

## Meeting: Pilot project on “Facilitation of ship to shore reporting” – 5<sup>th</sup> meeting

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**Agenda item:** Integrated Report Distribution (IRD) phase 2 – planning and preparation of operational tests

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Summary	The document presents the proposal of a guidance document for the operational tests of the IRD phase 2 service.
Action to be taken	As per paragraph 2.
Related documents	Facilitation of ship to shore reporting – Concept paper Minutes of the 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the “ship to shore reporting” pilot project.

### 1 Background

The main objective of the pilot project on facilitation of ship to shore reporting is to explore possible synergies in the use and re-use of information available and shared by the Member States via the SSN Ecosystem to minimise the reporting burden for ship masters and coastal station operators in MRS and VTS areas. In addition, the deliverables of the project should be of benefit to other authorities executing functions in the maritime domains (e.g. MRCC, border control, PSC, port authorities) by providing them with integrated ship data to increase their awareness in their areas of responsibility.

For the purpose of this project, a new “Integrated Reports Distribution” (IRD) service has been developed. The IRD service uses existing back-end services from the SSN Ecosystem such as EIS, OVR, STAR-ABM and STAR-TRACKING to prepare and distribute to Member States’ coastal stations reports on ships sailing in their areas of interest.

At the 4<sup>th</sup> project meeting (10 December 2020) it was agreed that that the operational tests with authorities would be expected to start in March 2021 and in view of the operational tests, Member States were invited to think of test cases and authorities to involve in the tests (Action Point 3). In addition, it was agreed that the guidelines and scenarios for the operational tests would be prepared for the next meeting (Action Point 10).

The guidance document for the operational tests with the authorities is presented in the Annex.

### 2 Actions required

Member States are invited to:

- provide comments to the attached document;
- identify authorities willing to participate in the operational tests.