

Meeting: 18th Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group

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Agenda item: Annotated agenda

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Summary	This document presents the annotated agenda of the 18 th Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group (MAREΣ EWG) meeting.
Action to be taken	As per paragraph 3.
Related documents	MAREΣ 18 agenda 18/1/1

1. Introduction

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the 18th Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group (MAREΣ EWG) meeting is held online, through the *Microsoft Teams* application. EMSA sent the invitation and draft agenda to the EWG participants on 02.11.2021 / 15.11.2021.

2. Agenda items

Agenda Item 1: Opening the meeting and approval of agenda (MAREΣ 18/1/1)

EMSA, as the MAREΣ EWG coordinator, will open the meeting and introduce the meeting agenda. The EWG participants will be invited to approve the agenda.

Agenda Item 2: Wrap up of previous meeting (MAREΣ 18/2/1)

EMSA will briefly recall the main items from the minutes of the previous meeting. On 05 November 2020, the draft report of the 17th AIS EWG meeting was provided to the meeting participants, asking for comments (by 20 November 2020). Proposals for minor corrections were received and encompassed in the report. On 30 November 2020, the final version was published on the EMSA web site. No further requests for amendments were received. The report of MAREΣ 17th EWG is considered as approved on 1 December 2020.

Agenda Item 3: Follow – up actions of the previous meeting (MAREΣ 18/3/1)

EMSA will introduce the status of actions agreed at the previous EWG meeting. The EWG participants will be invited to comment.

Agenda item 4: Status of AIS at the MAREΣ Member States (MAREΣ 18/4/1)

MAREΣ Member states will be invited to provide updates to the national AIS status. The document 8/4/1 includes updates received from the participants after the MAREΣ 17th EWG.

Agenda Item 5: Status of AIS at the MAREΣ Participants States and Observers States (MAREΣ 18/5/1)

The MAREΣ Participants States and Observers States will be invited to provide updates to the national AIS status. The document MAREΣ 18/5/1 includes the updates received after the MAREΣ 17th EWG.

Agenda Item 6: MAREΣ network activity and monitoring (MAREΣ 18/6/1)

Italy will present the status of regional AIS server including: the results of monitoring; status of the participating countries; observed malfunctions; analyses of incidents; and the general activities carried out since the last EWG meeting.

The participants will be invited to note and discuss potential improvements.

Agenda Item 7: Status of the SAFEMED and BCSEA projects. Status of the pilot project on T- AIS sharing in the MAREΣ region.

EMSA will introduce the status of SAFEMED and BCSEA projects, the main activities covered and the future steps. The status of the pilot project on T- AIS sharing in the MAREΣ region and the recorded problems will be discussed.

Agenda item 8: Status of other regional AIS servers (NSATL and HELCOM)

Norway, as the North Sea/Atlantic and the HELCOM AIS regional servers hosting country, will be invited to present the status of both regional AIS servers and the main outcomes of the last EWGs meetings in these regions.

Agenda item 9: AIS data manual retransmission by the MAREΣ participating countries (MAREΣ 18/9/1)

Italy will present the:

- solution for the AIS data manual retransmission to RS by the participating countries, and;
- status and planned steps of its implementation.

The participants will be invited to discuss the feasibility to perform the required actions.

Agenda Item 10: Integration of AIS information acquired by the patrol vessels (MAREΣ 18/10/1)

Italy will present outcomes of their tests on integration of the AIS information acquired by the patrol vessels and delivered to the national AIS network through a satellite connection.

Agenda Item 11: AIS data quality

The participants will be introduced with the data quality issues assessed during the reference period. The participants will be invited to note the information and discuss any potential solutions.

Any other business

The participants will be invited to update the lists of contact persons and technical representatives for the AIS EWG; propose agenda items to be discussed at the next meeting and consider any other matters related to this agenda item. Participants will be asked for proposals regarding physical hosting the EWG meeting in 2022. EMSA will summarise the topics discussed/agreed at the meeting.

3. Action Required

The EWG is invited to **note** the provided information.