

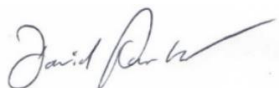
**INVITATION TO ATTEND THE 7<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE IHO  
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS WORKING GROUP (HSWG7)**

**European Space Agency Centre for Earth Observation, Italy  
30<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Members of the HSWG,

1. Following the HSWG6 meeting held online in February 2024, all Members of the HSWG are hereby invited to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of our group – HSWG7, which will be hosted by the ESA in Frascati, near Rome, Italy from 1330 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September to 1230 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
2. The meeting will be hosted by ESA at ESA/ESRIN, Largo Galileo Galilei 1, 00044 Frascati, Rome. (Room details to follow)
3. The intention is to hold a total of 4 days of meetings (over 5 days) starting at 1330 on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September then from 0930 to 1230 and 1330 to 1700 local time Rome (CET), finishing at 1230 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.
4. All Members attending the meeting must complete the online registration form no later than 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024. The form is available here: <https://online.iho-khoa.kr/registration>. It may take a few days for this to go live, so please try again if HSWG7 not yet available.
5. If you have any questions, please contact [david.parker@ukho.gov.uk](mailto:david.parker@ukho.gov.uk) or [events.organisation@esa.int](mailto:events.organisation@esa.int)
6. Meetings will also be held for the Satellite Derived Bathymetry and Manual on Hydrography Project Teams (SDBPT and MHPT), and there will also be a tour of the ESA facilities. A detailed agenda for the 5 days is under development. The Project Team meetings will take 2 days of the schedule, running in parallel, on the Wednesday and Thursday. Longer-term S-44 improvements will also be discussed.
7. There are opportunities within the agenda to present new concepts in use or examples of best practice to your peers from around the world, so please consider submitting proposals in advance.



David Parker, Chair, IHO HSWG



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Assistant Director, IHO



## Accommodation

Please find below a list of hotels suggested by ESA in the centre of Frascati. Rooms can be booked upon availability by contacting the hotels directly:

Hotel Name	Contact email	Phone number	Walking distance from P.zza Marconi (Centre of Frascati, not ESA!)
Hotel Bellavista Frascati	<a href="mailto:info@hbellavista.it">info@hbellavista.it</a>	+39 06 5416304	2 minutes
Hotel Cacciani	<a href="mailto:hotel@cacciani.it">hotel@cacciani.it</a>	+39 06 942 03 78	3 minutes
Hotel Flora	<a href="mailto:info@hotel-flora.it">info@hotel-flora.it</a>	+39 06 9416110	4 minutes
Hotel Colonna	<a href="mailto:hotelcolonna@hotelcolonna.it">hotelcolonna@hotelcolonna.it</a>	+39 06 9401 8088	4 minutes
Hotel Villa Mercede	<a href="mailto:info@villamercede.com">info@villamercede.com</a>	+39 06 9929 1979	15 minutes (we suggest to request the shuttle service at the Hotel Reception or to book a taxi)
Grand Hotel Villa Tuscolana	<a href="mailto:info@villatuscolana.com">info@villatuscolana.com</a>	+39 06 942 900	23 minutes (we suggest to book a taxi)
Park Hotel Villa Grazioli	<a href="mailto:info@villa-grazioli.it">info@villa-grazioli.it</a> <a href="mailto:congressi@villa-grazioli.it">congressi@villa-grazioli.it</a>	+39 06 945400	26 minutes (we suggest to book a taxi)
Domus Park Hotel	<a href="mailto:info@domusparkhotel">info@domusparkhotel</a>	+39 06 200 0100	29 minutes (we suggest to book a taxi)