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Subject : Invitation to the 14th conference of the Eastern Atlantic Hydrographic Conference (EAtHC).

References : - EAtHC CL 01/2016
- Decisions of the 13th Conference of the EAtHC.

Enclosures : Annex I: Logistic details;
Annex II: Registration form;
Annex III: Structure for national report.

Dear colleagues,

According to the 13th Conference held in Casablanca, from the 16th to the 18th of September 2014 and Following up the kind proposal made by Spain to host the next conference of the Eastern Atlantic Hydrographic Commission, I'm pleased to inform you that the 14th conference of the commission will be held at the Officers Naval Club, which is in San Fernando, a village 7 kilometers away from Cádiz, from the 18th to the 20th of October 2016. Logistic details are provided in annex I.

Members and observers of the EAtHC wishing to attend the meetings are invited to send their Registration Form (Annex II) to the **host organization** Instituto Hidrográfico de la Marina (IHM) and to **the EAtHC Secretary** as soon as possible and not later **June 30th 2016**. This will facilitate the overall logistic planning and the preparation of the meetings.

In the purpose of preparing this conference, your **proposals of agenda items** are welcome not later than **June 20th 2016**. Besides, **documents** you wish to be considered by the commission should be transmitted **before June 25th 2016**. Your **national report** should be transmitted to the EAtHC secretary in the **standard format** (Annex III) not later than **August 20th 2016**.

Your proposals and reports are to be send to **the EAtHC secretary** :

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With kind regards,

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Chairman of the EAtHC.



ANNEX I

Logistic details

Eastern Atlantic Hydrographic Commission Commission
hydrographique de l'Atlantique orientale Comisión
Hidrográfica del Atlántico Oriental
14th Conference - Cádiz, Spain (18-20 October 2016)

Instituto Hidrográfico de la Marina is located in Cádiz, a city in the southern region of Spain.
(http://www.armada.mde.es/ArmadaPortal/page/Portal/ArmadaEspañola/ciencia_ihm_1/pr efLang_es/01_Presentacion)

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The conferences will take place at the Officers Naval Club, which is in San Fernando, a village 7 kilometers away from Cádiz.

Everyday a bus will take us from the IHM to the Club Naval and back, and will be stopping in the hotels picking up the participants on the way to San Fernando. So please let us know where you are staying.



Going from IHM (Cádiz) to the Naval Club (San Fernando)

There are two recommended airports: Sevilla (125 km from Cádiz) and Jerez (40 km from Cádiz)

How to get to Cádiz from Sevilla:

Seville Airport (by train to Cadiz)

There are many trains from Seville to Cadiz. If you arrive to Seville Airport you should take a free shuttle service from the Airport to the train station & then a train to Cadiz. For more information visit: www.renfe.es

Seville Airport (by bus to Cadiz)

You will have to take a taxi from the airport to the bus station. For more information visit: <http://www.tgcomes.es/>

Seville Airport (by taxi to Cadiz)

You can take a taxi from the airport to Cadiz. Please note that taxis in Spain have a weekday and weekend rate + number of pieces of luggage. Please note: this is the most expensive way of arriving into Cadiz. NOT RECOMMENDED

For more information about Seville Airport, please visit: <http://www.aena-aeropuertos.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Sevilla/es/Inicio.html>

How to get to Cádiz from Jerez

Jerez Airport (by train to Cadiz)

There are trains from the airport to Cadiz or from the actual city center to Cadiz. For more information visit: www.renfe.es

Jerez Airport (by bus to Cadiz)

There is an actual shuttle service from the Airport to Cadiz. Another possibility is to take a bus from the city center to Cadiz. For more information visit: <http://www.tgcomes.es/>

Jerez Airport (by taxi to Cadiz)

You can take a taxi from the airport to Cadiz. Please note that taxis in Spain have a weekday and weekend rate + number of pieces of luggage. Please note: this is the most expensive way of arriving into Cadiz (about 55 euros)

For more information about Jerez Airport, please visit: <http://www.aena-aeropuertos.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Jerez/es/Inicio.html>

Recommended Hotels close to IHM

Hotel Puertatierra (* * * *) Avda. Andalucía, 34

<http://www.hotelesmonte.com/xindexV2?section=hotels&subsection=cad&language=EN&hotel=cad>

956272111.

Hotel Regio II (* **) Av.
Andalucía, 79
<http://hotelregio2.es/>
956070129.

Hotel Tryp Caleta (* * *)
Avda. Amílcar Barca, 49
<http://www.melia.com/en/hotels/spain/cadiz/tryp-cadiz-la-caleta-hotel/index.html>
956279411.

Hotel Playa Victoria(* * *)
Ingeniero de la Cierva, 4
<http://www.palafoxhoteles.com/en/cadiz-hotels/hotel-playa-victoria>
956275411.

Parador Hotel Atlántico (* * *) Avda. Duque de Nájera,9
<http://www.parador.es/en/paradores/parador-de-cadiz>
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ANNEX II

REGISTRATION FORM (TO BE RETURNED BEFORE JUNE 30th 2016)

(to be returned to IHM- ihmesp@fn.mde.es jsanjaq@fn.mde.es

copy to the EAtHC secretary - affairmar.dhoc@gmail.com)

Etat /State

Organization/Organisation

Grade - Titre/Rank -Title

Nom/Last Name

Prénom/First Name

Position / Job title / Role

Nationalité/Nationality

Telephone

E-mail

Aéroport/Airport

Votre arrivée à Cadiz

Your Arrival in Cadiz

Date

Numéro du vol/Flight Number

Compagnie/Airline

Heure d'arrivée/Arrival Time

Aéroport/Airport

Votre départ de Cadiz

Your Departure from Cadiz

Date

Numéro du vol/Flight
Number

Compagnie/Airline

Heure d'arrivée/Arrival Time

Hôtel choisi

Selected Hotel

Commentaires/Comments

Date

ANNEX III

STRUCTURE FOR NATIONAL REPORTS TO REGIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSIONS

- References:
1. IHO CL 25a/2006 dated 27 February 2006 (Annex
 2. IHO Administrative Resolution T1.3 (Para. 8)

The following structure is to be used for National Reports made to RHC meetings:

Executive summary

1. Hydrographic Office / Service: General, including updates for the IHO Yearbook e.g. reorganization
2. Surveys: Coverage of new surveys.
New technologies and /or equipment
New ships
Problems encountered
3. New charts & updates: ENCs
ENC Distribution method
RNCs
INT charts
National paper charts
Other charts, e.g. for pleasure craft
Problems encountered
4. New publications & updates: New Publications
Updated publications
Means of delivery, e.g. paper, digital
Problems encountered
5. MSI Existing infrastructure for transmission
New infrastructure in accordance with GMDSS Master Plan
Problems encountered
6. S-55 Latest update (Tables)
7. Capacity Building Offer of and/or demand for Capacity Building
Training received, needed, offered
Status of national, bilateral, multilateral or regional development projects with hydrographic component. (In progress, planned, under evaluation or study)
Definition of bids to IHOCBC
8. Oceanographic activities General
GEBCO/IBC's activities
Tide gauge network

New equipment
Problems encountered

9. Other activities

Participation in IHO Working Groups
Meteorological data collection Geospatial
studies
Disaster prevention
Environmental protection
Astronomical observations
Magnetic/Gravity surveys MSDI
Progress International
Etc.

10. Conclusions