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Baltic Sea Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group Workshop No 2 in Copenhagen

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Dear all,

We have the privileged to invite you to the BSHC MSDI working group Workshop 2.

The overall aim of the workshop is to create a common MSDI framework in order to establish a BSHC MSDI work plan for the Baltic Sea which will focus on how the BSHC can benefit from a regional approach to MSDI.

Below are some practical details. In **Appendix A**, you will find the Workshop schedule; **Appendix B** is the list of participants for the BSHCMSDIWG; **Appendix C** includes a questionnaire about national use of data that we hope all participating countries will fill out prior to the workshop; **Appendix D** is Terms of Reference for the Baltic Sea Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) Working Group (BSMSDIWG); **Appendix E** includes the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management.

The two-day Baltic MSDI Workshop 2 will be held in Copenhagen on September **24-25, 2013**. The workshop will start at 10:00 on, Tuesday September 24 and will end on Wednesday, September 25 at 16:00, and will take place at the Danish Geodata Agency's' premises at **Rentemestervej 8, Copenhagen, Denmark**.

Day 1 of the Workshop is intended to be a general presentation from IHO MSDIWG, national presentation from members on status on SDI, MSDI and INSPIRE and a presentation of the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management (See appendix A for the detailed schedule).

Day 2 of the workshop is intended to focus on the questionnaire about national use of data, the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal management. This will help us to address how the BSHC can benefit from a regional approach to MSDI in the future and especially to create a work plan for the BSHC MSDI WG. **Please return the questionnaire no later than Thursday September 19 to jepha@gst.dk**

If you need a hotel in Copenhagen we can recommend Hotel Ascot. <http://www.ascot-hotel.com/home.aspx>

In order to plan and arrange the workshop, please send the names of participants **no later than Thursday September 19, 2013 to** Jens Peter Hartmann at jepha@gst.dk or Susanne Boiesen subpe@gst.dk.

If you have any items you want to add or questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely
Jens Peter Hartmann