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**3e CONFERENCE ET EXPOSITION INTERNATIONALE SUR LES ECDIS  
SINGAPOUR, 19-21 octobre 2009**

Madame la Directrice, Monsieur le Directeur,

1. Le Directeur du Service hydrographique de Singapour a informé le Comité de direction que les autorités maritimes et portuaires de Singapour (MPA) et le Service hydrographique du Royaume-Uni (SH du RU) organisent la 3<sup>e</sup> Conférence internationale sur les ECDIS à Singapour, du 19 au 21 octobre 2009, à la suite de rencontres similaires organisées en 1998 et en 2003. La conférence sera suivie de la réunion inaugurale du Comité des Services et des normes hydrographiques de l'OHI (HSSC) qui se tiendra à Singapour du 22 au 24 octobre.

2. La 3<sup>e</sup> Conférence internationale sur les ECDIS a lieu au moment particulièrement important où l'OMI est sur le point de finaliser l'examen des prescriptions d'emport relatives aux ECDIS et où la technologie relative aux ECDIS s'étend à de nombreuses autres applications maritimes. Pour cette raison, le thème de la Conférence est « *ECDIS - Beyond Navigation* » (« *l'ECDIS - au-delà de la navigation* »).

3. Des informations complémentaires seront annoncées en temps utile. Dans l'intervalle, le Comité de direction encourage tous les Etats membres à soutenir cette Conférence et à lui faire la plus large publicité possible auprès des nombreuses parties prenantes en matière d'ECDIS et autres personnes susceptibles d'être intéressées par cet événement.

4. Une copie de la première annonce de la conférence et un formulaire de participation sont joints à cette LC. De plus amples détails peuvent être obtenus sur le site web de l'OHI ou en contactant les organisateurs de la conférence à l'adresse suivante : [iec\\_mpa@mpa.gov.sg](mailto:iec_mpa@mpa.gov.sg).

Veuillez agréer, Madame la Directrice, Monsieur le Directeur, l'assurance de ma haute considération,

Pour le Comité de direction,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Ward', is placed above the printed name and title.

Capitaine de vaisseau Robert WARD  
Directeur

# 3RD INTERNATIONAL ECDIS CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ECDIS - BEYOND NAVIGATION

Date: 19th-21st October

**SINGAPORE**

CONTACT : IEC\_MPA@mpa.gov.sg

Organising Committee:  
Maritime and Port Authority of  
Singapore  
United Kingdom Hydrographic  
Office

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Invitation to 3<sup>rd</sup> International ECDIS Conference (IEC 2009)

The Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA) and United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO) will be organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> International ECDIS Conference, (IEC 2009) from **19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009**. The IEC 2009 is an intensive 3-day conference, consisting of a programme of lectures, discussion groups and case studies, centered on the theme “**ECDIS – Beyond Navigation**”.

Since its conception, ECDIS has been used in other areas such as marine environment geographical information systems, ship and vessel traffic simulators and fleet management systems. The IEC 2009 will bring together ECDIS stakeholders and users to Singapore to exchange and share ideas on the uses and benefits of ECDIS beyond its traditional navigational role.

Prominent speakers from shipping companies, hydrographic offices, ECDIS manufacturers and chart distributors will be invited to offer their views and share their experiences on the latest developments, technologies, practices and trends.

In addition to non-traditional uses of ECDIS, the important topic of the impending International Maritime Organisation mandatory carriage requirement of ECDIS will be addressed. The impact, benefits and road leading to mandatory ECDIS carriage will be presented and discussed.

During the 3 days, delegates will have the opportunity to visit the IEC 2009 Exhibition. The exhibition will showcase the latest ECDIS available in the market and related products and services from leading manufacturers and other supporting organisations.

### Attending the Conference

If you are interested in attending the IEC 2009, please complete the attached form and return it to the IEC 2009 Organising Committee. You will then be placed on the mailing list to receive further information about the conference, including special programmes for accompanying persons.

### Who Should Attend

- Academic Institutions
- Enforcement Agencies
- Shipping Lines
- Shipping Companies
- Ship Owners
- Pilotage Companies
- Marine Equipment Companies
- ECDIS Companies
- Distribution Agencies
- Port Authorities
- Navies/Coast Guard
- Maritime Safety Agencies
- Hydrographic Offices
- Legal Institutions and firms

Yours Sincerely,

Parry Oei (Dr.)  
Chief Hydrographer Singapore

Rear Admiral Ian Moncrieff BA  
UK National Hydrographer

## Expression of Interest Form

To express your interest in attending the 3<sup>rd</sup> International ECDIS Conference (IEC2009) please complete the form and send it to:

### IEC2009 Conference Organising Committee

**Maritime and Port Authority Of Singapore**  
**460 Alexandra Road #20-00**  
**PSA Building Singapore 119963**

**Phone: + 65 6375 1227**

**Fax: + 65 6278 7646**

**Email: IEC\_MPA@mpa.gov.sg**

Name: .....

Organisation: .....

Mailing Address: .....

Country: ..... Postal Code: .....

Phone: .....

Fax: .....

Email: .....

- I plan to attend the Conference with ..... accompanying persons.  
Please send me a detailed programme and registration form (available in Mid April 2009)
  
- My Company wishes to set up a booth in the exhibition.  
Please send me more details.