

# 26th Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission Conference

21-23 September 2021 – VTC

## Draft Programme

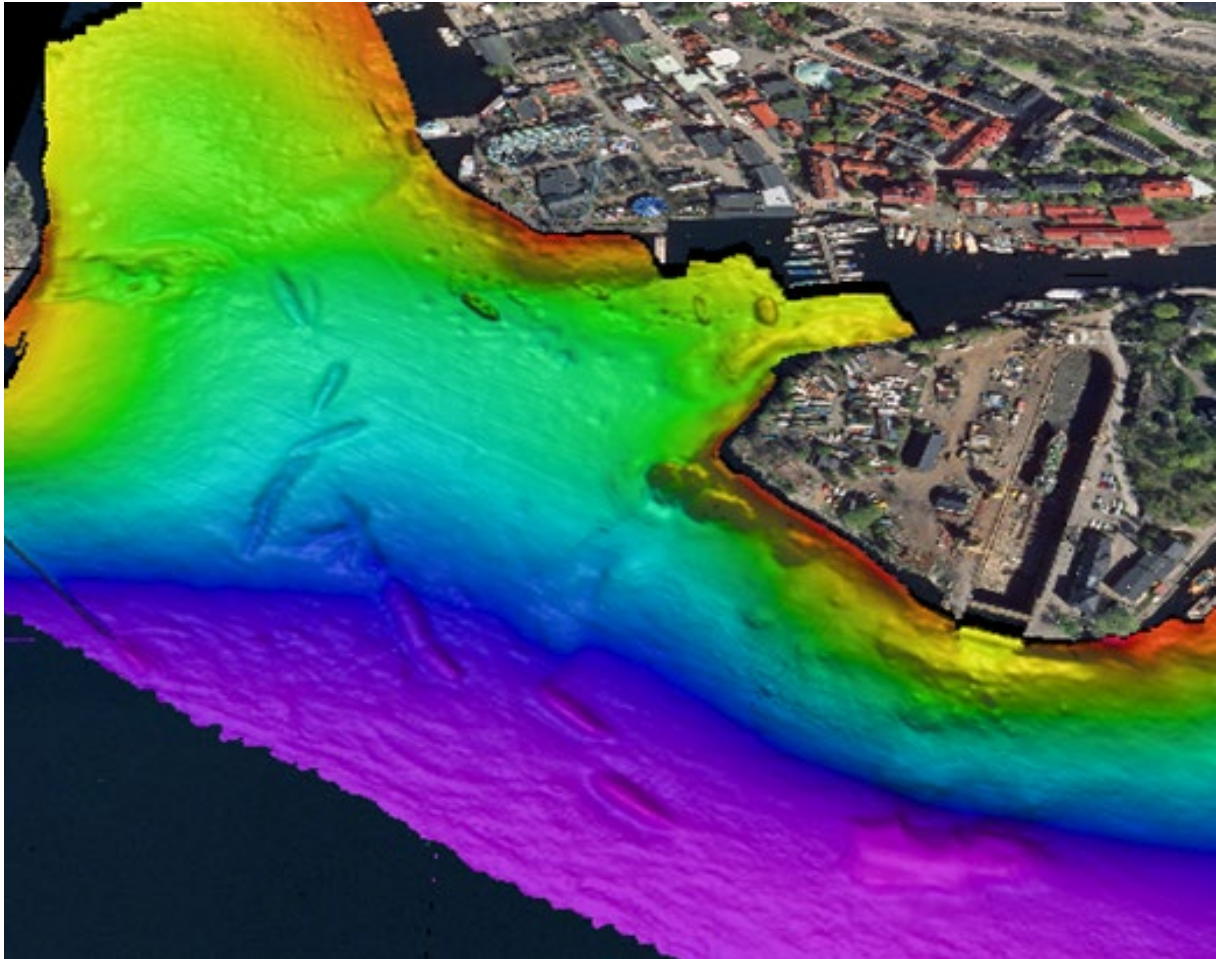
Time	Tuesday 21 September	Wednesday 22 September	Thursday 23 September
09:00			
10:00		Session B 09:00 – 11:30 (CEST)	Session D 09:30 – 11:30 (CEST)
11:00			
12:00		Lunch	Lunch
13:00		Session C 12:30 – 14:30 (CEST)	Session D (cont.) 12:30 – 13:00 (CEST)
			Sessions E-I 13:00 – 13:30 (CEST)
14:00			
15:00	Session A 14:30 – ca. 16:00 (CEST)		
16:00	<i>Icebreaker:</i> Interactive digital guided tour of the Vasa ship (see info on next page)		

## Information about the “alternative icebreaker”

Tuesday 21 September, approx. 15:15-16:00 CEST

In 1628, the Vasa ship was launched, capsized and sank in the inner Stockholm harbour. After 333 years on the sea floor, the mighty warship was salvaged and its voyage could continue. Today Vasa is the world's best-preserved 17th century ship and the most visited museum in Scandinavia.

The history of the Vasa ship is fascinating and the museum, built around the preserved wreck, is spectacular.



*Bathymetry data from SMA covering the area where Vasa laid 333 years before she was salvaged.*

At the end of the introductory Session A (Tuesday afternoon), SMA would like to invite you to follow us on an interactive, digital guided tour of the Vasa. A museum representative, who will connect with us through our own video teleconference platform, will show us the preserved wreck live, tell us the Vasa story and is keen to answer your questions.

The guided tour will take approx. 30-45 minutes and starts after conference Session A. Participation is voluntary, but of course highly recommended!