



MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

February 01, 2022

MBSHC CIRCULAR LETTER No 01/2022

Subject: 23rd Conference of the MBSHC

Ref.: IHO CL 46/2021 dated 10 December 2021 – Guidelines for the conduct of meetings in hybrid format.

Annex: Logistics information for MBSHC23.

Dear colleagues,

First of all, I hope that you, all of your staff and your families remain safe and in good health at the beginning of this new year of 2022.

This Circular Letter is to confirm the hosting of the next 23rd Conference of the Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission as an ordinary meeting in Ljubjana, Slovenia, from 29rd March to 1st April, thanks to the hard work of our host, the Geodetic Institute of Slovenia. This Conference will be managed as a mainly in-person event regarding agenda and timetable, but the participation via VTC of any Members unable to attend in-person will be guaranteed.

Please find attached to this letter as annex an updated version of the logistic information for any Members attending the Conference in-person. Please be reminded of the IHO guidelines for meetings in a hybrid format in the “reference” (refundable air tickets, vaccination pass if possible, etc.).

Due to the relevance of issues to be discussed in this meetings, all Members are encouraged to attend either in-person or via VTC. It is of the utmost importance to guarantee a minimum number of attendants so that a quorum to pass decisions is achieved.

Registration

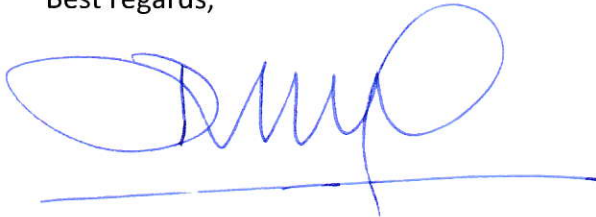
All Member States intending to participate in MBSHC23 are invited to register through the IHO online registration system no later than **1 March** for those planning to be present in-person at the meeting, and no later than 28 March for VTC-only participants.

Agenda

A draft agenda was circulated attached to MBSHC Circular Letter 9/2021 for comments by Member States. Proposals for inclusion into the agenda should be submitted to this Chair no later than **20 February**.

This Chair will continue monitoring the evolving situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, in case some aspect of the meeting needs to be rearranged.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'D' followed by several loops and a horizontal line extending to the right.

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