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Paper for Consideration

Proposed order of future ARHC meetings 2016-2022

The 3rd ARHC conference decided to change the order of future meetings due to the experience of unnecessary logistic and administrative difficulties, with the practice of having the chair and the host from two different member states. Due to the potential time differences between member states, it was decided to host future meetings in the country which also provides the chair. This procedure is effective from the 5th meeting in 2015. The table below describes the order of future meetings from 2016 to 2022.

Meetings	Chair	Vice Chair	Host	Remarks
4th meeting 2013	Norway	Russian Federation	USA	
Special meeting	Russian Federation	Canada	Monaco	
5th meeting 2015	Russian Federation	Canada	Russian Federation	
6th meeting 2016	Canada	Denmark	Canada	
7th meeting 2017	Denmark	Norway	Denmark	
8th meeting 2018	Norway	Russian Federation	Norway	
9th Meeting 2019	Russian Federation	USA	Russian Federation	
10th Meeting 2020	USA	Canada	USA	
11th Meeting 2021	Canada	Denmark	Canada	
12th Meeting 2022	Denmark	Norway	Denmark	

The host country is encouraged to arrange a one day Scientific forum with local speakers, covering topics identified at the previous conference.

In order to communicate the rotation of future meetings, it is suggested to use the IHO ARHC web page. Two options could be considered:

1. Use an AHRC CL to capture the updated rotation and afterwards it could be posted under the "Letters" box/link; or,
2. Add a separate "Meetings" box (next to "Statutes" and "Letters") and post the rotation there.

The Commission is invited to:

- take note of the proposal about the order of future meetings and,
- decide how the information should be communicated on the IHO ARHC web page