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**ICC 2013 – 26th INTERNATIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CONFERENCE
(Dresden, Germany, 25-30 August 2013)**

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The 26th Conference of the International Cartographic Association (ICA), ICC 2013, will take place at the International Congress Centre, Dresden, Germany, from 25 to 30 August 2013. ICC 2013 will be organized by the German Cartographic Society e.V. (DGfK).
2. It has now become a tradition that the IHO participates in the biennial ICA Conferences both through attendance by representatives from hydrographic offices and through exhibiting nautical charts. This has contributed to maintaining high visibility of the IHO among the world's cartographers. Cross-participation in the conferences organized by each organization is one of the activities identified in the Memorandum of Understanding between the IHO and ICA signed at the XVIIIth International Hydrographic Conference in April this year.
3. The general theme of the ICC 2013 will be "From Pole to Pole". The President is expected to deliver an address on behalf of the IHO during the opening session. Topics addressed by the Conference will include, amongst others, "SDI¹, Standards, Ontologies, Integration", "Data quality", "Generalisation and Multi-scale Representation", "Spatio-Temporal modelling and issues", "Use and User issues", "Maps, GIS² & Sustainable development", "Maps, GIS & Hazards and Disasters, "Mapping from Satellite Imagery", "Marine, Military and Topographic Cartography", all of which are relevant to the work of the IHO and its activities. About 500 oral presentations will be given at the Conference in parallel sessions. More details may be found on the ICC 2013 website (www.icc2013.org).
4. As part of the conference events, there will be an international cartographic exhibition which will provide each national committee the opportunity to exhibit cartographic products published by its country over the last two years. As in the past, a complementary nautical chart exhibition will take place. A special area will be reserved for the IHO where Member States' cartographic products will be displayed. Up to 25 panels measuring 1900 mm high x 960 mm wide will be made available by the organizers for paper charts and posters together with some tables and a personal computer for other products. The German Hydrographic Office (BSH) has kindly accepted to collect all Member States' display material at the BSH premises in Rostock. BSH will move the material to Dresden in time for ICC 2013 and will assist in mounting/dismantling the IHO display. Further details on the logistics will be provided in due course. It is intended that a prize will be awarded for the best IHO display.
5. Those Members States' HOs that wish to display nautical cartographic products at ICC 2013 are invited to indicate their participation by returning the form at Annex A to the IHB – info@iho.int, copy to the BSH - sylvia.spohn@bsh.de, **by 31 March 2013**, together with a description of each product intended for display as indicated in Annex B. These annexes are provided in English only because the exhibition catalogue and annotations will be displayed only in that language.
6. As part of the conference, the chairs of approximately 30 ICA commissions and working groups will describe the on-going activities of their groups through open meeting sessions. The ICA

¹ SDI: Spatial Data Infrastructure.

² GIS: Geographic Information System.

Commission on Geoinformation Infrastructures and Standards (Chair: Mr Antony Cooper, South Africa) will be of particular interest to the IHO.

7. Member States are once again encouraged to participate in this biennial event to represent nautical cartography and to help further the reputation of the IHO and its Member States and to increase awareness of the world's HOs and the IHO within the ICA community.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,



Gilles BESSERO
Director

Annexes (*in English only*):

- Annex A: IHO Cartographic Exhibition at ICC 2013 - Member State Declaration of Intent
- Annex B: IHO Cartographic Exhibition at ICC 2013 - Description of Member State's Products

IHO CARTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION AT ICC 2013**26-30 August 2013****Member State Declaration of Intent**

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no later than 31 March 2013*

Note: The boxes will expand as you type your answers.

Member State:

Point of contact: Name: E-mail: Tel:

1. Will participate in the IHO Cartographic Exhibition at ICC 2013: YES NO

If YES to 1:

2. Products to be exhibited:

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| ➤ National paper chart(s): | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Number: |
| ➤ International (INT) Chart (s): | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Number: |
| ➤ Electronic Navigational Chart(s) (ENC): | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Number: |
| ➤ Chart(s) for pleasure-craft navigation: | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Number: |
| ➤ Special Purpose Chart(s), e.g. fishery: | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Number: |
| ➤ International Bathymetric Chart (IBC): | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Number: |
| ➤ Other display(s) (please indicate below): | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Number: |

2. Exhibition space required:

- Provide the format/dimensions of each non-digital item (e.g. chart, poster or atlases) to be displayed on panels³ or tables

Item 1:

Item 2:

Etc.

3. Explanatory text of no more than 150 words, in English, describing the exhibit and highlighting its key elements; or any other comments:

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³ 1900 mm high x 960 mm wide

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Description of Member State's Products⁴

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Member State:

1. CHARTS/MAPS/POSTERS ON PANELS

- Title (in English):
- Type of material (paper / plastic / other - specify):
- Scale:
- Dimensions of the sheet (in millimeter):
- Authors:
- Published by:
- Date published:
- Language(s) of the legend:
- Picture of the map (JPEG, TIFF) with minimum input scanning resolution 300 dpi for full color, 350-400 dpi for half tones (*to be attached as a separate file*):
- Brief abstract or additional comments (maximum 100 words in English):

2. ATLASES AND OTHER PRODUCTS ON TABLE

- Title (in English):
- Type of product (atlas / nautical publication / other - specify):
- Number of pages:
- Dimensions:
- Authors:
- Published by:
- Date published:
- Language(s) of the text:
- Picture of the cover (JPEG, TIFF) with minimum input scanning resolution 300 dpi for full color (*to be attached as a separate file*):
- Brief abstract or additional comments (maximum 100 words in English):

3. DIGITAL PRODUCTS

- Title (in English):
- Type (vector map, image-map, sample or extract from a GIS, multimedia CD-ROM, web site, etc.):
- Format (file type, structure of coverages/themes, etc.):
- Software platform in which it is managed:
- Authors:
- Published by:
- Date published or most recently updated:
- Nominal scale:
- Language of the alphanumeric elements:
- Screen shot (JPEG, TIFF) with resolution 300 dpi (*to be attached as a separate file*):
- Brief abstract or additional comments (maximum 100 words in English):

Instructions for Presentation of Digital Products

Experience from past exhibitions showed that installing applications on local exhibition computers or submitting DVDs or CDRoms or other information carriers did not work out well in every case. This time contributing countries are asked to present their digital cartographic products **additionally through the provision of a small digital video, lasting no more than 2 minutes**. This will demonstrate the look and feel as well as selected functionalities. The file format of the movie should be a standard one (such as mpeg, avi, flv) that can be displayed by the standard operating environments or a VLC media player. Additionally it will be possible to install the digital products on a local personal computer available at the conference centre to give participants the possibility to test the interactive maps.

⁴ Taken from the ICC 2013 Map Exhibition guidance document (www.icc2013.org/_medien/_content/files/ICC2013_GuideParticipation.pdf)