This document will provide you an overview of the activity of the Academy for 2019. It addresses the second goal of IALA’s strategic vision for all coastal states to have contributed to an efficient global network of marine AtoN and services for the safety of navigation, through capacity building and sharing of expertise.

**TRAINING**

“The successful delivery of AtoN services depends upon competent and experienced personnel to implement and maintain such aids”

**L1 AtoN Manager Training** in the following countries:

China, France, India, Malaysia, Brazil, Morocco, South Africa, Suriname, Colombia, United Kingdom

**Training Seminar on the use of the IALA Risk Management Toolbox** at IALA Headquarters and in Colombia (Spanish and English language).

**Risk Assessment using SIRA**, Liberia.

The Academy has an ongoing **Distance Learning Course** for Level 1 AtoN Managers.

During all the Academy events we aim to meet with the **Academy Alumni**. They effectively fulfil the role of **IALA Ambassadors** as they are an important force to spread maritime safety awareness and promote AtoN Training and Capacity Building around the world.

**CAPACITY BUILDING**

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“Capacity building is about developing and strengthening human and institutional resources. The Academy will mainly focus its efforts on those States with greatest needs”

**Missions** to the following countries: Ghana, Gambia, Tunisia, French Guinea, Dominican Republic.

**Reviews** to the following countries: Kenya, Namibia, Liberia, Cape Verde.

**Regional meetings**: APHoMSA in Korea, MBSCH-12 in Spain, SAICH-16 in Kenya, MACHC-20 in Dominican Republic.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

“Many of below listed activities are related to capacity building as the Academy meets with authorities, organisations and people involved in the AtoN service provision from all over the world”

A **Safety of Navigation Seminar**, back to back with the Diplomatic Conference, Istanbul.

**ASEAN VTS training** meeting, Malaysia.

**IMO MSC and IMO TCC** meetings, IMO HQ.

**Joint Capacity Building Coordination Group**

**IHO/IALA Workshop** in Rabbat

Please check the IALA event calendar on the IALA website (www.iala-ism.org) for more information or to register for an event.

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