

11th IHO Marine Spatial Data Infrastructures Working Group Meeting (MSDIWG11) Rostock-Warnemünde, Germany, 24-26 February 2020 (a joint IHO-OGC Marine DWG session will take place in the morning of 26 February)

2nd UN-GGIM Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information Meeting (WGMGI2) Rostock-Warnemünde, Germany, 26-28 February

LOGISTICS INFORMATION

<u>Venue</u>

The 11th meeting of the IHO MSDIWG and the 2nd meeting of the UN-GGIM/WGMGI2will take place at the Leibnitz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde (IOW) in Rostock-Warnemünde, Germany, 24-26 and 26-28 February 2020, respectively.



The IOW Institute is located in Rostock-Warnemünde, Seestraße 15, 18119 Rostock. Please note that the entrance to the meeting room is on the rear side of the building. The entrance on the seaside does not lead to the event room. If you walk along Seestraße, make sure that you turn into "Heinrich Heine Staße" to walk around the entire building complex.

Warnemünde is the seaside resort of Rostock. Coming from Rostock, the location can easily be arrived by car (blue line) or by train and walk (green line). The Institute does not offer parking spots. Therefore, the use of the latter option is strongly recommended.

Accommodation

Participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements. It is strongly recommended to place your hotel booking at your earliest convenience. If you need any assistance, please contact Ms. Jutta Rebetzky (vorzimmer-n@bsh.de, Tel. +49 381 4563 945). Below is a selection of hotels in the vicinities of the Institute.

https://www.hotel-neptun.de/en/

Please book you room by the 10th January 2020 at the latest with the keyword MSDI/UNGGIM From the 23rd to 28th February 2020 a single room is 99,- € and a double room 151,- € per night at the Hotel NEPTUN.

You can contact us by e-mail reservation@hotel-neptun.de and telephone +49-381-777-7777.

<u>https://www.aja.de/en/locations/warnemuende.html</u> Approximately 98€ per night

Registration

Please use the IHO online registration system on the MSDIWG 10 documents page to register for the meeting. All delegates are encouraged to register no later than 15 January 2020.

Transportation and Airport Information

Some information is provided below to facilitate the travel arrangements. **Rostock Airport (connection to Munich):** <u>https://www.rostock-airport.de/en</u>

Hamburg Airport:

https://www.hamburg-airport.de/en

Munich Airport: https://www.munich-airport.com

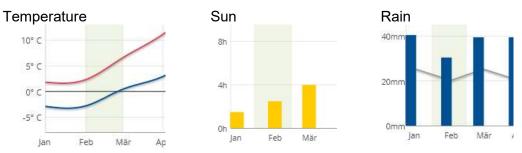
Trains (Deutsche Bahn):

https://www.bahn.de/en/view/booking-information/index.shtml

The S-Bahn station Warnemünde is closed for construction work. From the stop Warnemünde Werft there is a BUS which replaces the train.

There are some websites that provide useful information for travel planning, e.g.: <u>https://www.rome2rio.com</u>

Weather



For additional information, please visit the German Weather Service (*Deutscher Wetterdienst*): <u>https://www.dwd.de/EN</u>

Official Language

The official language is German. Services are available in English at airports and hotels.

Tourist Information

Our Tourist Information centres in Rostock and Warnemünde will provide you with information about everything you should know during your trip. Where can I park my car? Which opportunities does local public transport provide? How can I best explore the city? More information can be found at: <u>https://www.rostock.de/en/</u>

Travel Documents & Visa

You can check the required travel documents by country at: https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/einreiseundaufenthalt

Electrical Power

Electrical voltage is 230V, 50 Hz (type F). The outlet has two round holes and is the same type used in France, Austria, Greece, Turkey, and many other countries.





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