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**IHO ECDIS STAKEHOLDERS' FORUM - REALISING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF ECDIS
26-27 SEPTEMBER, TAUNTON, UK**

10 June 2012

Dear IHO ECDIS Stakeholder,

We have obtained your name from the list of ECDIS Stakeholders maintained on the IHO website.

The IHO is arranging an ECDIS Stakeholders' Forum as part of the 4th meeting of the IHO Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC-4). The HSSC is the IHO Committee that governs the technical programme of the IHO. The HSSC programme covers all the underpinning technical standards including those for charts, ECDIS, digital hydrographic data, spatial data infrastructures, and nautical publications.

The Forum will begin at 1400 on Wednesday 26 September and finish at 1230 on Thursday 27 September. It will be held in the conference facilities at the Somerset County Cricket Ground in Taunton, UK.

The Forum has been placed intentionally in the middle of HSSC-4. This will enable all the IHO delegates that will be participating in the forum to be available to receive feedback provided from stakeholders and be able to take this feedback into consideration during the concluding part of their meeting. An informal social event is also being arranged on the Wednesday evening of the forum to enable stakeholders and HSSC delegates to progress issues further in a relaxed atmosphere if they want to.

A draft programme for the ECDIS Stakeholders Forum is attached, together with a Registration Form for attending the forum.

If you would like to propose additional or replacement items for discussion at the forum or have other comments on the programme, please reply as soon as possible. The documents for the forum will also be available on the IHO website at: (http://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/HSSC/HSSC4/HSSC4Docs.htm).

On behalf of the Directing Committee

Yours sincerely,

Robert WARD
Director

Annexes

- A. Draft Programme
- B. Registration Form



DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR THE ECDIS STAKEHOLDERS' FORUM

Realising the full potential of ECDIS

With mandatory carriage underway and ENC coverage progressing how do we ensure that ECDIS and ENC deliver what the mariner and others expect? What will drive the transition to S-100 ECDIS?

Day 1

1345	Wednesday 26 September 2012	Registration
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1400 Session 1

Keynote

- ...the story so far
Chair HSSC / Director or President IHB
- The user expectation of ECDIS and ENCs
Invited stakeholder speakers
- Standards and type approval: the OEMs point of view
CIRM / Invited OEM speakers

1530 Coffee

Session 2

- Stakeholder Feedback: *how are we going so far?*
open floor - all forum participants
- S-100 - the underlying architecture for future navigation systems
Chair, TSMAD – Barrie Greenslade

1730 End of Day 1

Informal Evening Event	Venue yet to be announced
Overnight discussion topic:	<i>What will move vessels to S-100 ECDIS?</i>



Day 2

0900 Session 1

- S-101 - Evolving the base navigation picture
TSMAD: Julia Powell/Tom Richardson
- Future S-100 layers and value-added services
TSMAD: Hugh Phillips / Expert Contributors

1030 Coffee

1100 Session 2

- E-Navigation, a vision
invited stakeholder speaker
- Stakeholder Feedback: S-100 - *what must the IHO do next?*
open floor - all forum participants

1230 Forum Ends

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Taunton, United Kingdom, 26-27 Sept 2012

REGISTRATION FORM

Please send this via e-mail to:

Michel Huet <michel.huet@iho.int>

copy to June Thomson <June.Thompson@UKHO.gov.uk>

by 31 July 2012

The forum is open to all-comers that register an intention to attend

Note: The boxes will expand as you type your answers

1. Contact Details:

Family Name*

Given or Personal Name

Position / Job title / Role

Nationality

Telephone

E-mail

* Underline the name generally used in case of doublesurnames such as in Spanish-speaking countries

2. Comments or Suggestions

Are there any specific IHO topics not already included in the draft agenda, that you would like to see discussed at the Forum?

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Any other remarks or comments?

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