

JOINT IMO/ITU EXPERTS GROUP ON
MARITIME RADIOCOMMUNICATION
MATTERS
21st meeting
Agenda item 1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the twenty-first meeting of the Joint IMO/ITU Experts Group on
Maritime Radiocommunication Matters,
to be held from Monday, 6 to Friday, 10 October 2025
at IMO Headquarters, 4 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7SR**

The meeting commences at 9.30 a.m. (UTC+1) on Monday, 6 October 2025

- Opening of the meeting
- 1 Adoption of the agenda
 - 2 Outcome of relevant IMO and ITU bodies
 - 3 Transition scheme for the introduction of digital technology for VHF voice communications
 - 4 IMO position on WRC-27 agenda items
 - 5 Framework for data distribution and global IP-based connectivity for shore-based facilities and ships supporting ECDIS S-100 products
 - 6 NAVDAT implementation
 - 7 Revision of MSC.1/Circ.1659
 - 8 Any other business
 - 9 Reports to the NCSR Sub-Committee and ITU

Notes:

1 In accordance with the document on *Organization and method of work of the Maritime Safety Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee and their subsidiary bodies* (MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.6):

- .1 documents should be received by the Secretariat by **Friday, 5 September 2025** (four-week deadline);
- .2 documents commenting on those referred to in sub-paragraph .1 above, should be received by **Friday, 19 September 2025** (two-week deadline);

- .3 for reasons of economy, documents should be submitted in single spacing, and be as concise as possible, and:
- .1 all documents should include a brief summary prepared in accordance with section 6 of the annex to MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.6;
 - .2 substantive documents should conclude with a summary of the action which the Experts Group is invited to take; and
 - .3 information documents should conclude with a summary of the information contained therein; and
- .4 the following word-processing format should be observed in order to standardize the presentation of documents:
- font: Arial;
 - font size: 11 pt;
 - justification: full;
 - margins: 2 cm top, 2.5 cm bottom, left and right.

A template is available on the IMODOCS website (<https://docs.imo.org>) for use in the preparation of documents.

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2 ITU Members with no access to IMODOCS can contact the ITU Secretariat (karlis.bogens@itu.int) for assistance with respect to submitting documents to the Experts Group meeting, accessing documents, and registering to participate in the meeting.