

Joint TSMAD20 and DIPWG2 Meeting (3 – 7 May 2010)

hosted by the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH)

How to get to Rostock and where to stay

The city

Rostock is situated in the north-eastern part of Germany on the Baltic Sea coast, about equally distant from Hamburg and Berlin. Rostock is a safe city with a beautiful historic centre:

http://rathaus.rostock.de/sixcms/detail.php?template=seite_startseite_en

How to get there

Rostock has a small airport of its own, Rostock-Laage, which offers a limited number of domestic flights to and from Stuttgart and Cologne.

Better (and cheaper) options would be via
Hamburg Fuhlsbüttel Airport
or
Berlin Tegel Airport

There are regular, more or less hourly train services between Hamburg Hauptbahnhof (main railway station), Berlin "Zoologischer Garten" and Rostock Hauptbahnhof. The on-line train time table of the national railway company „Die Bahn“ is available at

<http://www.db.de/site/bahn/en/start.html>

Rostock City itself is not too big. You can easily reach the congress hotel by taxi or tram (four stations to the city centre using line no 5 or 6) in no more than 15 minutes. If you need any help with the travel arrangements, please contact madeleine.kern@bsh.de.

Where to stay

The meeting will be held at the conference facilities of the Penta Hotel Rostock, which is located right in the city centre. Block bookings valid until 1 April have been made there for 35 participants. The special rate for a single room is 99 Euro per night including breakfast. Hotel bookings can be made on-line at info.rostock@pentahotels.com, by phone +49(381) 4970-0 or fax +49(381) 4970-700 using "BSH" as the booking code. If you need any help with the booking, please contact anja.leistekow@pentahotels.com.

The BSH will be pleased to welcome you at a reception to be held at its Rostock headquarters in the evening of 6 May. You can reach the location by tram in just 10 minutes. More information is available at:

http://www.bsh.de/en/The_BSH/Organisation/Directions/Rostock.jsp

The BSH team looks forward to meeting you in Rostock at the most beautiful time of the year.
