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To: BSHC Members

Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission - Invitation to the 18th BSHC Conference

Dear BSHC Colleagues

As Chairman of the Baltic Sea Hydrographic Commission, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to the 18th BSHC Conference, on 16 – 18 September 2013 in Tallinn, Estonia.

I attach the Preliminary Agenda for the meeting (with references to expected documents). Since long time we have had a standing agenda, but I propose the agenda to be arranged more logically according to the IHO Work Programme. Please send any comments on the Preliminary Agenda or proposals for additional items to be included in the Agenda by **16 May 2013**, as requested in Article 6 c) of the Statutes of the BSHC.


Our Estonian hosts have prepared the attached Draft Program and detailed Logistical Information for the Conference. Details about registration for the Conference are also included in the logistical information.

I kindly ask you to submit your Registration form by email to Vaido.Kraav@vta.ee with a copy to Juha.Korhonen@fta.fi no later than **12 August 2013**.

Please submit your national reports, any proposals and other supporting documents for the conference by email to Jukka.Varonen@fta.fi with a copy to Juha.Korhonen@fta.fi no later than **12 August 2013**.

I am truly grateful to our host for preparations of the Conference so far and I am looking forward to seeing you all in Tallinn in September.

With best regards



Jukka Varonen
BSHC Chairman

Enclosures

1. BSHC18_Preliminary Agenda
2. BSHC18_Draft Programme
3. BSHC18_Logistics information
4. BSHC18_Registration Form