IHO HSSC2 - Meeting (26.-29. October 2010)

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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 Munich, 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 Penta hotel by taxi or public transportation (tram line no 5 and 6 from the railway station, four stops to "Lange Strasse") 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 town hall. The Penta Hotel Rostock, which is located in walking distance offers the special rate for a single room of 80 Euro per night including breakfast. Block bookings valid until **15. September** have been made there for 50 participants. Hotel bookings can be made on-line at reservations.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 Event.Rostock@pentahotels.com.

The BSH team looks forward to meeting you in Rostock.