

IMO – IMSO activity

Download and validation of polygons in the DDP server

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<i>Summary</i>	The LRIT NCA's are invited to note the information in the paper.
<i>Action to be taken</i>	As per paragraph 3
<i>Related documents</i>	a. NCA LRIT 8/4/3 b. IMO NCSR1-28 Final Report to the MSC – section 8.18

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the 8th NCAs Meeting EMSA presented a proposal for improving the use of the LRIT system using the User Web Interface of the EU LRIT CDC for uploading polygons and activating standing orders in the DDP.

This proposal followed the recommendation of the IMO Committee (MSC) inviting Contracting Governments to promote the use of the LRIT system.

The LRIT NCAs agreed to the development of web services and related messages between DCs and the DDP Server.

The proposal was then submitted the 2nd Meeting of LRIT Operators hosted by the IMSO at IMO Headquarters from 3 to 5 March 2014. The Group reviewed the proposal and agreed with the content. The Group supported its submission to the IMO-NCSR1 meeting.

The relevant document was submitted by the European Commission on behalf of the Member States for the consideration of the Sub-Committee NCSR in its first session, held at IMO Headquarters from 30 June to 4 July 2014.

The Sub-Committee agreed that additional web services between DCs and the DDP should be developed and invited IMSO to develop in consultation with DC operators, the necessary draft amendments to the technical specifications for further consideration at NCSR2 (March 2015).

During the discussions some delegations pointed out that the DDP polygons representing territorial waters of States should also be clearly displayed on the DC interface.

2. CURRENT STATUS

EMSA, in coordination with the IMO LRIT Secretariat and IMSO, is planning to participate in a technical meeting to develop the proper draft amendments and XML schemas with the participation of LRIT experts.

The IMO LRIT Secretariat will submit the draft amendments on due time to the NCSR2, i.e. end of November the latest considering the rule regarding the submission of papers to be presented to the Sub-Committee.

3. ACTION REQUIRED

The Member States are invited to note the information provided in this document.