



## ORGANIZACION HIDROGRAFICA INTERNACIONAL

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### 3ª CONFERENCIA INTERNACIONAL SOBRE ECDIS & EXPOSICION Singapur, 19-21 de Octubre del 2009

Estimado(a)s Director(es/as),

1. El Director del Servicio Hidrográfico de Singapur ha informado al Comité Directivo que la Autoridad Marítima y Portuaria de Singapur (MPA) y el Servicio Hidrográfico del Reino Unido (SH del RU) están organizando la 3ª Conferencia Internacional sobre ECDIS en Singapur, del 19 al 21 de Octubre del 2009. Dicha Conferencia será un seguimiento de acontecimientos similares celebrados en 1998 y en el 2003. Irá seguida de una reunión inaugural del Comité de Servicios y Normas Hidrográficas de la OHI (HSSC), que tendrá lugar en Singapur del 22 al 24 de Octubre.
2. La 3ª Conferencia Internacional sobre ECDIS va a celebrarse en un momento particularmente significativo, en el que la OMI está a punto de finalizar su consideración sobre los requerimientos de transporte de ECDIS, y la tecnología del ECDIS se extiende a muchas otras aplicaciones marítimas. Por esta razón, el tema de la Conferencia es: "*ECDIS - Beyond Navigation*" (*ECDIS - Más allá de la Navegación*).
3. Se anunciarán los detalles adicionales en su momento. Mientras tanto, el Comité Directivo anima a todos los Estados Miembros a que apoyen esta Conferencia y a que le hagan la mayor publicidad posible entre la variedad de partes asociadas al ECDIS y de otras personas que estén interesadas en el acontecimiento.
4. Se adjuntan a esta Circular una copia del anuncio preliminar de la Conferencia y un formulario de participación. Los detalles adicionales están disponibles en el sitio Web de la OHI o poniéndose en contacto con los organizadores de la conferencia en la siguiente dirección: [iec\\_mpa@mpa.gov.sg](mailto:iec_mpa@mpa.gov.sg).

En nombre del Comité Directivo  
Atentamente,

Capitán de Navío Robert WARD  
Director

Copia (para su información) a : Organizaciones Internacionales no Gubernamentales acreditadas.

Anexos : (2)

# 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.