**Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission**

**ARHC8-A3**

**Agenda**

**For the 8th Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission Conference**

**11-13 September 2018, Longyearbyen, Svalbard**

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| **Tuesday 11 September** |  |  |
| **0830 - 1230** | **Open Forum meeting** |  |
| **1230 - 1330** | **Lunch** |  |
| **1330 -1700** | **Open Forum meeting continues** |  |
| **1800 - 2030** | **Icebreaker reception** |  |
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| **Wednesday 12 September** | **A. Opening Formalities** |  |
| **0900 - 1030** | **Session 1** |  |
|  | A.1 Opening of Conference  *Docs:  - ARHC8-A1 Participants - ARHC8 List of Documents* | Chair |
|  | A.2 Welcome from the host country  *Docs:  - ARHC8 A2 ARHC8 Program* | Host |
|  | A.3 Adoption of the Agenda  *Docs:*  - ARHC8 *A3 Agenda (this paper)* | Chair |
|  | A.4 Minutes and actions from ARHC7  *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 A4a ARHC7 Final Minutes - ARHC8 A4b Status of ARHC7 List of Actions* | Chair |
|  | **B. IHO Work Programme 1 - *"Corporate affairs"*** |  |
|  | B.1a IHO Secretariat's Report  *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 B1 IHO Secretariat's Report to ARHC*  B.1b Engagement with industry during ARHC conferences | IHO  IHO/ Norway |
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| **1030 – 1050** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **1050 – 1230** | **Session 2** |  |
|  | B.2 National Report of Canada  *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 B2 CA National Report Canada* | Canada |
|  | B.3 National Report of Denmark  *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 B3 DK National Report Denmark* | Denmark |
|  | B.4 National Report of Norway  *Docs:  - ARHC8 B4 NO National Report Norway* | Norway |
|  | B.5 National Report of Russian Federation  *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 B5 RU National Report Russian Federation* | Russian Federation |
|  | B.6 National Report of United States of America  *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 B6 US National report United States of America* | United States of America |
|  | B.7 National Report of Finland (Associate Member)  *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 B7 FI National Report Finland* | Finland |
|  | B.8 National Report of Iceland (Associate Member)  *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 B8 IC National Report Iceland* | Iceland |
|  | B.9 National Report of Italy (Associate Member)  *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 B9 IT National Report Italy* | Italy |
| **1230 - 1330** | **Lunch** |  |
| **1330 - 1500** | **Session 3** |  |
|  | B.10 Contribution to the preparation of the IHO Council *Docs:  (https://www.iho.int/mtg\_docs/council/C1/C1Docs.html)  ARHC8 B10a Agenda C2*  *ARHC8B10b Redbook C2* | IHO/all |
|  | **C. IHO Work Programme 2 -  "Hydrographic Services and Standards"** |  |
|  | C.1 Operational and Technical Working Group Report  *Docs:*  *ARHC8 C1a Report of the Operations and Technology WG ARHC8 C1b OTWG Autonomous Vehicles*  *ARHC8 C1c Overview research on effect of echo sounders on marine life* | United States of America |
| **1500 - 1520** | **Coffee break** |  |
| **1520 - 1730** | **Session 4** |  |
|  | C.2 International charting considerations for the Arctic  *• Arctic International Charting Coordination Working Group Report*  *• Outcome WENDWG/overlapping ENCs in the Arctic*  *• Risk Assessment vs AIS traffic density*  *• Arctic ENCs* | Norway/United States of America/ Denmark |
|  | **D. IHO Work Programme 3 -   "Inter Regional Coordination and Support"** |  |
|  | D.1 Arctic - Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure Working Group Report  *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 D1a Arctic MSDIWG report NGA  - ARMSDIWG\_WorkPlan\_2017\_2020.pdf  - Note\_C\_ARMSDIWG\_ARHC\_IHO\_A1.pdf  - ARMSDIWG\_WhitePaper\_V1\_1.pdf  - 20170306 MSDI Proposal OGC.PDF*  *- ARHC8 D1b IHO MSDIWG report Denmark* | United States of America/Denmark |
|  | D.2 Data policy, (how) do we use Crowd Source Bathymetry?  *Docs:*  *ARHC8 D2.1 US\_Data Policy stratetgy* | NOAA/All |
|  | D.3 Crowd Source Bathymetry, our contribution to Seabed 2030 | Norway/all |
|  | D.4 Marine Spatial Management tool | Norway |
|  | D.5 Spare |  |
| 1700-1730  Joint with Arctic SDI | D.6 Outreach-Arctic Council WG’s  • Arctic Shipping Best Practice Information Forum and   future cooperation with PAME  *Docs:*  *ARHC8 D6a ARHC report to PAME ARHC8 D6b Arctic Shipping Best Practices Forum Update*  • Cooperation between Arctic SDI and ARMSDIWG to improve access to Marine Geospatial Information for the Arctic  *Docs:*  *ARHC8 D6c Project Plan improved access to marine geospatial information for the Arctic* | Chair/NOAA/All  Norway |
| **1730-1830** | **Joint meeting Arctic SDI with ARMSDIWG (if pressed for time, will be scheduled for Thursday)** |  |
| **1900** | **Dinner at Funken**  <http://www.spitsbergentravel.com/start/food/funktionarmessen-restaurant/> |  |

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| **Thursday 13 September** | **D. IHO Work Programme 3 -   "Inter Regional Coordination and Support"** |  |
| **0900 - 1030** | **Session 5** |  |
|  | D.7 Status of IHO-EU Network  *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 D7 DK Report of IHO-EU Network* | Denmark |
|  | D.8 Coordination and liaison  *• UN-GGIM WGMGI*  *• Input from IHO and others* | NOAA |
| **1030 – 1045** | **Coffee break** |  |
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| **1045 – 1115** | **Session 6** |  |
|  | D.9 Capacity building   * *Oral reports on any ongoing activity/cooperation with CBSC etc* * *C-55 RPT, improving ways to ingest survey status into C-55* | All  Norway |
| **1115 - 1200** | **Session 7** |  |
|  | **E. Any other business** | All |
|  | E.1 Associate membership  *ARHC8 E1 Application for Associate Membership by UKHO* |  |
|  | E.2 |  |
|  | **F. Election of new Chair and Vice-Chair** | All |
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|  | **G. Place and date of the next ARHC9 Conference** | All |
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|  | **H. Review of ARHC8 List of actions** | Chair |
|  | *Docs:*  *- ARHC8 List of Actions* |  |
|  | **I. Closing the Conference** | Chair |
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| **1200 -1300** | **Lunch** |  |
| **1400- 1600** | **Visit of Svalbard Satellite Station (SvalSat)** <https://www.ksat.no/en/services%20ksat/svabard%20satellite%20station%20svalsat%20page/> | **Dress warm!** |
| **1900-2200** | **Dinner at Camp Barentz**  <http://www.spitsbergentravel.com/start/conferences/activities/Camp-Barentz/> |  |