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1st Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission Meeting 2010

To: Hydrographers of Denmark, Norway, Russian Federation, and United States, and President of the International Hydrographic Bureau

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the 1st Meeting of the proposed Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission to be held at Canadian Hydrographic Service Head Office at 615 Booth Street, Ottawa, Canada.

Please note the <u>revised</u> meeting dates of October 4, 5, and 6, 2010. The meeting will commence at 09h00 October 4th and adjourn at 12h00 on October 6.

Conference Accommodation details are attached in Annex A for your information. Please note the closing dates for reservations of accommodation at negotiated prices.

Meeting Registration, Annex B should be completed for each member of your delegation and forwarded to Sean Hinds, OS-CHS (Sean.Hinds@dfo-mpo.gc.ca or FAX 613 996 9053) at your earliest opportunity.

A draft Agenda is attached in Annex C.

I would also like to invite you to send proposals for additional agenda items giving an indication of the title, a brief description, recommendations and any actions required with c.c. Sean Hinds at Sean. Hinds@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Proposals to the agenda are requested by August 27, 2010.

Agenda updates and additional information will be posted to the IHO Regional Hydrographic Commission webpage as it becomes available.

I look forward to seeing you all in October.

Sincerely,

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