



Finnish Transport Agency  
Hydrographic Office

Helsinki, 11 Oct 2016

Dear BSHC and Re-Survey Monitoring Working Group Colleagues,

This letter contains information based on the decisions of the BSHC 21<sup>st</sup> Conference on 25-27 Sept 2016, Klaipeda, Lithuania. Also it contains information of the forthcoming MWG14 meeting on 11 Dec 2016 at German Hydrographic Office (Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie), Rostock, Germany.

1. BSHC21 decisions concerning BSHC Re-Survey Monitoring Working Group (MWG)

The MWG report was presented by MWG chair Mr. Seppo Mäkinen. The Conference took note of the MWG report and:

- encouraged member states to study and define Cat I & II areas in their waters based on the existing AIS-information on commercial shipping
- encouraged member states to perform re-surveys in areas of commercial shipping
- encouraged member states to participate in MWG work
- The BSHC21 did not append the MWG work program for 2014-2016 and did not give further guidance, so we continue as planned;

2. Re-Survey DataBase interface is now updated for testing

Swedish Maritime Administration personnel at BSHC21 reported that the BSHC Re-Survey DataBase interface is now opened for testing. Updates of national records have to wait for some weeks, until the data editing and updating is available. We will be informed from our Swedish colleagues later, when editing is available.

<https://helcomresurvey.sjofartsverket.se/>

Please use the interface and give feedback to Ralf Lindgren [ [ralf.lindgren@sjofartsverket.se](mailto:ralf.lindgren@sjofartsverket.se) ]

3. The MWG14 meeting at German Hydrographic Office (Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie) in Rostock, Germany on 11 Nov 2016, commencing at 09:00.

All member state representatives are invited to participate in the MWG14 meeting and study the respective documentation beforehand.

The draft agenda of the MWG14 meeting will consist of

- to review the BSHC21 decisions on MWG work;
- to review the re-survey status and progress made since MWG13, as well as survey plans (e.g. within FAMOS);
- to study and define Cat I & II areas in their waters based on the existing AIS-information on commercial shipping



- to review the status and feedback on the Re-Survey database interface [SWE] (action #2);
- to discuss contributions for the S-44 ed 5 work [currently through representation at scoping team, CL-83/2015, HSSC 7/03]
- to look at the MWG info at the BSHC web-page <https://helcomresurvey.sjofartsverket.se/>
- to draft work program for 2017-2020 [chair];
- to plan for a MWG15 meeting (time and proposals for venue are welcomed) [chair];

MWG14 will have combined meeting session together with NSHC MWG after lunch, until about 13:30, when participants need to depart for travel (Railway station). During this session it is feasible to go through and discuss Baltic Sea Bathymetric DB and Re-Survey BD issues and experiences;

Logistics and accommodation info is attached to this letter.

Please let me ([Seppo.H.Makinen@fta.fi](mailto:Seppo.H.Makinen@fta.fi)) and Mr. Thomas Dehling ([Thomas.dehling@bsh.de](mailto:Thomas.dehling@bsh.de)) if you have further questions on the meeting venue or logistics.

If you need an official invitation letter for participating to the meeting, please inform me ([Seppo.H.Makinen@fta.fi](mailto:Seppo.H.Makinen@fta.fi)) as soon as possible.

If you wish to add items to the agenda, please let me ([Seppo.H.Makinen@fta.fi](mailto:Seppo.H.Makinen@fta.fi)) know latest on 1 Nov 2016.

#### 4. Reporting on Re-Survey work and progress

Our Swedish colleague Benjamin Hell reported the Re-Survey progress at HELCOM MARITIME 16 meeting on 7.9.2016 in Tallinn, Estonia. The Chair has reported the Re-Survey progress to the BSRS PA SAFE steering committee meeting on 5.5.2016 in Turku, Finland.

Reporting and presentation is planned for EU BSRS 7<sup>th</sup> annual forum 8.-9.11.2016 in Stockholm and EU BSRS PA SAFE seminar on 25.11.2016 in Vantaa, Finland (near Helsinki airport).

Best regards,

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BSHC Re-Survey Monitoring Working Group

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The venue for MWG 14 meeting

German Hydrographic Office (Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie)



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BSH has kindly arranged a booking reference for the Radisson blu in Rostock, which is close to BSH office. BSH is now providing a special rate of 64,80 € per night incl. breakfast. This rate is valid for the whole week during Hydro, but will probably be useful for the night from Thursday to Friday only.

The participants are asked to made their reservations individually using the following code and e-mail:  
PCR number 79507

[Reservations.rostock@radissonblu.com](mailto:Reservations.rostock@radissonblu.com)



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The distance from the Radisson Blu hotel to BSH is roughly 2 km. There are some frequent direct tram services running between tram stops of Körperliner Tor and Massmanstrasse. The tram travel is estimated to 8 minutes. The distance from Massmanstrasse tram stop to BSH is about 500 m.