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GEOMATICA 2011

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Dear Hydrographer,

1 As part of the Convention INFORMATICA 2011, the 7th International Congress of Geomatics - **GEOMATICA 2011** - will take place from 9 to 11 February 2011 in La Habana, Cuba, under the general theme "Geospatial Interoperability and the future Web", with the IHO as a co-sponsoring international organization. This event is jointly organized by GEOCUBA and the Cuban Hydrographic Office (Oficina Nacional de Hidrografía y Geodesia – ONHG). The Hydrographer of Cuba, Cor. Ing. Eloy Luis Alum Ortiz, will be the co-President of GEOMATICA 2011. More information may be found at <http://www.informaticahabana.cu/en/node/18>).

2 GEOMATICA 2011 will address the following topics:

1. Education and training on geomatics.
2. Geodesy and topography.
3. Cadastre, cadastre information systems.
4. Cartography and spatial data bases.
5. Remote sensing and photogrammetry.
6. Hydrography.
7. Spatial data infrastructures.
8. Sensor Web and social semantic Web.
9. Applications of geomatics.

Several of the topics, such as 'Cartography and spatial data bases', 'Hydrography' and 'Spatial data infrastructures' should interest Hydrographic Offices. Member States are therefore invited to consider participating in GEOMATICA 2011 and submitting papers for presentation under one of the above topics. Papers should be received by the Organizing Committee **by 30 September 2010**. English and Spanish interpretation will be provided at the Congress.

3 Several workshops on related topics are planned to take place before and after GEOMATICA 2011, including a workshop on "Spatial Data Infrastructures and their impact in Latin America and the Caribbean". Information on these events will be provided in due course on the GEOMATICA 2011 website.

4 The contact person for GEOMATICA 2011 is its Executive Secretary, Dr. Tatiana Delgado Fernández (tdelgado@udio.cujae.edu.cu).

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

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