



SUB-COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF  
TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING  
30th session  
Agenda item 1

STW 30/1/1  
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## **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

### **Annotations to the Provisional Agenda**

#### **Note by the Secretariat**

#### **SUMMARY**

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b><i>Executive Summary:</i></b>  | This document provides information on action the Sub-Committee will be invited to take in relation to items on its agenda for the 30th session. |
| <b><i>Action to be Taken:</i></b> | As explained under each agenda item.                                                                                                            |
| <b><i>Related documents:</i></b>  | Reports of the Sub-Committee and other documents as specified in the text.                                                                      |

#### **Agenda item 1 - ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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| STW 30/1   | Secretariat |
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- 1 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda (STW 30/1).

#### **Agenda item 2 - DECISIONS OF OTHER IMO BODIES**

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| STW 30/2    | Secretariat |
| STW 30/2/1  | Secretariat |
| STW 30/2/2  | Secretariat |
| STW 30/WP.1 | Secretariat |

- 2 The Sub-Committee will be informed of decisions of taken by the sixty-ninth and seventieth sessions of the MSC, the forty-first and forty-second sessions of the MEPC and other bodies of relevance to its work.

#### **Agenda item 3 - VALIDATION OF MODEL TRAINING COURSE CONTENT**

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| STW 30/3     | Secretariat |
| STW 30/3/1   | Secretariat |
| STW 30/INF.2 | Secretariat |

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3 The Sub-Committee will be invited to validate the model courses whose revision has been completed.

4 The Sub-Committee will consider comments received from Member Governments regarding the model course on ECDIS developed by Germany (STW 29/3/1) and decide on its validation.

5 The Sub-Committee will be informed of progress on the revision and updating of IMO Model courses required to be revised for use under the revised STCW Convention.

**Agenda item 4 - TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF MARITIME PILOTS AND REVISION OF RESOLUTION A.485(XII)**

6 The Sub-Committee will consider draft proposals developed by STW 29 (STW 29/WP.6, annex 6) and, taking into account any outcome of NAV 44, will be invited to prepare a revised draft Assembly resolution for consideration by the seventy-first session of the Maritime Safety Committee.

**Agenda item 5 - FOLLOW UP ACTION TO THE 1995 STCW CONFERENCE**

7 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider any proposals submitted and a number of sub-items as follows:

**.1 Guidance regarding recognition of certificates**

The Sub-Committee will be invited to develop guidance regarding recognition of certificates in accordance with STCW regulation I/10 in order to clarify those provisions in the revised STCW Convention which may lead to difficulties for shipping companies with multi-flagged fleets.

**.2 Review of Chapter VII**

The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the comprehensive review of Chapter VII of the STCW Convention and Code.

**.3 Clarification of STCW Convention and STCW Code provisions**

The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the decision of the sixty-ninth session of the Committee (MSC 69/22, paragraph 7.38) to consolidate the clarifications contained in STCW .7 circulars and prepare appropriate amendments to Part B of the STCW Code.

**.4 Review of training-related resolutions and circulars**

The Sub-Committee will be invited to re-consider the Assembly resolutions and MSC circulars which have been superseded by the 1995 amendments to the STCW Convention listed at annex to document MSC 68/5/3 deferred from STW 29 and decide as appropriate.

**Agenda item 6 - FOLLOW UP ACTION TO THE 1995 STCW-F CONFERENCE**

8 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider any proposals submitted and will receive an oral report on the outcome of the Second Joint FAO/ILO/IMO Working Group on Fishermen's Training which is scheduled to meet during the week preceding STW 30.

**Agenda item 7 - COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF RESOLUTION A.481(XII) - PRINCIPLES OF SAFE MANNING**

STW 30/7

Report of the Working Group

9 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider a preliminary draft text prepared by a working group established during STW 29.

**Agenda item 8 - DEVELOPMENT OF A CODE ON POLAR NAVIGATION**

STW 30/8

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10 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider the request from the DE Sub-Committee and decide as appropriate.

**Agenda item 9 - MEDICAL STANDARDS FOR SEAFARERS**

11 The Sub-Committee, having noted at its 29th session that physical standards for entry-level seafarers are not currently addressed by the Guidelines developed by WHO/ILO, will be invited to consider any proposals submitted to develop the international medical standards of medical fitness for seafarers taking into account the medical standards developed by WHO/ILO.

**Agenda item 10 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR 2000**

12 The Sub-Committee will be invited to elect its Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2000.

**Agenda item 11 WORK PROGRAMME AND AGENDA FOR STW 31**

13 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider its work programme and the agenda for its 31st session.

**Agenda item 12 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

STW 30/12

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STW 30/12/1

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STW 30/12/2

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14 The Sub-Committee will be invited to note the information provided on dispensations issued in calendar years 1996 and 1997.

15 The Sub-Committee will be invited to note the study contained in document C/ES/19(b)/1 on implications of entry into force of UNCLOS for the IMO and keep the same as a reference document for further use.

16 The Sub-Committee will be invited to consider any other information or matters not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

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## ANNEX

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

| Date                     | Item                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Working and Drafting Groups*     |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday,<br>25 January    | <p>Opening of the session</p> <p>1 Adoption of the agenda</p> <p>2 Decisions of other bodies</p> <p>5 Follow-up action to the 1995 STCW Conference</p> <p>7 Comprehensive review of resolution A.481(XII) - Principles of safe manning</p> <p>4 Training and Certification of Maritime Pilots and revision of resolution A485(XII)</p> | <p>WG1</p> <p>WG2</p> <p>DG1</p> |
| Tuesday,<br>26 January   | <p>9 Medical standards for seafarers</p> <p>3 Validation of model training course content</p> <p>6 Follow-up action to the 1995 STCW-F Conference</p> <p>8 Development of a code on polar navigation</p>                                                                                                                               | DG2                              |
| Wednesday,<br>27 January | <p>12 Any other business</p> <p>11 Work programme and agenda for STW 31</p> <p>Reports of working and drafting groups</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                              | WGs and DGs                      |
| Thursday,<br>28 January  | <p>10 Election of Chairman and Vice- Chairman for 2000</p> <p>Reports of working and drafting groups</p> <p><b><i>Informal meeting of Competent Persons **</i></b></p>                                                                                                                                                                 | WGs and DGs                      |
| Friday,<br>29 January    | <p>13 Report of STW 30 to the Maritime Safety Committee</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                  |

- \*      WG1    Follow-up action to 1995 STCW Conference  
        WG2    Comprehensive review of resolution A.481(XII)  
        DG1    Drafting group  
        DG2    Drafting group

- \*\*      The timing of this informal meeting will be adjusted to accommodate the completion of the work of the working and drafting groups.