



Finnish Transport Agency
Hydrographic Office

Helsinki, 11 Jan 2016

Dear BSHC and Re-Survey Monitoring Working Group Colleagues,

This letter contains information based on the decisions of the BSHC 20th Conference on 10-12 Sept 2015, St. Petersburg, Russia. Also it contains information of the forthcoming MWG13 meeting on 10 February 2016 at Swedish Maritime Administration, in Norrköping, Sweden.

1. BSHC 20 decisions concerning BSHC Re-Survey Monitoring Working Group (MWG)

The MWG report was presented by MWG vice-chair Mr. Thomas Dehling. The Conference took note on the MWG report.

The BSHC20 did not append the MWG work program for 2014-2016, so we continue as planned.

2. "Hands on" workshop on Re-Survey DataBase interface on Tue 9 Feb, 2016

As agreed in MWG 12 meeting in Riga, a "hands on" workshop for Re-Survey DataBase will be arranged by our colleagues at Swedish Maritime Administration on Tuesday 9 Feb 2016 in the afternoon, commencing at 13:00.

All BSHC Re-Survey DataBase national operators should participate and give their effort to get the user interface suitable for all.

3. Date and venue of the MWG13 meeting at Swedish Maritime Administration in Norrköping, Sweden on 10 February 2016

I have discussed with our Swedish colleagues to combine the planned "Hands on" workshop on Re-Survey DataBase user interface with the MWG meeting. The suitable timeslot is now found and proposed for Wednesday 10 Feb 2016 at 08:30 – 13:00 (latest) at Swedish Maritime Administration.

The draft agenda of the MWG13 meeting will consist of

- to review the re-survey status and progress made since MWG12, as well as survey plans (e.g. within FAMOS)
- to review the further development of Re-Survey database [SWE] (action #2);
- to list the items to be reported to the BSHC21 in Lithuania during 2016 [chair];
- to review the work program for 2014 – 2016 and to draft work program for 2017-2020 [chair];
- to plan for a MWG14 meeting (time and proposals for venue are welcomed) [chair];



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4. Reporting on Re-Survey work and progress

I have reported the Re-Survey progress at HELCOM Maritime meeting on 24.11.2015 in Klaipeda, Lithuania and BSRS PA SAFE meeting on 5.11.2015 in Malmö, Sweden.

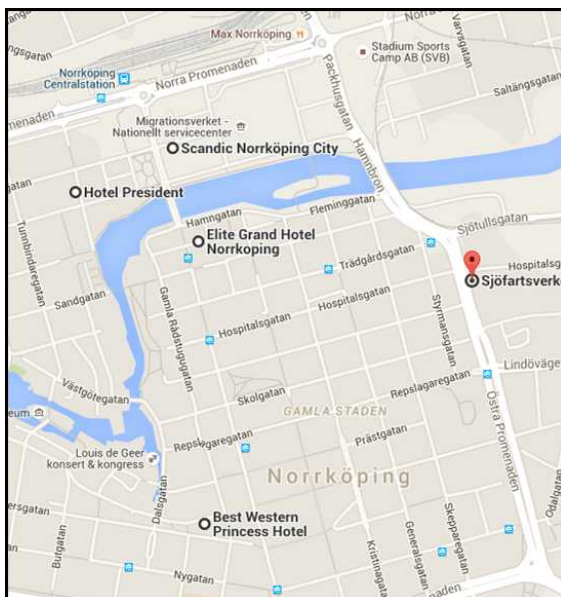
Please let me (Seppo.H.Makinen@fta.fi) and Mr. Ralf Lindgren (ralf.lindgren@sjofartsverket.se) to know of your **participation on "hands on" workshop and / or MWG13 meeting latest on 2 Feb, 2016.** Let us know also if you wish to have a room booked through Swedish Maritime Administration with their negotiated rates, e.g. Elite Grand Hotel Norrköping SEK 952 / night.

If you need an official invitation letter for participating to the meeting, please inform seppo.h.makinen@fta.fi as soon as possible.

Best regards,

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The venue for MWG 13 meeting

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