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**Enclosed**  
Registration Form

*Please quote date, our reference and  
subject when replying.*

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> February 2016

**Subject:** Invitation to the 32<sup>nd</sup> NSHC meeting

## **NSHC LETTER No 01/2016**

Dear Madams and Sirs,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 32<sup>nd</sup> NorthSea Hydrographic Commission meeting. The meeting will be held in Dublin.

The preliminary program is as follows.

- Tuesday June 21: 1300-1700 plenary meeting; in the evening Ireland will host a reception.
- Wednesday June 22: 0900-1700 plenary meeting; in the evening Ireland will host a Diner in the round room of Dublin Castle.
- Thursday June 23: 0900-1300 plenary meeting.

Tuesday June 21 is also World Hydrography Day.

The venue for the 32<sup>nd</sup> NSHC meeting is Bedford Hall in Dublin Castle. Due to the attendance level it has not been possible to use a single hotel. Prices are high over the conference week and availability in the city appears to be low. The delegates are therefore advised to book hotels as soon as possible.

I will circulate a draft agenda within a few weeks. Following the decision made in the last NSHC meeting, I intend the meeting on Tuesday to be closed for member states and IHB only. The meeting on Wednesday and Thursday are open to industry and other observers. I invite you to consider possible subjects for the agenda and relevant companies to be invited for the upcoming meeting. Any suggestion can be sent to [SF.v.Leeuwen.Toet@mindef.nl](mailto:SF.v.Leeuwen.Toet@mindef.nl) before March 18.

Besides the plenary meeting, there is an opportunity to hold a workshop on Tuesday 21 June AM. Do you have a requirement for such a meeting on a dedicated/ specialist subject? If so, please let me know as soon as possible so I can include it into the program.

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Enclosed, you will find the joining instructions and the registration form. I kindly ask you to email the registration form to [info@hydro.nl](mailto:info@hydro.nl) and [DeclanBLACK@dttas.ie](mailto:DeclanBLACK@dttas.ie) not later than 1 may 2016.

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Yours sincerely,



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Hydrographer of the Royal Netherlands Navy  
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## Joining instructions 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the North Sea Hydrographic Commission

### Location

The meeting will take place in Bedford Hall in Dublin Castle. The nearest access is Cork Hill Gate/Castle Street access, beside City Hall.

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### Accommodation

Due to numbers it has not been possible to use a single hotel. Jurys Inn Christchurch is very convenient to the venue as is the Radisson Blue Royal Hotel. The Morgan Hotel on fleet street and O'Callaghan Stephens Green are all good options. For those with generous budgets The Westbury on Grafton Street is very pleasant.

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### Meals

Lunch will be provided during the conference.

### Getting from Dublin Airport to City Centre

Dublin Airport is situated 10km north of Dublin City Centre and is approx. a 25 minute drive from the city centre. It is served by a large number of buses and taxis all allowing you to get to and from the airport with ease.

#### Taxi from Dublin Airport to City Centre

Taxis are available from the forecourts directly outside Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. Passengers should follow Taxi signage to the designated taxi ranks. A taxi dispatcher is available at either taxi rank if you require any further information or assistance. A taxi from the airport to city centre costs approx. €30.

#### Buses from Dublin Airport

There are a number of bus options for passengers travelling by bus to the city centre. Passengers should follow the signs for the relevant zone from Terminal 1 or Terminal 2.

Airlink 747 is a quick way to travel between Dublin Airport and City Centre. This bus will only stop at dedicated Airlink bus stops. The nearest stop to the meeting venue is Stop 9 at Trinity College. Fares cost €6 single; €10 return. Tickets can be purchased at the following points in the airport: Terminal 1 Terminal 2 Bus and Rail Information Desk, Arrivals Hall. Spar Shop Vending machines located at the Airlink Bus Stop. Spar Shop or online.

<http://www.dublinbus.ie/Your-Journey1/Timetables/Airport-Services/>

Aircoach operates between Dublin Airport and city centre (Route 700). Fares cost €7 single; €12 return. Tickets can be purchased from the Aircoach Arrival Stop which is located just outside the Arrivals Halls at both Terminal 1 and Terminal 2.

<http://www.aircoach.ie/fares/route-700-dublin-airport-dublin-city-centre>