

Meeting: 17th Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group

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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 16 th Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group Meeting.
Action to be taken	As per paragraph 3.
Related documents	16 th Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group Workshop report (24 February 2020).

1. Introduction

This paper presents the status of the actions arising from the 16th Mediterranean AIS Expert Working Group Meeting (Rome, 12 December 2019).

2. Action points and status

Action point: 1	EMSA and Italy to complete all preparatory actions to start visualising the AIS stream of Croatia in SEG with 1 minute down sampling. Croatia will coordinate their activities with EMSA IMS.
Follow-up:	EMSA tested the technical possibility to provide to SEG the T-AIS stream from Croatia with 1 minute down sampling. It was concluded that, due to the system's performance it is not rational to maintain several rates of down sampling in SEG (note: another temporary T-AIS 'pilot' down sampling was successfully tested with RO in 2019). The issue might be solved by changing the down sampling rate for all the T-AIS connections (i.e. from 6 min. to 1 min). Switching to 1-minute rate will require an acceptance of the HSLG and the close coordination with MAREΣ EWG and EMSA services recipients. Status – Open
Action point: 2	Slovenia and France to reply to the questionnaires on AIS status (by February 2020).
Follow-up:	France replied on 25.03.2020. The questionnaire will be attached to the MAREΣ RS technical manual during its next update. The reply of Slovenia is pending. Status - Open

Action point: 3	Italy to amend MSs access to the MAREΣ statistical tools. The accounts to be enhanced will be agreed by the ICG and the participating Countries.
Follow-up:	Italy has prepared the account policy and created profiles to access MAREΣ statistical tools. On 18.08.2020, MSs were asked to provide the web user accounts to be able to use the "Online statistics" tool. Status – Closed
Action point: 4	To increase the NPR buffering capacity, Italy will contact all participating States asking to provide the parameters of their hosting environments.
Follow-up:	Questionnaires to the MAREΣ participating states were sent on 14.06.2020. A reminder was sent to the MSs that did not reply on 03.08.2020. Replies were collected from Italy, Cyprus, Montenegro, Georgia, Croatia, Gibraltar, Malta, Tunisia, Ukraine, Greece and Romania. Replies from Bulgaria, Slovenia, France, Portugal, Spain, Jordan and Morocco are still pending. Status – Open
Action point: 5	Italy to present analyses of the AIS spoofing case at the next HLSCG (January 2020).
Follow-up:	A preliminary analysis of a spoofing incident in December 2019 was presented to HLSCG DM6 (20 January 2020). Status – Closed
Action point: 6	MAREΣ participating countries to report to RS and EMSA all the detected AIS spoofing activities.
Follow-up:	No reports have been provided. Status – Ongoing
Action point: 7	EMSA to contact Member States to collect information to the European AIS operational manual.
Follow-up:	The execution of action point was postponed due to the COVID situation. Status – Open/Ongoing
Action point: 8	EMSA and Italy to prepare an additional clarification regarding the data buffering and storage definitions to be presented at the next EWG meeting.
Follow-up:	The subject is covered by the Agenda item 9. Status – Closed
Action point: 9	Italy to organise a video meeting to discuss with Jordan the observed technical issues.
Follow-up:	Italy contacted Jordan to discuss the activities needed to configure the Jordanian national AIS connection with the MAREΣ NPR. The problem has been assessed as related to the public IP address configuration. No updates received from Jordan concerning the issue. Status – Open

Action point: 10	Georgia, Ukraine and Jordan to provide their contact details (till the end of January 2020) to be included in Appendix of the CoU document.
Follow-up:	The required contact details were provided to EMSA Unit 1.3 and encompassed in the Appendix to CoU document. Status – Closed
Action point: 11	EMSA to provide the outcome of discussions regarding MAREΣ 16/8/1 document to the next HLSG in January 2020.
Follow-up:	The item was presented to the HLSG DM6 (20 January 2020) as agenda item 4.4. Status – Closed
Action point: 12	EMSA to publish the amended CoU document (including all the EWG agreed inputs) on the EMSA website.
Follow-up:	The CoU document was published on the EMSA website, together with the MAREΣ 16 th EWG documents: http://emsa.europa.eu/workshops-a-events/188-workshops.html?start=0 Status – Closed
Action point: 13	The EWG participants to check and update the list of contact persons and technical representatives for the MAREΣ AIS EWG. The updated information should be submitted to EMSA till the end of January 2020.
Follow-up:	A request to update the lists of contact persons and technical representatives was sent on 17.01.2020. Replied all, except Slovenia, Spain, Montenegro and Albania. Status – Open

3. Action Required

Member States are invited **to take note** of this information and **agree** the proposed status of action points.