Call for Presenters

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia • 8–12 August 2016
“Sustainable Safe Navigation”

What, Where, When?

What: 13th International Symposium on Vessel Traffic Services
Where: Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
When: 8 – 12 August 2016

Who should attend?

Those involved in the provision, operation, maintenance or use of Vessel Traffic Services.

Presenting at the Symposium

The Symposium invites contributions by experienced VTS operators, users, planners and trainers from all parts of the world. By presenting at the Symposium, you will make your achievements, systems, studies or concepts known worldwide.

Who can present?

Anyone is entitled to present at the Symposium, subject to the presentation topic being accepted by the Paper Selection Committee. Symposium session topics and their context are shown on below.

How?

Send an abstract of your presentation of no more than 200 words (in English) to secgen@iala-aism.org or to the address below, by no later than 30 March 2015. For more information on the Symposium, please visit:

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Symposium topics and some keywords

1 VTS – Future trends
Forward looking, expertise and experience based with a view to facilitate the future. Supporting role of VTS in security and law enforcement. Interaction with allied and other services.

Looking at how contracting governments implement their obligations in domestic law and their experience with regard to VTS.

3 Regional VTS – Where is this leading?
The emerging implementation of VTS as a regional solution.

4 The role of VTS in Incident Response
Case studies on the role of VTS in Incident Response and the implications for VTS.

5 The emerging role of VTS beyond its current boundaries
The emerging move to implement VTS to protect environmentally sensitive areas both on a regional basis and areas beyond territorial seas.

6 Training and Competency – is the Shore lagging behind the Bridge?
The significance of formal training to ensure global competency and the increasing recognition for mandatory training. Benefits, implications and an assessment of what mandatory training for VTSOs means at the international and national levels.

7 Technology in VTS – What’s next?
Futuristic presentations on emerging technologies and possible solutions. Equipment and software improvements. Case studies, etc. on the e-NAV test beds in place with a focus on the role of VTS in e-NAV achieving its objectives.

8 Decision Support Tools in VTS
New developments to enhance effectiveness through real time and dynamic risk assessment methodologies – people and technology.

9 VTS Communications
Voice and data communications with the vessels. Optimising phraseology and procedures for the delivery of precise, simple and unambiguous communications from a VTS to the bridge team.

10 VTS Best Practices
Sharing experiences on VTS.

11 Exchange and management of data and information
Compelling needs, demands, new concepts, emerging technologies and solutions on exchange and management of VTS related data and information.