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**Invitation to the 4th ARHC meeting in Portsmouth, New Hampshire,  
United States, October 29-31, 2013**

To: Member states: Canada, Denmark, Russian Federation and USA

Observer nations: Finland and Iceland

The International Hydrographic Bureau

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission. The meeting will be hosted by USA and take place at **Hilton Garden Inn**, Portsmouth, New Hampshire on October 30-31, 2013. Some details of the venue and logistics are attached in Annex B.

The meeting will commence with an open session Science Forum on October 29. I am grateful for the interesting programme put together by the USA. The present version of the programme is attached in Annex D. The Science Forum will take place at University of New Hampshire.

The Draft agenda is attached in Annex A. You are invited to propose additional agenda items, preferably no later than September 20, 2013.

A registration form is attached in Annex C. It is to be completed by each participant and forwarded to Jonathan Justi ([jonathan.justi@noaa.gov](mailto:jonathan.justi@noaa.gov)) with a copy to Noralf Slotsvik ([noralf.slotsvik@kartverket.no](mailto:noralf.slotsvik@kartverket.no)) no later than September 13. Any fax to be sent to Jonathan Justi (1-301-713-4019).

Sincerely

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Chair of ARHC

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