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ABSTRACT (English) (Style Header, Calibri, Bold, Font size 11)

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**KEYWORDS:** 4 - 8 keywords

ABSTRACT (French)

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Dans cet article, les exigences de formatage pour la 20e Conférence de l'AISM sont décrites. Veuillez consulter ce document pour en savoir plus sur la mise en forme du texte, les légendes des tableaux, les références et la méthode pour inclure les informations d'indexation. Les actes de la conférence seront publiés sous forme électronique. Le document complet dans le fichier MS Word doit être rédigé conformément à ces instructions. À un stade ultérieur, il sera converti en format de document portable (PDF).

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**MOTS CLÉS :** 4 - 8 mots clés

ABSTRACT (Spanish)

En este documento, se describen los requisitos de formato para la 20ª Conferencia de la IALA. Revise este documento para obtener información sobre el formato del texto, los títulos de las tablas, las referencias y el método para incluir la información de indexación. Las actas de la conferencia se publicarán en formato electrónico. El trabajo completo en archivo MS Word se redactará de conformidad con estas instrucciones. En una etapa posterior, se convertirá a formato de documento portátil (PDF).

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# INTRODUCTION (1 Heading)

It is expected that authors will submit carefully written and proofread material. Careful checking for spelling and grammatical errors should be performed. The number of pages of the paper should be from 4 to 8.

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# paper format

The uniform appearance will assist the reader to read paper of the proceedings. It is therefore suggested to authors to use the example of this file to construct their papers.

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## Tables and Figures

Figure captions and table headings should be sufficient to explain the figure or table without needing to refer to the text. Figures and tables not cited in the text should not be presented. The following is an example for Table 1.

Table 1 Title of the Table

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Type of nanoparticles | Average size (nm) | Variance (nm) |
| CuO | 47 | 4.2 |
| NiO | 35 | 6.4 |
| Al2O3 | 42 | 2.1 |
| SnO2 | 27 | 3.9 |

Tables and figures should be placed close after their first reference in the text. All figures and tables should be numbered with Arabic numerals. Table headings should be centred above the tables. Figure captions should be centred below the figures as shown in Figure 1.

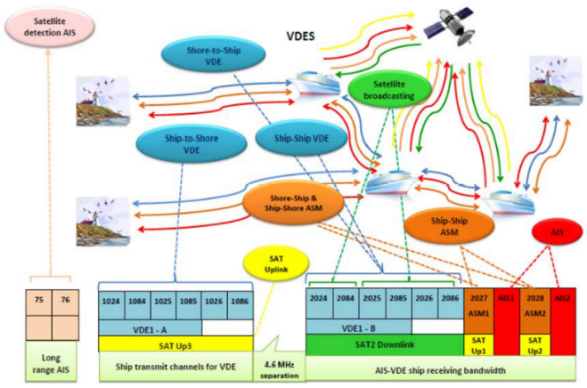


Figure 1: VDES frequency allocations

## Equations

Each equation should be presented on a separate line from the text with a blank space above and below. Equations should be clear, and expressions used should be explained in the text. The equations should be numbered consecutively at the outer right margin, as shown in Eqs. (1) - (2) below. Here is one example.

In this case, the governing system of equations can be written as follows:

(1)

(2)

(3)

## References

References are sources directly referred to in the running text and should be given a sequential number the first time the reference is mentioned in the text, starting at 1. The number should only be included the first time the reference is mentioned. The reference number should be included as close to the referenced text as possible and be included as a number within square brackets. The title of the document if stated, should be written in italics.

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“Hawking also suggests ways that quantum mechanics can be combined with the theory of special relativity [1]. This text builds on his discussion of the instability of black holes described in *A Brief History of Time* [2].”

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1. Hawking, S. (2001) The Universe in a Nutshell.
2. Hawking, S. (1988) A Brief History of Time.

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“The symbology of virtual AIS AtoN can be found in Guideline *G1081 Provision of Virtual Aids to Navigation* [1]” with the [1] being the relevant inclusion in the reference list.

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1. IALA. Guideline G1081 Provision of Virtual Aids to Navigation

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# Conference Program and proceedings

The extended abstracts and full manuscripts are compiled into the conference Proceedings.

# conclusion

Conclusions should state concisely the most important propositions of the paper as well as the author’s views of the practical implications of the results.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A short acknowledgement section can be written between the conclusion and the references. Sponsorship and financial support acknowledgments should be included here. Acknowledging the contributions of other colleagues who are not included in the authorship of this paper is also added in this section. If no acknowledgement is necessary, this section should not appear in the paper.

REFERENCES (Style Header)

1. Hawking, S. (2001) The Universe in a Nutshell.
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