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INVITATION TO ATTEND THE XXXIX GEBCO GUIDING COMMITTEE (GGC)

**NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHY CENTRE, SOUTHAMPTON, UK
HYBRID FORMAT**

31 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER 2022

8th August 2022

Dear Colleagues,

1. On behalf of the Chair of the GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC), I invite you to attend the 39th Meeting of the GGC, which will be convened at the National Oceanography Centre, Southampton, UK on the 31 October – 1 November 2022. The meeting will be a hybrid event with provision for delegates to participate via Video teleconference (VTC) should they wish or are otherwise unable to attend in person.
2. It is anticipated that Sub-committee meetings will be held on 26 October ahead of the Map the Gaps Symposium on 27-28 October. Further details of plans for the Sub-committee meetings will be communicated by the respective Chairing Teams in due course. The Sub-committee meetings will also be held in hybrid format.
3. Please register your attendance using the IHO online system (<https://online.iho-khoa.kr/registration>) **no later than 30 September**. When registering, please be sure to indicate whether you intend to attend in person or via VTC when prompted.
4. Details of the hotel options and logistical arrangements can be found at the following link - <https://noc-events.co.uk/gebco-map-gaps-symposium-2022>. The situation with the COVID pandemic continues to evolve and participants who will attend in person are advised to regularly check all relevant travel restrictions.
5. Please note that whether attending in person or remotely the deadline for the submission of meeting documents will be **Friday 17th October**.

On behalf of the Chair
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam Harper', written over a faint circular watermark.

Sam Harper
GEBCO Secretary