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26 January 2000

IHO-INDUSTRY INTERFACE MEETING
18 March 2000, Monaco

Reference: IHB Circular Letter 59/1999 of 6 December 1999

Dear Sirs,

As referred to in IHB CL59/1999, an IHO-Industry Interface Meeting has been organised by the IHB for Saturday 18 March 2000. The meeting will take place at the 'Centre de Congrès et Auditorium de Monaco' (CCAM). It will follow the 5th WEND Meeting which is being held at the IHB on 16-17 March. The 2nd Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference will be held at the CCAM the following week.

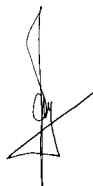
The main objective of the Interface meeting is to clarify relationships and to facilitate or improve the co-operation of Member States' Hydrographic Offices with industries involved in hydrographic activities.

Attached as Annex A is a provisional programme of the Interface Meeting. It is expected that the meeting will last all day.

A letter of invitation (see Annex B) has been forwarded to a number of companies (see Annex C). HO's should feel free to forward the invitation to any national company or interested parties, known to be active in this market, with the IHB kept informed. Should you wish the Bureau to extend the invitation, please send particulars.

With a view to making this IHO-Industry Interface Meeting a success, it is hoped that as many IHO representatives will attend as possible.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,



Rear Admiral Neil GUY
Director

Annex A: Provisional programme
Annex B: Letter of invitation
Annex C: List of Companies

Draft Programme

**IHO-INDUSTRY INTERFACE MEETING
Monaco, 18 March 2000**

Welcome and Opening Remarks R/Adm N Guy, Director, IHB	0915-0930
Keynote Speakers	
Government and Industry in Administration and Business Ing Gén. Gilles Bessero (to be confirmed)	0930-1000
Government and Industry in Law Speaker to be advised	1000-1030
Tea/Coffee	1030-1100
Government and Industry in Development and Technical Partnerships Mr George Spoelstra	1100-1130
Government and Industry in the Future Speaker to be advised	1130-1200
Question Time	1200-1230
Lunch	1230-1400
Panel Discussion	1400-1500
Tea/Coffee	1500-1530
Panel Discussion	1530-1630

Panel Chairman: Dr Peter Ehlers (Chairman-WEND)

Panellists (Unconfirmed):

Mr Anthony O'Connor (Canadian Hydrographic Service)
Representative of the Chilean Hydrographic Office
Representative from the UK Hydrographic Office
Captain Wilson Chua (MPA Singapore)
Representative from (NOAA/NIMA)

Mr Gert Büttgenbach (Germany-7Cs)
Mr Tor Svanes (Norway-C Map)
Mr Evgueny Komrakov (Russia- Transas)
Mr Mark Wellington (Australia-LADS)
Dr Mizuho Katayama (Japan-Tokimec)

(Sent in English to Industry representatives)

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Letter of Invitation

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Dear Sir or Madam,

An Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference will be held from 20-24 March 2000 at the Centre des Congrès Auditorium de Monaco (CCAM) and your company may be involved in the associated commercial exhibition.

In order to clarify relationships and to facilitate or improve co-operation of IHO Member States' Hydrographic Offices with companies involved in hydrographic activities, the International Hydrographic Bureau has organised an IHO-Industry Interface Meeting on Saturday 18 March 2000. This meeting will also take place at the CCAM.

The IHB is pleased to invite your company to be represented at the Interface Meeting. A provisional programme is provided enclosed. It is expected that the Meeting will last all day. Participation is open to Hydrographic Offices and related industry.

There is no Conference fee, but participants are expected to bear all expenses for travel, hotel accommodation and daily expenses, including tea and coffee served during the break. Attached is a list of hotels in Monaco and local travel information, participants are requested to make their own reservations. Please note that rates indicated are subject to change and that some hotels may already be full for that period. Additional information on this area can be found on the following two websites: (www.monaco-congres.com) and (www.nice-coteazur.org).

Those interested in attending the meeting are requested to complete the enclosed registration form, and to return it to the IHB (attn: Ms Mireille MOLLET, info@ihb.mc, fax: +377 93 10 81 40) **before 1 March 2000**.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Neil GUY
Director

COMPANIES INVITED TO THE IHO-INDUSTRY INTERFACE MEETING

1. Electronic Charting

ALENIA MARCONI SYSTEMS	UK
ASPO SYSTEMS OY	Finland
BSH	Germany
C-MAP	Italy
CANSTAR NAVIGATION Inc	Canada
CARIS B.V.	Netherlands
CHERSOFT COMPUTER SOLUTIONS Ltd	UK
CONSILIUM SELESMAR	Italy
DIKAS	Norway
DNV (Det Norske Veritas)	Norway
GISTEL Sistemas Georeferenciados S.A.	Spain
HITEC MARINE AUTOMATION AS	Norway
HYDROGRAPHIC SCIENCES AUSTRALIA (HSA)	Australia
HYDROSERVICE AS	Norway
KELVIN HUGHES	UK
INFORMATIQUE ET MER SA	France
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND NAVIGATION (ICAN) Ltd	Canada
JAPAN RADIO	Japan
K MATSURA CONTROL SYSTEM	Japan
KOREA OCEAN DEV	Rep. of Korea
LASER SCAN	UK
MARITIME INFORMATION SYSTEMS AS	Norway
MATRA CAP SYSTEMS (MCS)	France
MORINTECH	Russian Federation
NAUTICAL DATA INFORMATION (NDI)	Canada
NIPPON Avionics	Japan
NORCONTROL KONGSBERG AS	Norway
PATHFIND CO LTD	Japan
PC STUDIO ALPHA LTD	Japan
Q-MAR INC	Canada
RAYTHEON MARINE COMPANY	USA
RH Systems BV	Netherlands
SAMSUNG	UK
SEATEAM BV	Netherlands
SEVENCS (7Cs)	Germany
SPAWAR SYSTEMS CENTER	USA
SPERRY MARINE (LITTON MARINE SYSTEMS)	USA
STN ATLAS MARINE ELECTRONICS	Germany
SYSECA	France
TERRA CORP.	Japan
THOMSON MARCONI SONAR S.A.S	France
TOKIMEC INC Marine Systems Div.	Japan
TRANSAS DATACO Ltd	UK

TRANSAS MARINE	Russia
TRESCO ENGINEERING	Belgium
UNIVERSAL SYSTEMS Ltd	Canada

2. Hydrographic Surveying

BLOM INTERNATIONAL AS	Norway
CARIS-UNIVERSAL SYSTEMS Ltd	Canada
COASTAL OCEANOGRAPHICS	USA
EIVA A/S	Denmark
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INST.	Netherlands
HYDROSERVICE A/S	Norway
INTERACTIVE VISUALIZATION SYSTEMS	Canada
KNUDSEN ENGINEERING Ltd	Canada
KONGSBERG SCANNERS AS	Norway
KONGSBERG SIMRAD	Norway
LADS CORPORATION Ltd	Australia
L-3 COMMUNICATIONS ELAC NAUTIK	Germany
MAPTECH	USA
MARIMATECH	Denmark
NAUTICAL DATA INTERNATIONAL INC.	Canada
OPTECH INC.	Canada
RACAL SURVEY GROUP Ltd	UK
RESON A/S	Denmark
SEATEX A/S	Norway
SEVENCS GMBH	Germany
SOCIÉTÉ NAVALE FRANÇAISE DE FORMATION ET DE CONSEIL (NAVFCO)	France
STN ATLAS ELEKTRONIK GMBH	Germany
TSS (UK) Ltd	UK
THOMSON MARCONI SONAR	Australia
TRIMBLE NAVIGATION EUROPE Ltd	UK