

Meeting Email Update: 28 Feb

As COVID-19 continues to spread across the globe there is concern that this will soon become a pandemic. For this reason the Korean Hydrographic Office delegation have decided in the best interests of everyone they will no longer be attending the S-100 meeting.

The UK Hydrographic Office understand that there is significant risk with travelling at the moment and for this reason if anyone feels that they would rather not attend the meeting please don't feel obliged.

The latest guidance from the UK Government can be found here

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Based on the scientific advice of the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) the UK Chief Medical Officers are advising anyone who has travelled to the UK from mainland China, Thailand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Italy, Singapore, Malaysia or Macau in the last 14 days and is experiencing cough or fever or shortness of breath, to stay indoors and call NHS 111, even if symptoms are mild. Please call UKHO customer services to inform them you will not be attending the S-100 meeting and you are self-quarantining +44 (0)1823 483635

Please do not travel if you are feeling unwell, if you decide not to attend the S-100 meeting please could you contact Melanie Davis Melanie.Davis@UKHO.gov.uk.

Registration at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday 3rd March will commence at 8.00am until 9.00am, please ensure you bring your passport as you will need this for the evening reception at the UKHO Office.

Best regards,
Thomas Mellor