



Annotation to agenda Item AMSA 4.1: AMSA I(A) Linking with International Organizations

AMSA Recommendation I(A) provides:

“That the Arctic states decide to, on a case by case basis, identify areas of common interest and develop unified positions and approaches with respect to international organizations...to advance the safety of Arctic marine shipping...”

Pursuant to this Recommendation, the United States provides this report on Arctic-related activities of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA).

Action by PAME I-2013

To include the following recommendation within PAME I-2013 RoD under AMSA:

The U.S. recommends that PAME extend an invitation to IALA to make a presentation at PAME II-2013. Specifically, The U.S. recommends that IALA be asked to address how the Association’s present and planned programs and activities may contribute to implementation of Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment (AMSA) Report Recommendations on enhancing Arctic marine safety and building the Arctic marine infrastructure.