

14th Standardization of Nautical Publications Working Group (SNPWG) Meetings IHB, Monaco - (13 to 17 February 2012). Logistical Information

The 14th SNPWG Meeting is scheduled to take place in the conference room of the International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB) located at 4 quai Antoine 1er, Monaco during February 2012. The following logistics information is included below to assist you with your accommodation and travel arrangements.

Accommodation

There are a numerous of hotels located within walking distance of the IHB. Contact information for many of these can be found on the IHO web site (<http://www.iho.int> > Home > Visiting the IHB > Hotels). Two reasonably priced options are the Hotel Forum located in Beausoliel [Single room 80 Euro, double room 90 Euro - breakfast included], and the Hotel de France [single 105 Euro, double 135 Euro - breakfast included]. Members requiring assistance with hotel reservations should please contact Ms Mireille Mollet at info@ihb.mc.

Travel

Nice Airport is the closest international airport and the following options are available for travelling between Nice Airport and Monaco.

Bus - the **RCA (RAPIDES COTE D'AZUR) bus service** between Nice Airport and Monaco, departs from Nice Airport (Terminals 1 + 2) – please see the bus timetable and prices for the 110 bust at http://www.rca.tm.fr/ftp/FR_horaires_doc/110%20au%2004052010.pdf.

Taxi - an all hours taxis service is available at Nice Airport. The journey between Nice Airport and Monaco takes approximately 40 minutes, and costs about **90 €**. (Very expensive – not recommended).

Taxi + Train - A less costly option is to take the bus number 99 (or taxi) to the main Nice Ville train station (in French "**La gare Nice-Ville**") where there is a regular train service to Monaco and beyond.

Helicopter - there is also a regular helicopter service, run by **HELI AIR MONACO**, between Nice Airport and Monaco. The journey takes about 10 minutes – please consult <http://www.heliairmonaco.com/home.html> for this option.

Visa Requirements

Certain Foreign nationals visiting Monaco, must be in possession of a valid French visa. For further information on visa requirements please consult the French Diplomatic web-site at: <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/> .

Power and WIFI

France has the standard 2 pin plug with a protruding earth pin.
Power = 230 V 50 Hz

WIFI internet will be available within the IHB conference room for the duration of the meeting.



Weather

The temperatures in Nice during February should be between 13°C (55°F) maximum and 6°C (43°F) minimum.

If you have any questions regarding your travel or accommodation, please feel free to contact the IHB - Mireille Mollet (reg@ihb.mc) or Tony Pharaoh (pad@ihb.mc).

Restaurants

There are many restaurants within a few minutes walk of the IHB (especially within the port area and rue Princess Caroline). Please be prepared for a slightly longer lunch break, as service in the southern European coastal areas can be quite "relaxed".