



# MARITIME RESOURCE NAMES (MRN) IT'S VALUE AND USE

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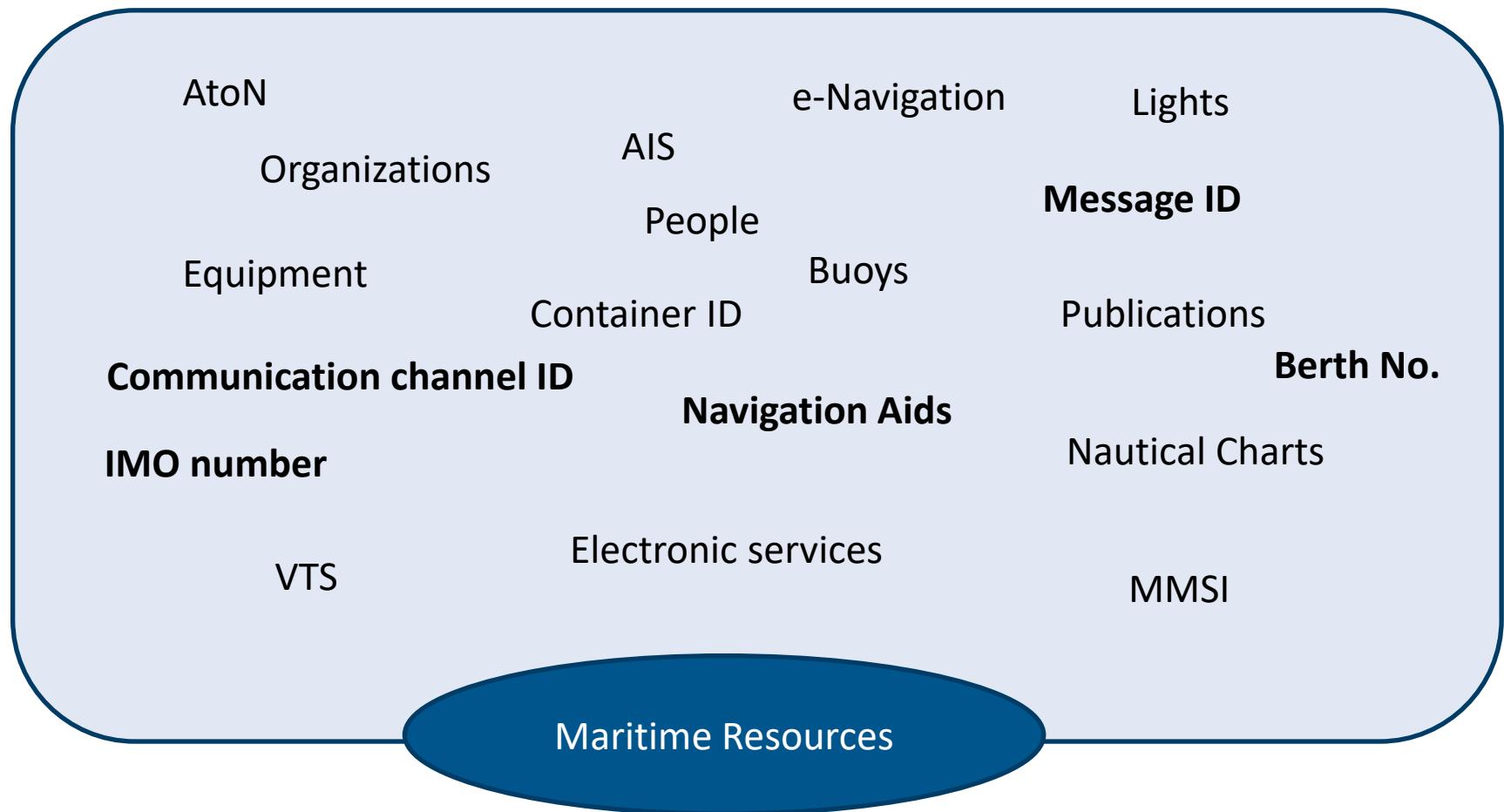


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## Unique identifier for all types of resources





## What is Maritime Resource Names (MRN) ?

MRN is a **naming scheme** that can uniquely identify any maritime resource on a global scale. This could be **organization, employees, a person, a physical or a virtual object**, for instance, an **electronic document, a buoy, a ship, a mariner, a nautical chart or an electrical service**.

MRN will be an essential method to identify all maritime resource **machine readable** in the e-Navigation environment.



# URI, URL, URN

URI (Uniform Resource Identifier)  
<Scheme>:<Scheme-specific-structure>

URN (Uniform Resource Names)  
Paul Petry  
urn:mrn:iala:person:nnnn.n



What

URL(Uniform Resource Locator)  
10 rue des Gaudines 78100  
Saint Germain en Laye  
<http://iala-aism.org/>



Where



## Example of URN

URN	corresponds to
urn:isbn:0451450523	The 1968 book <i>The Last Unicorn</i> , identified by its <a href="#">book number</a> .
urn:isbn:0000-0000-2CEA-0000-1-0000-0000-Y	The 2002 film <i>Spider-Man</i> , identified by its <a href="#">audiovisual number</a> .
urn:ISSN:0167-6423	The scientific journal <i>Science of Computer Programming</i> , identified by its <a href="#">serial number</a> .
urn:ietf:rfc:2648	The <a href="#">IETF's</a> RFC 2648.
urn:mpeg:mpeg7:schema:2001	The default namespace rules for <a href="#">MPEG-7</a> video metadata.
urn:oid:2.16.840	The <a href="#">OID</a> for the United States.
urn:uuid:6e8bc430-9c3a-11d9-9669-0800200c9a66	A version 1 UUID.
urn:nbn:de:bvb:19-146642	A National Bibliography Number for a document, indicating country ( <a href="#">de</a> ), regional network ( <a href="#">bvb</a> = <i>Bibliotheksverbund Bayern</i> ), library number (19) and document number.
urn:lex:eu:council:directive:2010-03-09;2010-19-UE	A directive of the European Union, using the proposed <a href="#">Lex</a> URN namespace.
urn:lsid:zoobank.org:pub:CDC8D258-8F57-41DC-B560-247E17D3DC8C	A Life Science Identifiers that may be resolved to <a href="http://zoobank.org/urn:lsid:zoobank.org:pub:CDC8D258-8F57-41DC-B560-247E17D3DC8C">http://zoobank.org/urn:lsid:zoobank.org:pub:CDC8D258-8F57-41DC-B560-247E17D3DC8C</a> .
urn:epc:class:lgtn:4012345.012345.998877	Global Trade Item Number with lot/batch number. As defined by Tag Data Standard <sup>[11]</sup> (TDS). See more examples at <a href="#">EPC Identification Keys</a> .
urn:epc:id:sgtin:0614141.112345.400	Global Trade Item Number with an individual serial number
urn:epc:id:sscc:0614141.1234567890	Serial Shipping Container Code
urn:epc:id:sgln:0614141.12345.400	Global Location Number with extension
urn:epc:id:bic:CSQU3054383	BIC <a href="#">Intermodal Container</a> Code as per ISO 6346
urn:epc:id:imovn:9176187	IMO Vessel Number of marine vessels
urn:epc:id:gdti:0614141.12345.400	Global Document Type Identifier of a document instance
urn:mmrn:iala:aton:us:1234.5	Identifier for <a href="#">Marine Aids to Navigation</a>
urn:mmrn:iala:vts:ca:ecareg	Identifier for <a href="#">Vessel Traffic Services</a>
urn:mmrn:iala:wwy:us:atl:chba:potri	Identifier for <a href="#">Waterways</a>
urn:mmrn:iala:pub:g1143	Identifier for <a href="#">IALA</a> publications
urn:microsoft:adfs:claimsxray	Identifier for federated identity; this example is from <a href="#">Claims X-Ray</a> <sup>[12]</sup>



## Maritime Resource Names

# Maritime Resource



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should have a unique identifier  
so that people and systems could distinguish it  
from any other resources

should be addressable  
should have a rough location to be capable of  
being manipulated using a syntax



## Requirements for MRN

**Unique.** Every id that is created must differ from any other id that is created.

**Decentralized.** It must be possible to create IDs without relying on a single global source that must be used every time an ID is created.

**Forward compatible.** It must be possible to add new naming schemes for new maritime domains in the future. Technologies will only come and go with an ever-increasing rate in the coming years.

**Flexible.** The naming scheme must be very flexible and allow for identifying any type of resource such as documents, cargo, routes, equipment, ships and mariners, giving no preference to any specific type of IDs.



## MRN syntax

- Syntax (128 byte limit)

**urn : mrn : <NameSpaceString>**

**<NSS> = <Governing Organization> : <Type> : <Country Code> : <Identifier>**



- Country code: ISO 3166-1 alpha-2

ID types		Syntax constraint
Marine Aids to Navigation	Aton	ANNEX A, Section A1
VTS services	Vts	ANNEX A, Section A2
Waterways	Wwy	ANNEX A, Section A3
Publications	Pub	ANNEX A, section A4
Object	obj	ANNEX A, section A5

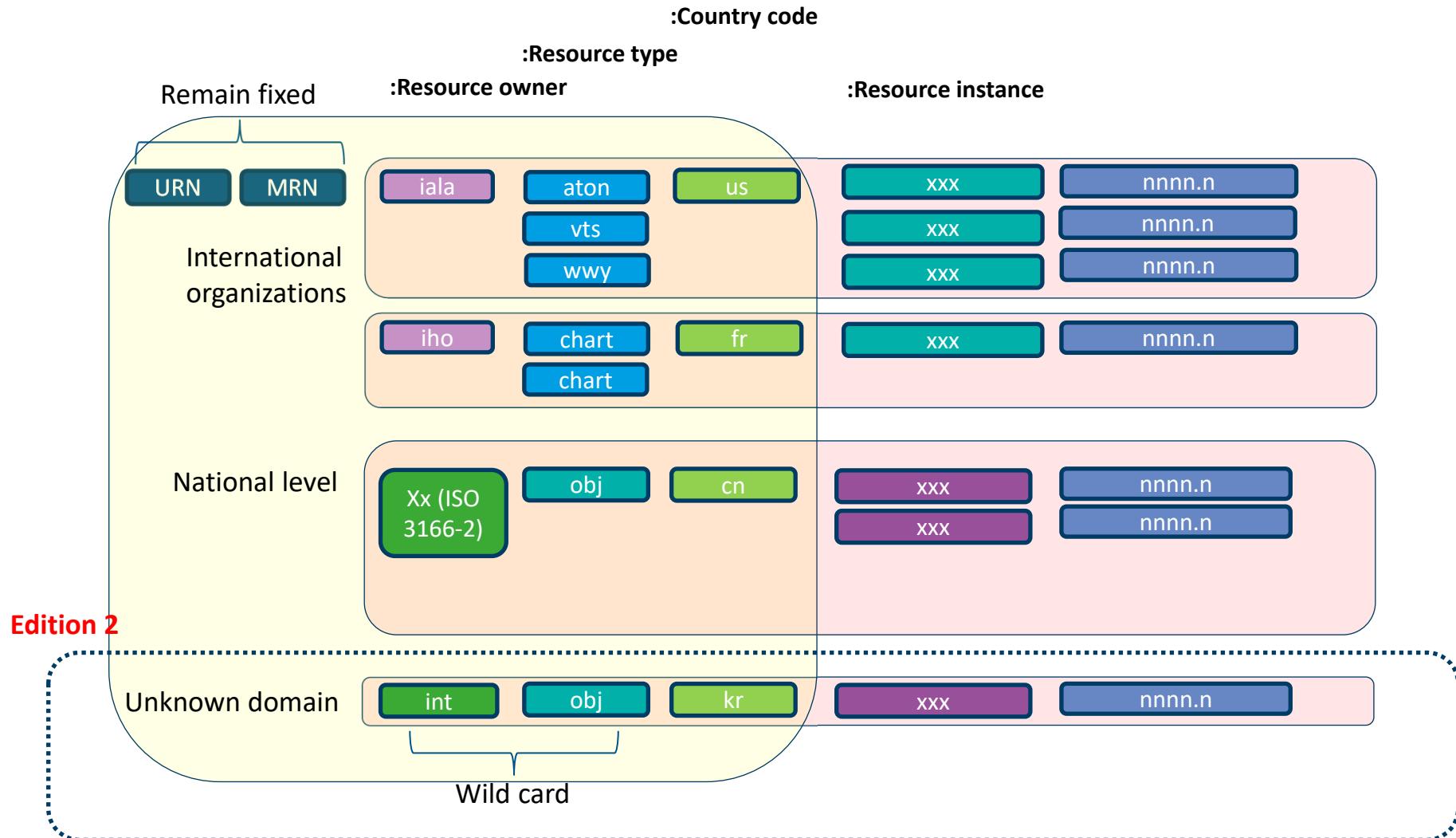
- Examples:

urn:mrn:iala:aton:us:1234-5

urn:mrn:iala:aton:gb:sco:6789-1



# IALA and INT namespaces





# MRN for Aids to Navigation

## G1143 edition 3.0 on MRN

- Examples:

urn:mrn:iala:aton:kr:A01010001

In example [3] Region(1) + Coast(2) + AtoN Type(2) + unique number(5): A01010001

Region Code

Region1	Region2	Region3	Region4	Region5	Region6	Region7
A	B	C	D	E	F	G

Coast Number

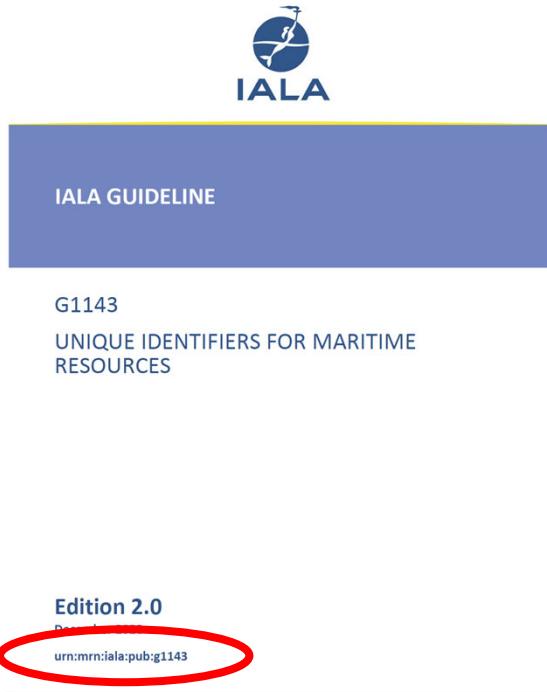
Coast1	Coast2	Coast3	Coast4
01	02	03	04

AtoN Type

Lighthouse	Light Buoy	Buoy	Light Beacon	Beacon	Bridge	Racon
01	02	03	04	05	06	07



# MRN for publications



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Marine Aids to Navigation	urn:mrn:iala:aton:us:1234.5
VTS services	urn:mrn:iala:vts:ca:ecareg
Waterways	urn:mrn:iala:wwy:us:atl:chba:potri  urn:mrn:iala:pub:g1143:ed1.0
Publications	urn:mrn:iala:pub:g1143_es:ed1.0 urn:mrn:iala:pub:g1143_fr:ed1.0
Object	urn:mrn:iala:obj:us:nm:42.42

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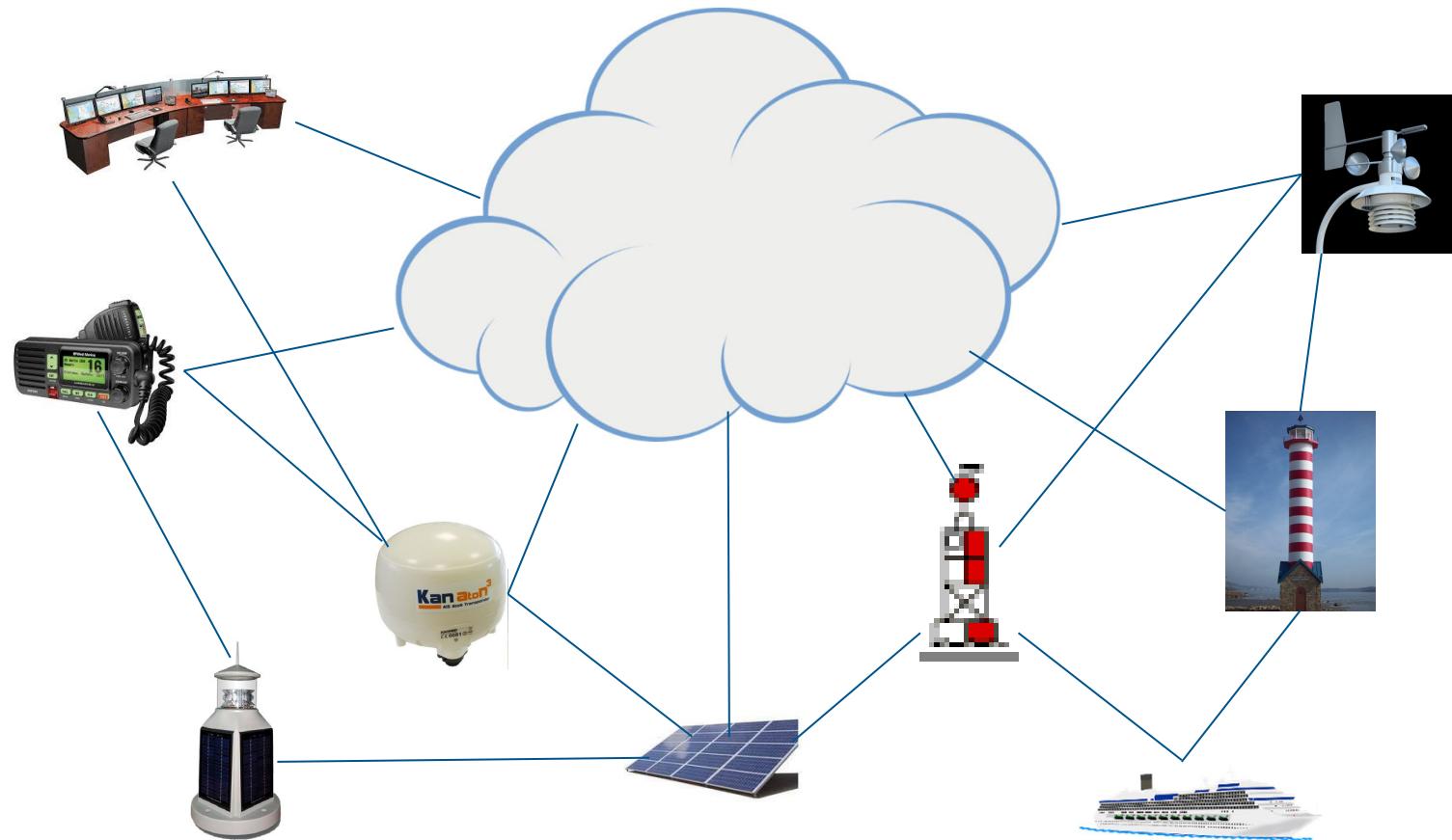


## List of MRN organization IDs

Organization IDs	Date	registering organization	contact
urn:mrn:iala:	2017-07-30	International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) <a href="http://www.iala-aism.org">http://www.iala-aism.org</a>	Minsu Jeon tm@iala-aism.org
urn:mrn:ihc:	2018-04-04	International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) <a href="http://www.ihc.int">http://www.ihc.int</a>	Yong Baek addt@ihc.int
urn:mrn:mcl: urn:mrn:mcp:	2017-06-22	Maritime Connectivity Platform Consortium (MCC) <a href="https://maritimeconnectivity.net/">https://maritimeconnectivity.net/</a>	Thomas Steen Christensen thomas@dmc.international
urn:mrn:gs1:	2018-10-30	GS1 Global Office <a href="http://www.gs1.org">www.gs1.org</a>	Jaco Voorspuij <a href="mailto:jaco.voorspuij@gs1.org">jaco.voorspuij@gs1.org</a>
urn:mrn:stm:	2019-03-28	Sea Traffic Management (STM) <a href="https://www.stmvalidation.eu/">https://www.stmvalidation.eu/</a>	Fredrik Karlsson <a href="mailto:Fredrik.Karlsson@Sjofartsverket.se">Fredrik.Karlsson@Sjofartsverket.se</a>
urn:mrn:mission:	2019-02-01	Manage Information Seamlessly in Ports and Hinterlands (MISSION) <a href="https://www.lhg.com/index.php?id=239">https://www.lhg.com/index.php?id=239</a>	Anisa Rizvanolli <a href="mailto:Anisa.Rizvanolli@cml.fraunhofer.de">Anisa.Rizvanolli@cml.fraunhofer.de</a>
urn:mrn:ipcdmc:	2019-06-26	International Port Collaborative Decision Making Council (IPCDMC) <a href="http://www.ipcdmc.org">http://www.ipcdmc.org</a>	Michael Bergmann <a href="mailto:michael.bergmann@bergmann-marine.com">michael.bergmann@bergmann-marine.com</a>
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urn:mrn:kor:	2020-03-27	The Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea (MOF) <a href="http://mof.go.kr">http://mof.go.kr</a>	Sunbae Hong <a href="mailto:hong0610@korea.kr">hong0610@korea.kr</a>

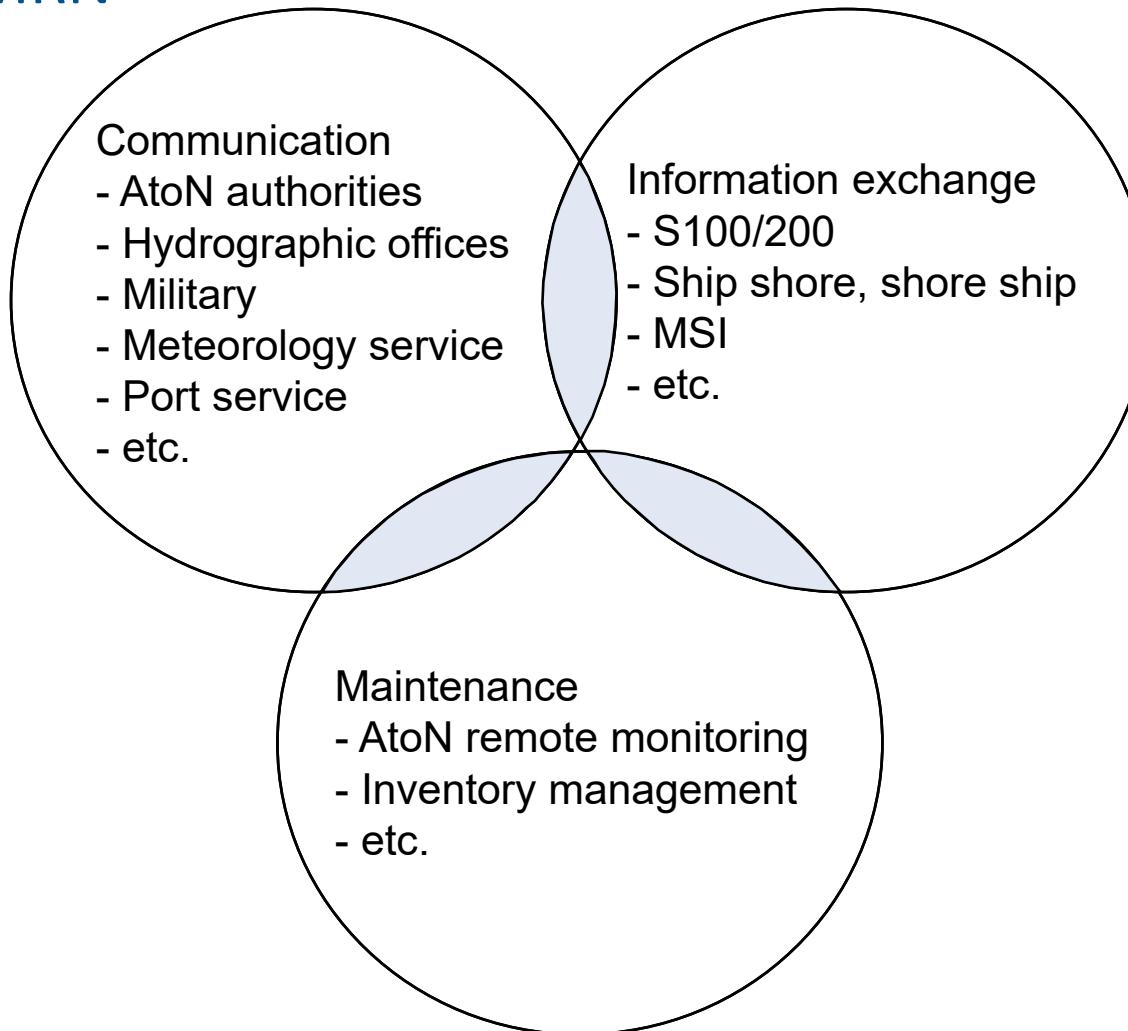


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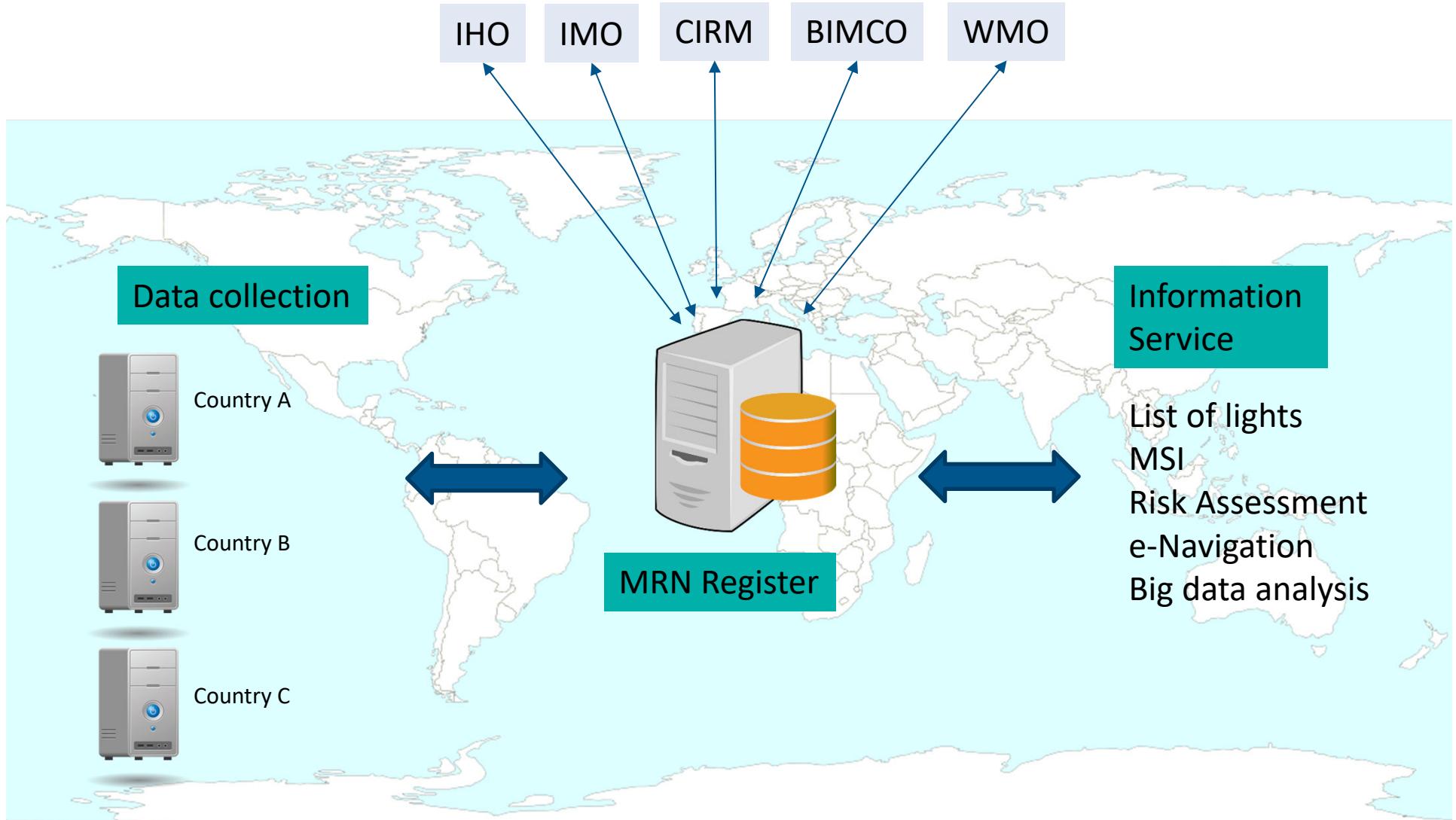


## Use of MRN





# MRR Maritime Resource Registry





## QUESTIONS?

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