

## Meeting: 18<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group

**Place and date:** Videoconference, 10 December 2021

**Agenda item:** Follow-up actions from the previous meeting

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| Summary            | This document presents the status of the follow up actions arising from the 17 <sup>th</sup> Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group Meeting. |
| Action to be taken | As per paragraph 3.  |
| Related documents  | 17 <sup>th</sup> Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group Workshop report.   |

### 1. Introduction

This paper presents the status of the actions arising from the 17<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group meeting (held via videoconference on 27 October 2020).

### 2. Action points and status

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| <b>Action point: 1</b> | <b>The status of the 16<sup>th</sup> EWG agreed action points AP3; AP5; AP8; AP10; AP11; AP12 is considered as “closed”, the status of action points AP1; AP2; AP4; AP7; AP9; AP13 as “open until their execution”, and the status of AP6 – as “ongoing”.</b>                     |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>      | The status of actions in AP1 is presented in sections hereafter.<br><b>Status - Closed</b>  |
| <b>Action point: 2</b> | <b>EMSA to report to the 18<sup>th</sup> MAREΣ EWG the results of the assessment regarding changing the down sampling rate for all the T-AIS connections (e.g. from 6 min. to 1 min).</b>   |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>      | The initial assessment shows that changing of down sampling rate may have technical and financial impacts (e.g. for the data storage). The issue will be reassessed considering the amount of data delivered by the new data provider (winter 2021-2022).<br><b>Status - Open</b> |
| <b>Action point: 3</b> | <b>Slovenia to provide the remaining replies to the EMSA questionnaire on AIS status (preferably by mid-January 2021).</b>  |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>      | The reply of Slovenia is pending.<br><b>AP status – Open</b>  |

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| <b>Action point: 4</b>  | <b>Slovenia, France, Portugal, Spain, Jordan and Morocco to provide their replies to the ICG questionnaire on the NPR hosting environment parameters (preferably by mid-December 2021)</b>   |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>       | France replied on 10.11.2020. Morocco replied on 28.10.2020. Replies from Slovenia, Portugal, Spain, and Jordan are pending.<br><b>Status – Open</b>   |
| <b>Action point: 5</b>  | <b>EMSA to contact the Member States to collect information for the EU AIS operational manual (December-February).</b>   |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>       | The action was postponed due to the COVID-19 situation. A first version of the manual is drafted. MSs will be asked to approve/correct the information collected from other sources.<br><b>Status –Ongoing</b>   |
| <b>Action point: 6</b>  | <b>EMSA, Italy and Jordan to complete the required actions to re-connect the AIS network of Jordan (preferably by the end of December 2020).</b>   |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>       | In July 2021 the ICG and Jordan agreed to configure remotely the national proxy server, but unfortunately it failed. It was agreed to make another attempt as soon as Jordan is prepared (agreed for week 47). The status will be discussed at the meeting (Agenda item 7).<br><b>Status –Open</b> |
| <b>Action point: 7</b>  | <b>MSs to monitor and assess the quality of AIS data received in their networks.</b>   |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>       | No updates/ proposals received. This should be maintained as a continuous action.<br><b>Status – Completed/Closed</b>  |
| <b>Action point: 8</b>  | <b>EMSA, Italy and Norway to continue evaluating the “fake positions” problem to identify the best possible solution, including the data filtering option.</b>   |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>       | The results of evaluations and the status will be presented at the meeting (Agenda item 11) <b>Status – Completed/Closed</b>   |
| <b>Action point: 9</b>  | <b>Norway to share with Italy and EMSA the available information about the filtering algorithm used in their national system (preferably by January 2021).</b>   |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>       | Norway agreed that the NCA will provide this information in December 2021.<br><b>Status – Open</b>   |
| <b>Action point: 10</b> | <b>MAREΣ participating countries to provide by e-mail to EMSA the necessary updates to the status summary documents (MAREΣ 17/6/1 and MAREΣ 17/7/1 respectively), by mid-December 2020.</b>  |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>       | Updates/corrections were received from Georgia (27.10.2020), Bulgaria (28.10.2020), Morocco (28.10.2020), Tunisia (03.11.2020) and France (10.11.2020).<br><b>Status – Completed/Closed</b>  |

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| <b>Action point: 11</b> | <b>Tunisia to communicate their position regarding their participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of pilot project.</b>  |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>       | Communication with Tunisia regarding the subject is opened.<br><b>Status – Open/ On-going</b>   |
| <b>Action point: 12</b> | <b>Morocco to communicate their position regarding their participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of pilot project.</b>  |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>       | Morocco informed that a formal letter will be provided to EMSA.<br><b>Status – Open/ On-going</b>   |
| <b>Action point: 13</b> | <b>EMSA, Italy and Norway to draft a document describing the EWG discussed solutions on the stored data retransmission (preferably by mid-February 2021).</b>   |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>       | The proposed solutions were presented to the SSN Group on 25.05.2021 (SSN/LRIT 9.4.4). The MAREΣ RS instruction was submitted by the ICG on 28.10.2021. The issue will be discussed at the meeting (Agenda item 9).<br><b>Status – Completed/Closed</b> |
| <b>Action point: 14</b> | <b>Updates to the lists of contact persons and technical representatives for the AIS EWG (if any) to be send to EMSA by e-mail (preferably by January 2021).</b>  |
| <b>Follow-up:</b>       | Malta provided a new e-mail address. The contact information shall be confirmed by: Portugal, Spain, Slovenia, Montenegro, Tunisia, Jordan and Albania.<br><b>Status – Completed/Closed</b>   |

### 3. Action Required

Member States are invited **to take note** of this information.