



INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 3rd MEETING OF THE IHO HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS WORKING GROUP (HSWG3) MEETING

Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France, 11th – 13th October 2022

14th July 2022

Dear Members of the HSWG,

1. Following the HSWG2 meeting held in VTC in February 2022, all Members of the HSWG are hereby invited to attend the 3rd meeting of the HSWG, which will be held at iXcampus, Saint-Germain-en-Laye, near Paris, France, from 11th to 13th October 2022.
2. iXblue has graciously agreed to host the IHO HSWG3 meeting, with the support of Shom.
3. The intention is to hold the 3-day meeting only in face-to-face – there will not be any online option. Please be aware that the meeting schedule will be based on a full working day in the local time zone (from 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM GMT+2).
4. All Members attending the meeting must complete the online registration form no later than 25th September 2022. The form is available here: <https://online.iho-khoa.kr/registration>.
5. If you have any special requirements, dietary or otherwise, please inform the Chair and the Host no later than 3rd October. [david.parker@ukho.gov.uk and david.vincentelli@ixblue.com]
6. During the 3 days of HSWG3, meetings will also be held for the Satellite Derived Bathymetry and Manual on Hydrography Project Teams (SDBPT and MHPT). An agenda for the three days will be available soon on the dedicated page on IHO website (<https://iho.int/en/hswg3>). The Project Team meetings will take up approximately half of the three working days. Those not already within one of those working groups will be asked to join MHPT sprint sessions.
7. All logistical information needed for the meeting (venue, hotels, transport, general information) is available in Annex A.
8. Anyone requiring a nominative letter of invitation from Shom for the purposes of obtaining a Visa to visit the French Republic is requested to inform the head of the External Relations Division of Shom [dmi-rex@shom.fr] at the earliest opportunity. When applying, please state your first and last name as well as the organisation you work for and the position you hold.

9. **IMPORTANT NOTE: COVID-19.** The global Covid-19 situation remains an issue for many nations, with travel between international borders still subject to ongoing restrictions and complications, with a continued risk of recrudescence due to new variants. Therefore, a decision will be taken in mid-September 2022 as to whether to default to an online meeting only.

Please check the following link for up-to-date travel requirements when entering France: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/>. The wearing of a face mask will be strongly recommended at all times during the meetings.

Yours sincerely,



David Parker, Chair, IHO HSWG



Sam Harper
Assistant Director, IHO

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Annex A – HSWG3 Logistics

iXblue Points of Contact

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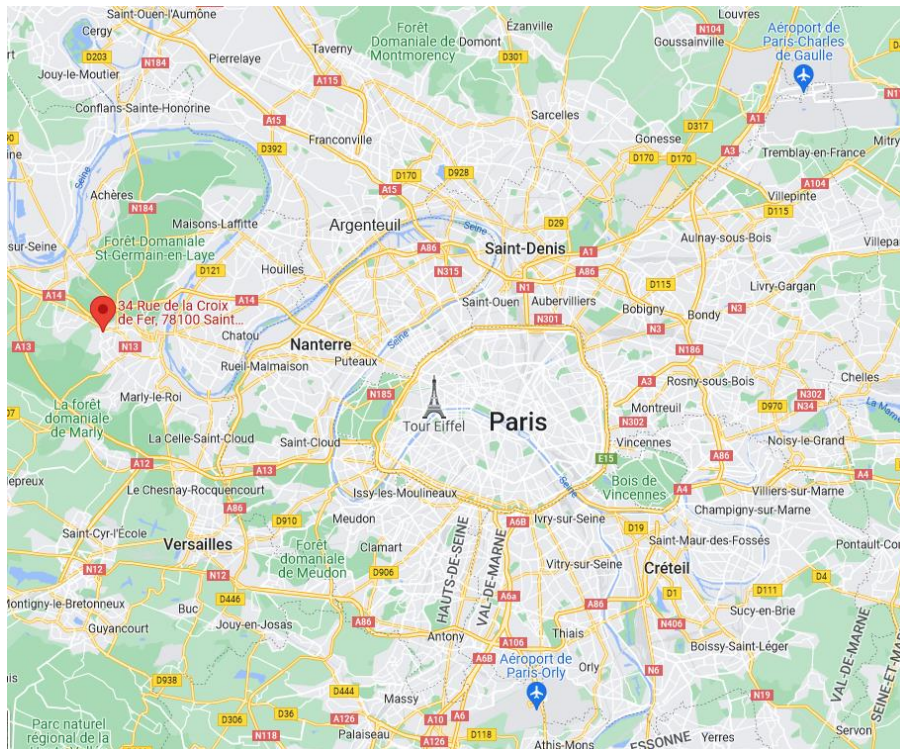
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Venue

iXCampus, iXblue headquarter

34 Rue de la Croix de Fer, 78100 Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France

<https://ixcampus.eu/>



Lunch and dinner

Lunch and coffee breaks will be offered together with coffee at 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM and 03:30 PM. On Wednesday 12 October, a dinner is proposed but will remain at participants own expenses (estimated cost per person: ~ 50 euros)
Free evening on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th.

Hotels

There are a number of hotels in the vicinity:

- 1. Hôtel Campanile - 5mns driving, 10mns walking**
6 allée de Pomone
78100 Saint-Germain-en-Laye
<https://www.campanile.com>
Price: 135 euros (breakfast included)
- 2. Ibis Saint-Germain-en-Laye Centre - 10mns driving, 25mns walking**
10 Bis Rue des Joueries
78100 Saint-Germain-en-Laye
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/A1R5/index.en.shtml>
Price: 130 - 160 euros (breakfast included)
- 3. Hôtel Mercure de Saint Germain - 15mns driving, 35mns walking**
11 Avenue Des Loges
78100 Saint-Germain-en-Laye
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/A072/index.en.shtml>
Price: 135 euros (breakfast included)
- 4. Hôtel B&B le Port-Marly - 15mns driving**
35 Avenue de Saint Germain
78560 Le Port-Marly
<https://www.hotel-bb.com/en/hotel/le-port-marly-saint-germain-en-laye>
Price: 92 euros (breakfast included)

How to access Saint-Germain-en-Laye and the iXcampus

- 1. From Paris airport Charles de Gaulle (CDG):**
 - Taxi: 90 euros by car (2 pax), 130 euros by van (7 pax)
 - Train: RER B to Paris change at "Châtelet – Les Halles" then RER A to "Saint-Germain-en-Laye" (train terminus), estimated time: 1hr45mn
<https://www.ratp.fr/en/itineraires>
- 2. From Paris airport Orly (ORY):**
 - Taxi: 75 euros by car (2 pax), 120 euros by van (7 pax)
 - Train: RER B to Paris change at "Châtelet – Les Halles" then RER A to "Saint-Germain-en-Laye" (train terminus), estimated time: 1hr30mn
<https://www.ratp.fr/en/itineraires>
- 3. From/to Paris city centre and Paris train stations**
 - Taxi: 70 euros by car (2 pax), 100 euros by van (7 pax)
 - Train : RER A station "St Germain en Laye" (train terminus), estimated time: 45mn - 1hr
<https://www.ratp.fr/en/itineraires>

Taxi service in Saint-Germain-en-Laye:

- PARCOURS PRESTIGE, Monsieur Boutiller, tel: +33 686 163 662

General Information

1/ Electricity

European standard: 230 V/50 Hz



2/ French government advices and requirements on international travel

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