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BASWG Circular Letter 01/2018

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Subject : Announcement of 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of BASWG.

Dear Colleagues,

1. The 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Black and Azov Seas Working Group (BASWG) will take place on 03<sup>rd</sup> and 04<sup>th</sup> of May 2018, Constanta, Romania, kindly hosted by the Romanian Maritime Hydrographic Directorate.
2. Participation in BASWG-14 is open to BASWG Members, the countries bordering the Black and Azov Seas who are not members of the IHO, associate members and representative of the IHO Secretariat, the Chairman of MBSHC, the NAVAREA-III Coordinator and the MEDINTCHART Coordinator.
3. The provisional agenda of the meeting is enclosed.
4. BASWG members and participants are kindly requested to provide the information on their participation ([hidro@dhmf.n.ro](mailto:hidro@dhmf.n.ro) and [binan@shodb.gov.tr](mailto:binan@shodb.gov.tr)) and the proposals for the agenda and any other comments if any, by fax and/or e-mail ([binan@shodb.gov.tr](mailto:binan@shodb.gov.tr)) not later than 09 March 2018.
5. Logistic information will be provided by the Romanian Maritime Hydrographic Directorate in due course.

Yours sincerely,

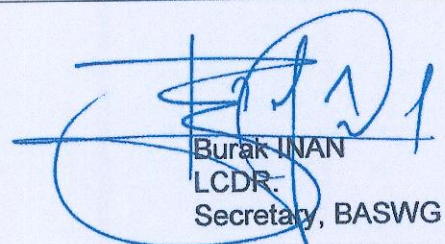
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Annex (Provisional Agenda of BASWG-14)

14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Black and Azov Seas Working Group (BASWG)  
Constanta / Romania 03-04 May 2018

Draft Agenda (V 1.0)

1.	<b>Opening and Administrative Arrangements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Opening Address (Chair, IHB Director)</li><li>- Administrative Arrangements</li></ul>
2.	<b>Approval of the Agenda</b>
3.	<b>BASWG Administration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Status of actions from BASWG-13</li><li>- Outcome of MBSHC-20 affecting BASWG</li><li>- Review of the Statutes</li></ul>
4.	<b>IHO Work Programme 1- "Corporate affairs"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cooperation with International Organizations</li><li>- Cooperation with Member States</li><li>- Information Management (IHO Web Site, WMS, CBMS, ENC Catalogue etc.)</li><li>- Outcome of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the IHO Council</li><li>- Development on Technical Standards</li></ul>
5.	<b>Cooperation with Member States</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- National Reports/Updates</li></ul>
6.	<b>Capacity Building Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- IHO CB Activities (IHB Director, Turkey)</li><li>- Long and Short Term Capacity Building Plan of the MBSHC</li></ul>
7.	<b>Coordination of Regional Charting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Region F ICCWG Activities</li><li>- INT Charts in the Black and Azov Seas</li><li>- Status of ENCs (Gaps/overlaps in the Black and Azov Seas)</li></ul>
8.	<b>Maritime Safety Information (MSI)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Status of MSI coverage in the Black Sea</li></ul>
9.	<b>Any Other Business</b>
10.	<b>Closure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Date and Venue of the Next Meeting</li><li>- Decisions and Recommendations</li><li>- Designation/Transfer of the Chairmanship</li><li>- Closing Remarks</li></ul>

  
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