities, and equipment, all receiving a 100% excellent rating.

The presentation materials were also highly praised, with all participants rating the clarity, technical content, comprehensiveness, and quantity as excellent. This indicates that the materials were well-prepared and effectively supported the learning process.

In terms of the presentations and lecturers, all aspects, including design and structure, clarity, technical content, and comprehensiveness, received a 100% excellent rating. This reflects the high quality and effectiveness of the presentations.

The use of course materials, IMO reference materials, other resource materials, group and practical activities, and field trips were all rated as excellent by all participants. This highlights the comprehensive and practical nature of the workshop.

The individual lecturers, including Omar Ericksson, Minsu Jeon, Leonel Manteigas, and Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, received unanimous praise for their content, delivery, ability to transfer knowledge, and effectiveness in answering questions and suggesting solutions. This indicates that the lecturers were well-received and effective in their roles.

Participants highlighted several topics of interest and relevance, including maritime digitalization, enavigation, and S100&S200, with the Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) also mentioned. Most respondents indicated that no additional topics were needed, suggesting that the workshop covered the relevant areas comprehensively.

Overall, 93% of participants felt that the workshop met its objectives, and 87% found the outcomes likely to be useful to their administration. All participants indicated they would transfer the knowledge gained to their colleagues, reflecting the practical value and applicability of the workshop content.

Participants' comments were overwhelmingly positive, with remarks such as "Excellent Workshop," "Very well organized and fruitful workshop," and "I will share information with colleagues when I return to Vietnam," underscoring the success and impact of the event.

#### **Conclusions**

The necessity of digitalization in the maritime sector was established during the workshop. Implementing digital technologies is essential to drive innovation in maritime safety, environmental protection, and efficient transport. It was concluded that applying international standards, such as S-100, is critical for improving maritime safety and operational efficiency. Achieving these goals requires robust international cooperation. The importance of collaboration among countries and support from international organizations was underscored as crucial for advancing technological capabilities and ensuring the even development of digitalization across the region.

Based on the result of the evaluation questionnaire, the workshop on capacity building for maritime digitalization was highly successful, with unanimous positive feedback on all aspects, ranging from logistics to content delivery. The event met its objectives, provided valuable insights and knowledge, and facilitated effective learning and engagement among participants. The positive reception and the commitment of attendees to share the gained knowledge reflect the workshop's success and impact.

#### 8. FOLLOW-UP ACTION

#### International Cooperation

Regular engagement with the International Maritime Organization (IMO), International Hydrographic Organization (IHO), and International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) through meetings and collaborative projects is necessary to ensure up-to-date information sharing on digitalization efforts and standardization. Promoting joint research initiatives and pilot projects will foster practical advancements in maritime digital technologies.

#### Technical Education and Infrastructure

Developing comprehensive training programs in collaboration with leading maritime institutions will equip maritime professionals with the necessary digital skills. Investing in building and upgrading maritime infrastructure, such as coastal radio stations, AIS systems, and VTS, is essential to support digital operations.

#### Legal and Policy Frameworks

A thorough review of existing maritime laws and policies should be conducted to identify areas needing updates to accommodate digital technologies. Engaging with policymakers to draft new regulations will support the seamless integration of digitalization in maritime operations.

#### Data Standardization and Security

Working toward the global adoption of the S-100 standard and other relevant standards will facilitate interoperable and efficient data exchange. Implementing robust cybersecurity measures is vital to protect maritime digital infrastructure from potential threats and vulnerabilities.

#### **Technology Testing and Pilot Programs**

Establishing dedicated testbed facilities for experimenting with new maritime digital technologies will ensure their reliability and safety before wider deployment. Launching pilot programs in selected ports or maritime zones will gather practical insights and allow for necessary adjustments before full-scale implementation.

#### Workshops and Seminars

Planning and executing a series of follow-up workshops and seminars focusing on specific aspects of maritime digitalization, such as autonomous ships and e-Navigation will be beneficial. Inviting international experts to share their experiences and best practices will foster a global exchange of knowledge and innovation.

By taking these detailed follow-up actions, the momentum gained from the 6th Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Enhancing Safety of Navigation with Maritime Digitalization can be sustained and built upon, driving further advancements in maritime digitalization across the region.

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ANNEX 1
List of Participants (to be extracted from Excel file)

No.	COUNTRY	NAME AND SURNAME	GENDER	POSITION	CONTACT DETAILS OF NATIONAL AUTHORITY	IMO-funded / self-funded / National
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5	Sri Lanka	Jayamal JAYAWARDANE	Male	Commander, Sri Lanka Navy	sectonh@gmail.com	IMO-funded
6	Viet Nam	Duc Quan PHAM	Male	Senior Official, Vietnam Maritime Administration	quanpham1001@gmail.com	IMO-funded
7	Viet Nam	Van Minh DOI	Male	Senior Official, Vietnam Maritime Administration	doivanminh@gmail.com	IMO-funded
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9	Indonesia	Edo RACHMAD	Male	Sub Coord of Survey for Chan and Waterways, Directorate of Navigation DGST	edo_bimawardana@dephub.go.id	IMO-funded
10	Philippines	Orly WONG	Male	Ass Dep Chief of Coast Guard, Philippine Coast Guard	nhqpcg8@gmail.com	IMO-funded
11	Philippines	Lorne Jasmin LERIO	Female	Officer in Charge Maritime Af, National Mapping and Resource Inf	ljdlerio@namria.gov.ph	IMO-funded

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ANNEX 2
List of IMO consultants and subjects covered by each of them

No.	COUNTRY	NAME AND SURNAME	GENDER	AFFILIATION	POSITION	REMARKS
1	Türkiye	Cafer Ozkan ISTANBULLU	Male	IMO	Technical Officer	Representative/ Speaker
2	Portugal	Leonel Pereira MANTEIGAS	Male	IHO	Assistant Director	Representative/ Speaker Self-Funded
3	Denmark	Omar Frits ERIKSSON	Male	IALA	Deputy Secretary-General / Dean	Representative/ Speaker Self-Funded
4	Republic of Korea	Minsu JEON	Male	IALA	Manager	IALA Speaker Self-Funded
5	Republic of Korea	Seong-Yong CHOI	Male	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries	Director General, Maritime Safety Policy Bureau	
6	Republic of Korea	In-su KIM	Male	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries	Director of Advanced Maritime Transportation Service Team	
7	Republic of Korea	Sangcheol SIM	Male	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries	Director of Aid to Navigation Division	
8	Republic of Korea	Sam-jun LEE	Male	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries	Deputy Director	
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12	Republic of Korea	Wansoo AN	Male	Korea Maritime Cooperation Center	Chief Executive	
13	Republic of Korea	Dayoung PARK	Female	Korea Maritime Cooperation Center	Researcher	MC/Project Manager
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15	Republic of Korea	Geuntaek RO	Male	Korea Maritime Cooperation Center	Researcher	
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18	Republic of Korea	Baek Soo KIM	Male	Korea Hydrography and Research Association	Board President	
19	Republic of Korea	Gwang-Youl PARK	Male	Korea Institute of Aids to Navigation	President	

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23	Republic of Korea	Jin Hyeong PARK	Male	AIVeNautics	CEO	Session speaker
24	Republic of Korea	Inho LEE	Male	HD HYUNDAI Marine Solution	Head of Green Solution Engineering / Director	Session speaker
25	Republic of Korea	Han Jin LEE	Male	Korea Research Institute of Ship & Ocean Engineering	Principal Researcher	Session speaker
26	Republic of Korea	Jongbum WON	Male	Korean Register	Principal Surveyor	Session speaker
27	Republic of Korea	Sang Hyeon LEE	Male	Korea Hydrography and Research Association	Team Leader	Session speaker

## ANNEX 3 List of Participants (registered)

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4	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries	Assistant Director	Chanock Shin	dansat
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6	Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries	Assistant Director	Yong Chan BAE	Lyla
7	Korea Maritime Cooperation Center	Chair	Jong-woo HWANG	went
8	Korea Maritime Cooperation Center	Chief Excecutive	Wansoo AN	吃好
9	Korea Institute of Aids to Navigation	President	Gwang-Youl PARK	102262
10	Korea Hydrography and Research Association	Board President	Baek Soo KIM	74 m2
11	IALA	Deputy Secretary-General / Dean	Omar Frits Eriksson	4
12	IALA	Manager	Minsu JEON <	Her
13	IHO	Assistant Director	Leonel Manteigas	Mike
14	IMO	Technical Officer	Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu	Œ.
15	Korea Research Institute of Ship & Ocean Engineering	Principal Researcher	Han Jin LEE	Thi?
16	Korea Hydrography and Research Association	Team Leader	Sang Hyeon LEE	0/1/20
17	Korean Register	Principal Surveyor	Jongbum WON	lasta/

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20	Merchant Marine office, Dep of Ship.	Nautical Surveyor	GM Mustafizur RAHMAN	100
21	Deparment of Shipping,	Nautical Surveyor	Ouasi Muhammed	
21	Bangladesh	and Examiner	AHSAN	
22	Ministry of Public Works and Transport	Chief Officer	Acrun BO	Boll .
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25	Directorate of Navigation DGST	Sub Coord of Survey for Chan and Waterways	Edo RACHMAD	Sirs.
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27	Malaysia Marine Department	Assistant Director	Tahira Binti ZAKI	Yfe
28	Philippine Coast Guard	Ass Dep Chief of Coast Guard	Orly WONG	3
29	National Mapping and Resource Inf	Officer in Charge Maritime Af	Lorne Jasmin LERIO	In Chi
30	Sri Lanka Navy	Captain	Thakshila GUNASENA	16
31	Sri Lanka Navy	Commander	Jayamal JAYAWARDANE	<b>3</b> .
32	Vietnam Maritime Administration	Senior Official	Duc Quan PHAM	De
33	Vietnam Maritime Administration	Senior Official	Van Minh DOI	186
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36	Korea Institute of Aids to Navigation	Senior Manager	Naehyeok YU	8

No	Institution	Position	Name	Signature
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39	Korea Maritime Cooperation Center	Researcher	Samel AN	An
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#### **ANNEX 4**

#### **Programme**









#### Workshop on

# **Enhancing Safety of Navigation with Maritime digitalization Interciti hotel, Daejeon city, Republic of Korea**

9 – 11 July 2024

#### **WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

The workshop aims to facilitate the development and implementation of digital services that can enhance maritime safety and marine environment protection in Asia. The workshop will provide examples of digital service delivery and an opportunity to discuss topics relating to enhancing the safety of navigation.

#### Day 1, Tuesday 9 July 2024

Time	Activity	Chair/presenter
10:00	Session 1, Opening ceremony	MC: Dayoung Park, Researcher
5 min	Welcome address from Korea	Seong-yong CHOI, MOF
5 min	Welcome Address from IMO	Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, IMO
5 min	Welcome Address from IHO	Leonel Manteigas, IHO
5 min	Welcome Address from IALA	Omar Eriksson, IALA
20 min	Participants Introduction, Group Photo	
10:40	Coffee Break	
11:00	Session 2, Update from international organizations	Chair: Minsu Jeon, IALA
15 min	Update from IMO (digitalization in maritime radiocommunications and related developments at IMO)	Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, IMO
15 min	Update from IHO (IHO Capacity Building contribute to the safety of navigation and maritime digitalization)	Leonel Manteigas, IHO
15 min	Update from IALA	Omar Eriksson, IALA
15 min	Discussion, Q A	
12:00	Lunch	Venue: 16 <sup>th</sup> floor, Interciti hotel
13:30	Session 3, Sharing Digital Experiences	Chair: Leonel Manteigas, IHO
15 min	S-100 Korea update	Sang-hyun Lee, KHRA
15 min	IALA S-200 testbed, training and sea trial	Minsu Jeon, IALA
15 min	S-100 contribute to the safety and efficiency of navigation and maritime digitalization	Leonel Manteigas, IHO
15 min	The Maritime Connectivity Platform	Jin-hyoung Park, AIVN
20 min	Discussion, Q A	
14:50	Coffee Break	

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15:10	Session 4 and 5, Presentations of Participating Countries	Chair: Omar, IALA
20 min	Integrated Maritime Navigation and Communication System in Bangladesh	Bangladesh
20 min	Port Electronic Data Interchange (Port EDI)	Cambodia
20 min	The Update on Digitalization Initiatives in Directorate General of Sea Transportation, Indonesia	Indonesia
20 min	Advance AIS AtoN and Digitalisation	Malaysia
20 min	The Status of Safety of Navigation in the Philippines	Philippines
20 min	Digitalizing Maritime Services: Readiness of Philippines Hydrographic Office in Adopting Global Call	Philippines
20 min	Maritime Digitalization In Ensuring The Safe Navigation In Sri Lankan Waters	Sri Lanka
20 min	Ministry Transportation and Communication National Directorate of Maritime Transport Timor-Leste: Maritime Interests of Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste
20 min	The role of the Maritime Traffic Monitoring and Coordination System (VTS) in ensuring maritime safety and security in Vietnam	Viet Nam
18:10	Banquet	Venue: 4 <sup>th</sup> floor, Interciti hotel

#### Day 2, Wednesday 10 July 2024

Time	Activity	Chair/presenter
09:30	Technical tour 1	
30 min	Move (Daejeon→KRISO)	
90 min	Korea Research Institute of Ships and Ocean Engineering	KRISO, Daejeon
90 min	Lunch	Near KRISO(Chinese food)
30 min	Move (KRISO→Daejeon)	
30 min	Korea e-Navigation	Interciti hotel, Daejeon
14:00	Coffee break	
14:20	Session 6, Maritime Mobility	Chair: Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, IMO Technical Officer
20 min	Maritime digitalization	Han-jin Lee, KRISO
20 min	Eco-Friendly Ship	In-ho Lee, HD Hyundai marine solution
20 min	Maritime Digitalization with Autonomour Ship	Jongbum Won, KR
20 min	Discussion, Q A	
15:40	Session 7, Closing ceremony	MC: Dayoung Park, Researcher

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5 min	Closing remarks	Omar Eriksson, IALA
5 min	Closing remarks	Leonel Manteigas, IHO
5 min	Closing remarks	Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, IMO
5 min	Closing remarks	In-su Kim, Director of Advanced Transportation Service Team, MOF
16:00	Closing	
-	Free evening	

#### Day 3, Thursday 11 July 2024

Time	Activity	Chair/presenter
07:00	Technical tour 2	Breakfast box
4 hour	Move (Daejeon→Ulsan)	
60 min	Autonomous Ship Verification Evaluation Research Centre	Ulsan
12:00	Lunch	In the MASS Center
60 min	Move (Ulsan→Hyundai)	
13:00	Hyundai Heavy Industries	
70 min	<ol> <li>Visit to the Asan Exhibition Hall</li> <li>Watch a promotional film</li> <li>Yard tour</li> <li>Introduce the Ship Research Institute's Tank Building</li> </ol>	
50 min	Move to and Introduce the General Research Building 1) Arrive at the General Research Building 2) Introduce the Institute of Future Technology and Current Status of Ship Digital Technology Development	
15:00	Move (Ulsan→Daejeon)	
19:00	Farewell Dinner	Venue: Vesta buffet, Daejeon

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## ANNEX 5 Pre-activity Assignments







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# ANNEX 6 Statements (Opening and closing ceremonies) OPENING CEREMONY

#### 1. Seong-yong Choi, Director General, the Maritime Safety Bureau, MOF

Ladies and gentlemen, it's a pleasure to meet you. I am Choi Seong-yong, Director General of the Maritime Safety Bureau of the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries.

I sincerely welcome all participants to the '6th Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Enhancing Safety of Navigation with Maritime Digitalization'. First, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Mr. Omar Eriksson, Deputy Secretary-General of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities, Mr. Leonel Manteigas, Assistant Director of the International Hydrographic Organization, and Mr. Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, Technical Officer of the International Maritime Organization, for their support in successfully organizing this workshop.

I would like to extend my special thanks and welcome to all the experts for giving valuable presentations at this workshop.

Beginning in 2018, this workshop marks its 6th anniversary this year and has been continuously striving to promote the adoption of maritime digital technologies in the Asia-Pacific region.

Honorable participants, Digitalization in the maritime sector is no longer an option but a necessity. This will bring innovation in various aspects such as maritime safety, environmental protection, and efficient maritime transport. In this workshop, we will share trends and application cases of maritime digital technology development from each country, and introduce the current status of the research and industry practices on advanced maritime mobility such as green vessels and maritime autonomous surface ships.

In particular, we have arranged opportunities to directly experience the latest technologies and industry trends through technical tours of facilities in Korea such as the Autonomous Ship Verification & Evaluation Research Centre that evaluates and verifies the performance and safety of MASS.

Distinguished participants, I hope this workshop will be an invaluable time to promote maritime digitalization in the Asia-Pacific region and enhance understanding of advanced maritime mobility technology development. I hope that through the various sessions and technical tours over the next three days, all of you will have a precious opportunity to share your knowledge and experiences and strengthen international cooperation.

Once again, thank you for your attendance, and I wish this workshop great success. Thank you.

#### 2. Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, Technical Officer, IMO

The Director General Seong-Yong Choi, Distinguished speakers, participants, ladies and gentlemen, Good morning to you all.

On behalf of Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), it is my honour to welcome you to the "Workshop on Capacity Building for Maritime Digitalization". This event is generously supported by the Republic of Korea under the Memorandum of Understanding on technical cooperation between IMO and the Republic of Korea.

I extend our deepest gratitude to the Republic of Korea for their solid contribution to the enhancement of maritime safety and efficiency. This partnership highlights our shared dedication to advancing maritime technology and safety standards globally.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) for their invaluable support and contributions. Their expertise will significantly enhance our understanding of maritime digitalization trends.

I warmly welcome our distinguished participants from 8 countries in the region (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, and Viet Nam). Your presence here is very much appreciated and it underscores the importance and the strength of technical cooperation activities such as this one.

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, and I have had the privilege of serving as a Technical Officer at the IMO since December 2020. I'm a former master mariner, I worked at sea for a while then became a Flag and Port State surveyor in the Turkish Maritime Administration. Shortly after that, I started a new adventure at the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) which lasted 13 years, until I joined the IMO Secretariat. I work in the Maritime Safety Division and mainly deal with matters related to radiocommunications, in particular, GMDSS and LRIT.

On a personal note, I'm delighted to be back again in South Korea after my two previous visits in 2002 and 2010. Some of you may not know but Turkey, my home country, and South Korea have a special bond that was established a long time ago with Turkey's participation in the Korean War in the 1950s. Ever since Koreans have called us "blood brothers", which is a true honour to me.

#### Dear participants.

This year's World Maritime theme is: "Navigating the Future: Safety First!". This theme is a pledge to uphold the highest standards of safety in every aspect of IMO's regulatory work while facing the challenges of a fast-changing world, with respect to challenges such as climate change; developments in technology, artificial intelligence; and new threats faced by the shipping industry. Therefore, I consider this event an opportunity to "navigate the future" in the region towards a better safety record.

Digitalization and data-driven technologies have gained an enormous pace over the last decades, from smart phones to autonomous cars, from the Internet of Things (IoT) to satellite communications, it is now everywhere. Of course, shipping is also taking its fair share from these developments. As the leading regulatory body in maritime, IMO is coordinating many of these developments together with its Member States, other international organizations, industry partners, and all interested parties. A lot is happening at the moment; e-navigation, Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS), digital communication technologies, and electronic navigational charts are just a few to name.

IMO is committed to utilizing digital technologies to improve maritime safety, security, and the protection of the marine environment. On the other hand, IMO takes new steps towards new technologies and systems with caution to ensure that all Member States can keep up with these changes and no one is left behind. In this respect, technical cooperation and assistance, in particular, workshops like this play a key role in achieving this objective.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Republic of Korea for their continued support and partnership with the IMO. Special thanks to the KMC for hosting this activity, in particular Miss Dayoung Park and Miss Erica Lee, they have been so brilliant and meticulous in every detail. Also, thanks to Mr. Leonel Manteigas from IHO, Mr. Omar Ericsson and Mr. Minsu Jeon from IALA.

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and my colleagues in the Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division for their time, effort, dedication, and support for this event.

Last but not least, thank you to all participants. Your presence here is important in understanding and contributing to the future of maritime digitalization and ensuring we meet the highest standards of safety and efficiency globally.

I wish you all a productive and insightful workshop.

#### 3. Leonel Pereira Manteigas, Assistant Director, IHO

Mr. Seong-yong CHOI, Director General of Maritime Affairs and Safety Policy Bureau, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF),

Mr. Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, Technical Officer, Maritime Safety Division, IMO

Mr. Omar Eriksson, Deputy Secretary-General and Dean of the World Wide Academy, International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)

Distinguished guests and participants in the Workshop on Enhancing Safety of Navigation with Maritime Digitalization in the now-raining Daejeon city, Republic of Korea,

Please accept my warmest greetings on behalf of the IHO Secretary General and the International Hydrographic Community and my biggest thanks for the opportunity to participate once again in this important event for the Maritime community.

It is an honor for me to be here to represent the International Hydrographic Organization in this technical workshop organized by the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of ROK and with my distinguished colleagues from our sister organizations, the IMO and IALA.

This workshop is related to the enhancement of the Safety of Navigation with Maritime Digitalization which is aligned with the theme of the World Hydrography Day 2024: "Hydrographic Information - Enhancing safety, efficiency, and sustainability in marine activities". We are in a very important time for the implementation of an important, called by some, revolution, in the Nautical Cartographic products with the implementation of the S-100 a universal data model that will contribute in a determining way to enhance the safety, efficiency, and also sustainability of the navigation and other marine activities. This data model as we will see will integrate different kinds of information from different areas and different organizations but goes far beyond creating the conditions to go from the 2,5 dimensions to a 4 dimension with the integration of the possibility to have the change of the depths with the water level and with the time.

For the IHO and the Hydrographic Community this is our main focus since we are in a critical time for the respective implementation but, as you will see we can't forget others. The full community is joining efforts together to meet the established road map for the implementation.

The Capacity Building has an important role and in the IHO we are in a time of changes to what I believe would be a Capacity Building more capable and effective. I will talk about this and the way the IHO develops the Capacity Building strategy in my presentation.

The program of this workshop is intense and with very relevant topics, so I wish all of you an excellent workshop that can contribute to the discussion, sharing, and knowledge on the topics that we will discuss here in the next few days. On the other side, this workshop is also a very good example of the best practices in terms of partnership with three international organizations, in the workshop's organization the IMO, IALA, and IHO, to move together and deliver the respective capacity-building programmes, when possible "as one" to have more effective and efficient activities contributing to enhancing the safety of navigation with maritime digitalization.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

#### 4. Omar Eriksson, Deputy Secretary-General/Dean, IALA

Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the "Workshop on Enhancing Safety of Navigation with Maritime Digitalization." As the Deputy Secretary-General and Dean of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA), I am honored to address this esteemed gathering here in Daejeon, Republic of Korea.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of you for attending this important workshop. For several years now, we have been conducting these capacity-building workshops across the Asia-Pacific region. The primary goal of these workshops is to enlighten participating countries about the latest developments in maritime digitalization. We focus on the pioneering work being carried out by international organizations such as the International Maritime Organization (IMO), IALA, and the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO). Moreover, these workshops provide a crucial platform for gathering feedback from these nations on how they are advancing their digitalization initiatives and plans.

The international trends in digitalization have largely centered around the development of standards, such as the S-100 based data models, which are fundamental to the efficient transfer of information. Standardization is indeed the backbone of digitalization, enabling seamless integration and communication across various maritime services. However, while these standards are indispensable, there is a growing need for the development of better infrastructure to ensure that this data and information can be efficiently transported from point A to point B.

This challenge is particularly pronounced at sea, where the lack of robust infrastructure has often impeded progress. Yet, we are now witnessing significant strides forward. With the advent of new communication channels like VDES (VHF Data Exchange System), NAVDAT, and AIS (Automatic Identification System), alongside the rise of satellite-based internet connectivity, the maritime industry is on the cusp of a digital revolution. These advancements are critical—they not only enhance safety and efficiency but also pave the way for the comprehensive digitalization of maritime operations.

At IALA, we are fully committed to supporting our member states as they adapt to these rapid technological changes. Through technical cooperation and targeted assistance, we aim to provide the resources and knowledge necessary for every nation to benefit from digitalization, ensuring that no one is left behind.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Republic of Korea for their invaluable support, as well as to IMO and IHO for our ongoing collaboration. Additionally, I would like to thank KMC for hosting this important event. The success of this workshop depends on the active participation and shared expertise of all attendees, and I am confident that our discussions will contribute significantly to promoting global maritime digitalization and safety standards.

I am confident that today's workshop will provide you with valuable insights and inspiration for your ongoing digitalization efforts. The discussions and exchanges we have here today will be instrumental in shaping the future of maritime digitalization, not just within the Asia-Pacific region but globally. I eagerly look forward to hearing your perspectives, learning from your experiences, and working together to chart a course toward a safer, more efficient, and digitally connected maritime industry. Thank you once again for your participation, and I wish you a fruitful and engaging workshop.

#### **CLOSING CEREMONY**

#### 1. Omer Frits ERIKSSON, Denmark, Deputy Secretary-General/Dean, IALA

Here we are after a couple of days of sharing information, sharing knowledge, and trying to understand where we are. The whole purpose was of course to cross-pollinate each other and for us to tell you what is happening in the international arena for you to tell us where you are on your journey towards full-fledged digitalization at home. And I for one have to say that I am quite encouraged by developments because I've seen these reports now for a few years and they're getting better and better and they're getting closer and closer to something real, something tangible in terms of, I could use the word, e-navigation. We talk about e-navigation more than e-navigation in Ireland nowadays. But it's been a great pleasure to meet each and every one of you. And I hope that at least some of you we will from the Academy, from IALA, we will have some more interaction before we meet next time in this forum. I hope that I'm talking with a couple of you, a few of you, about training opportunities with the Academy. So that's an offering that is there. And I, incidentally, will not be coming for the technical tour. I will be traveling back to Europe tomorrow. So, I have to say goodbye. And au revoir, as they say. I hope to see you again. And have a good day tomorrow.

#### 2. Leonel Pereira MANTEIGAS, Portugal, Assistant Director, IHO

Mr. In-su Kim, Director of the Advanced Transportation Service Team, Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF),

Mr. Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu, Technical Officer, Maritime Safety Division, IMO

Mr. Omar Eriksson, Deputy Secretary-General and Dean of the World Wide Academy, International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)

Distinguished guests and participants on the Workshop on Enhancing Safety of Navigation with Maritime Digitalization.

I really appreciated the participation in this workshop that provided the opportunity to discuss with the participants the objectives and main focus of the IHO CB programme, receive updates from our sister organizations such as the developments at IMO related to the digitalization in Maritime and the updates from IALA that soon will become an Inter-Governmental Organization.

Some very informative and relevant presentations related to the S-100 Universal data model were provided by IHO, IALA, the Korea Hydrographic Research Association, and the Republic of Korea, and also the Maritime Connectivity Platform from AIVeNautics Corporation. The excellent presentations from the participating Countries were, for me, very relevant and useful since for each organization is very important to assess and debate the capacities, development, and concerns of the Coastal states, and the presentations provided an important contribution.

Today we did visit KRISO and had the privilege to watch more relevant presentations related to the Korean e-Navigation, Maritime digitalization, Eco-Friendly Ships, and Maritime Digitalization with Autonomous Ships.

We all know that there are important transformations progressing in this area, such as the Maritime autonomous surface ships and the e-Navigation that require the adaptation of structures, data, information, and products to support them.

From the IHO side, we have this big challenge that is the S-100 data model, involving IMO, IALA in the S-200, IOC in the S-300, WMO and others in the S-400, and the military information in the S-500. We have a plan established and approved for the implementation, and the hydrographic community is concerned but committed as we heard here.

I am pretty sure that you will agree with me on the importance of this workshop, on the quality of the presentations, the relevance of the debates, and the value of networking. Taking this into consideration, the Republic of Korea once again demonstrated to be in the frontline of the maritime

developments and I really hope that there will be more similar workshops to allow us to progress together on the safety and efficiency of the navigation.

Finally, I would like to present my recognition and thanks to ROK and the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) for the continuous support to the Maritime community in diverse and different ways and also in supporting these relevant events.

#### 3. Cafer Ozkan ISTANBULLU, Türkiye, Technical Officer, IMO

I promise not to exceed my time. First of all, I can just echo what I heard from my colleagues. it's been a very successful workshop, I believe. I'm very impressed with the level of preparation each delegation has made and presented during their presentations. It's been really eye-opening. And it's encouraging also to see the level of progress made towards digitalization in your own countries. It's very promising. Again, thank you, and congratulations on your progress so far. And of course, there's still more to do. But I think with the collaboration and events like this, it will no longer be a big challenge. Everything is going to be much easier. easier with I'd like to thank of course the Republic of Korea for organizing this event, inviting all participants including speakers. Also, thanks sincerely to fellow speakers for their time and for sharing their information with the workshop and also to you participants. I know everyone is so busy in their data labs and making the effort to come here, spending time with us, listening to each other, and having conversations. I think thank you very much for all of your dedication and efforts. With that, I'd like to again thank you for having me here as a representative. I understand this was the sixth workshop and not the last one as well. So, I understand the Republic of Korea is committed to continuing this initiative, which is very much appreciated. Thank you very much.

#### 4. In-Su KIM, Republic of Korea, Director of Advanced Transportation Service Team, MOF

Thank you for giving me a final remark. Distinguished participants, the 6th ASAP-SPEC Regional Workshop on Enhancing Safety on Navigation with My Time Stylization held in Daejeon over the past two days has successfully concluded. This workshop was a valuable opportunity to share international trends in maritime digital technology application cases from various countries and the current status of advanced maritime mobility development. In particular, I believe the sessions on the current status of maritime digital technology presented by international organizations and various countries, as well as the development trend in advanced maritime mobility, were very beneficial. The Republic of Korea will continue to cooperate with countries in the Asia Pacific region to create a safer and cleaner ocean. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Mr. Omar Eriksson from IALA, Mr. Leonel Pereira Manteigas from IHO, and Mr Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu from IMO. I hope this workshop has been meaningful and free time for all participants, and I look forward to seeing you again at the 7th workshop next year. Thank you.

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## **ANNEX 7**

# Synopsis of lectures

















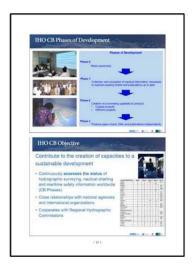








































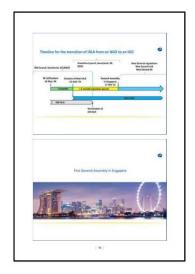














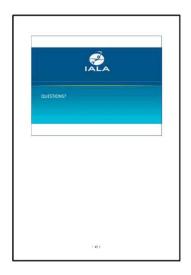


























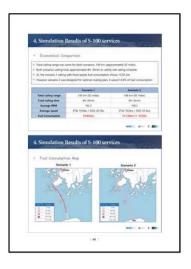


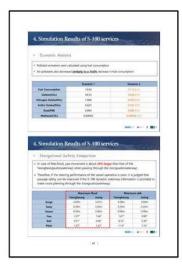












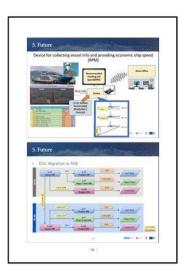








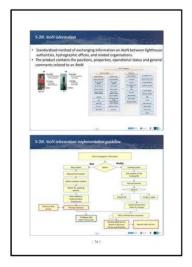
























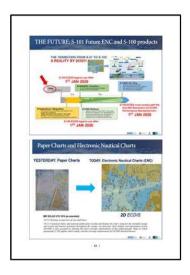


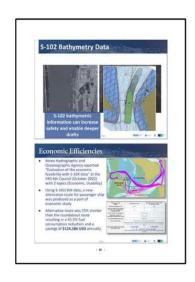
































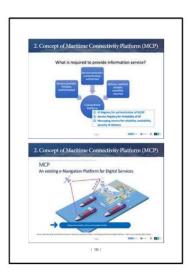














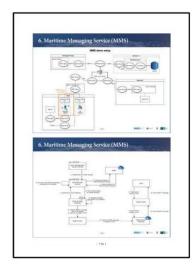








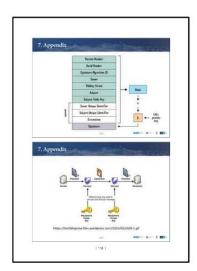






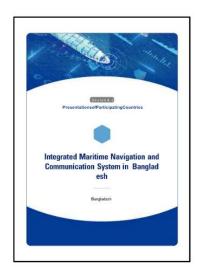












Integrated Maritime Navigation
& Communication System in
Bangladesh

Digitalization in the Mayritime sector in thougladesh

Maritime digitalization is the application of existing and emerging
digital technologies to number business models in the medium
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1. ICRINN's paper (Haidafelment of CMDSS & Integrated Maritime
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2. Meritime study window (MSN)







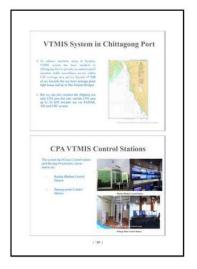


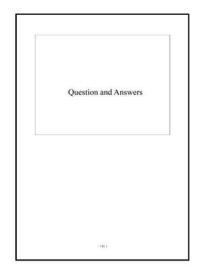




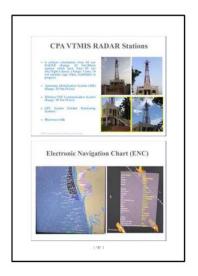






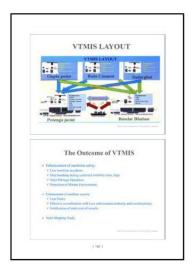








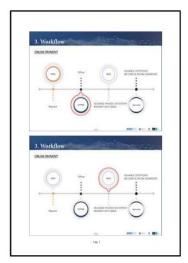






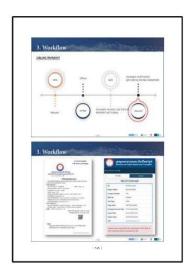






























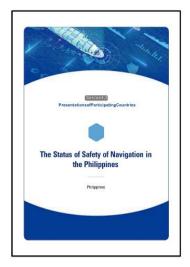


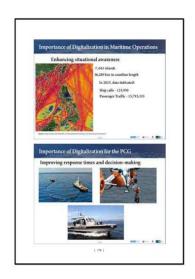


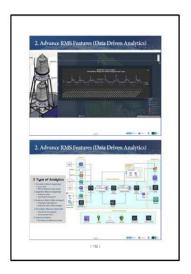




















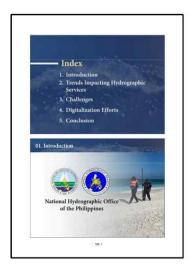










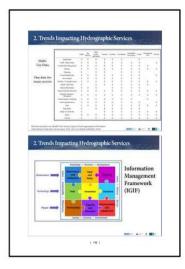






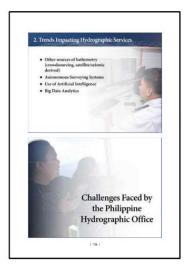






















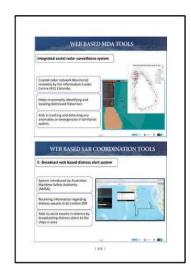












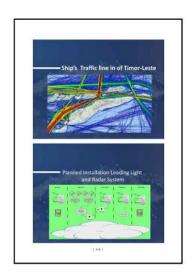






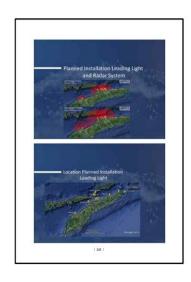








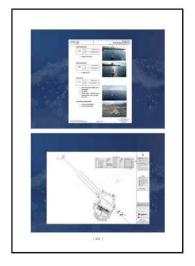












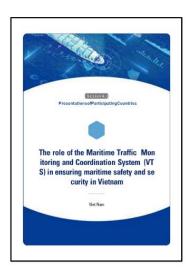
























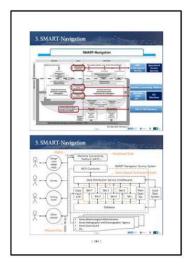






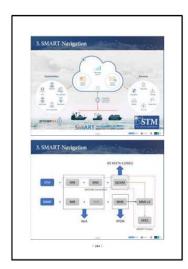
































































# ANNEX 8 Synopsis of Evaluation Questionnaires

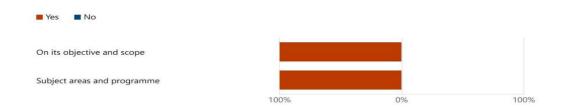
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15 Responses 09:23 Average time to complete Active Status

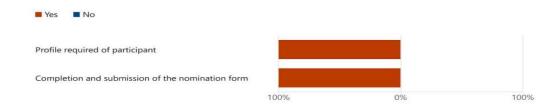
1. Was the invitation received in good time?

Yes 15
No 0

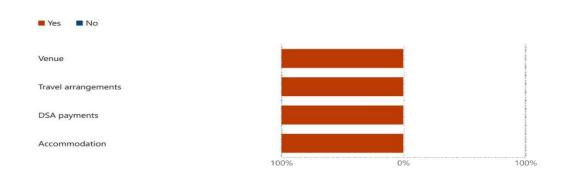
2. Did you receive the information listed below about the event before your participation?



3. Were the instructions on the following clear and easy to understand?

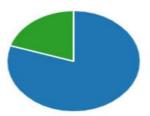


4. Did you receive logistical information on:



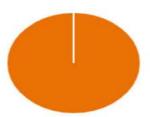
5. If you were given a pre-event assignment, was it useful?



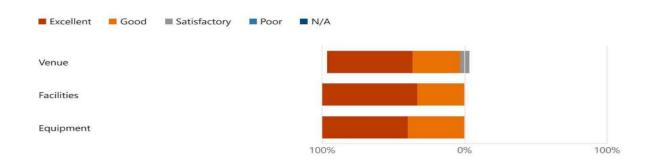


6. To cover the topics fully, was the event:

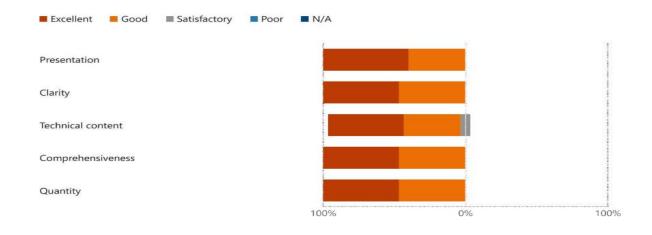




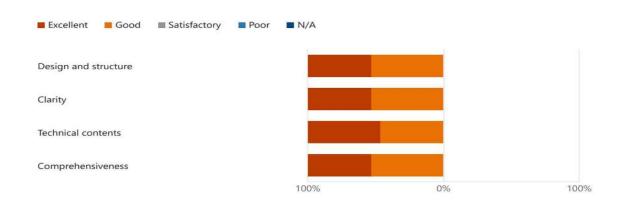
7. How would you rate the event with regard to the following?



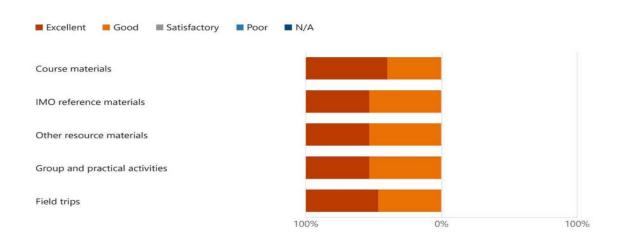
8. How would you rate the following aspects of the materials?



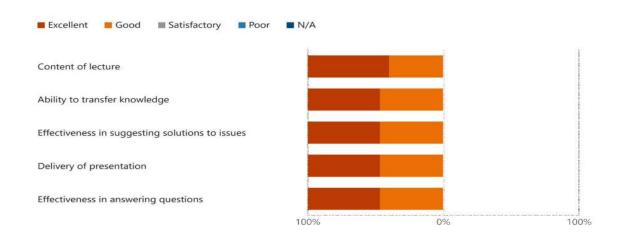
### 9. How would you rate the following aspects of the presentations?



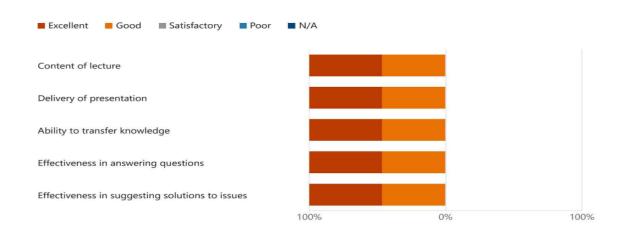
#### 10. How would you rate the use of the following?



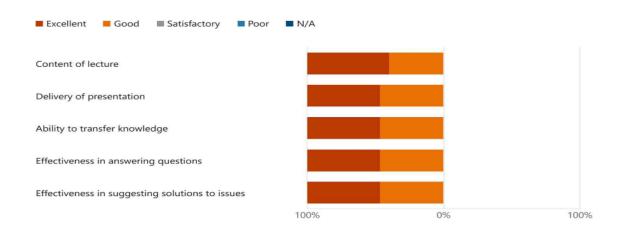
# Please rate each lecturer with regard to the following: Omar Ericksson



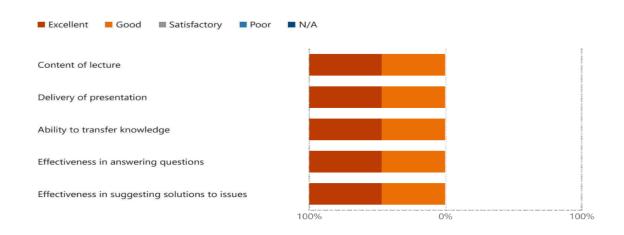
#### 12. Minsu Jeon



#### 13. Leonel Manteigas



#### 14. Cafer Ozkan Istanbullu



15. What topics were of most interest and relevance to your Administration?

15

Responses

Latest Responses "E-nav and \$100&\$200"

"Topics covering implementation of \$100 & e navigation "

"VTS"

4 respondents (27%) answered Maritime digitalization for this question.

Maritime digitalisation

**Maritime Connectivity** 

Safety of Navegation

DigitalizationIALA S-200 safety and efficiency S-200 training and Sea iHo Capacity Sea TrialS-100

safe navigation Maritime digitalization Ships digitalization and E

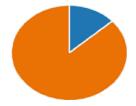
contribute to the safety

building contribute to the Safety  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize Maritime}}$  Digitalization IALA

E-navigation topic IALA S-200 safety of navigation

16. Are there any topics which should be added?

13 No



17. If yes, please list them:

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Responses

Latest Responses

"Nil"

"NA"

"No"

8 respondents (53%) answered No for this question.

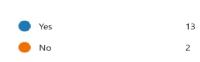
navigation **MASS** 

18. Do you consider that the objective of the event was met?

14



19. Are the outcomes achieved likely to be useful to your Administration?





20. Will you have the opportunity to transfer the knowledge gained to your colleagues at work?





21. Comments

11 Responses Latest Responses
"Excellent Workshop"

"Very well organized and fruitful workshop"

"I will share information with colleagues when I return to VietNam"

7 respondents (64%) answered workshop for this question.

behalf Gavernment workshop is a success imo hospitality and support delegation

Head of Korea Workshop

workshop

deeply appreciate opportunity Timor Leste government of Korea

organizer good workshop thanks capacity event Excellent Workshop workshop was very successful

#### **ANNEX 9**

# **Copies of Certificates**



## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that

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the International Hydrographic Organization and

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#### Vincent Job

Senior Deputy Director Subdivision for Maritime Development Technical Cooperation and Implementation Division International Maritime Organization