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To GEBCO Guiding Committee, Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names,
Technical Sub-Committee on Ocean Mapping, interim Sub-Committee on Regional
Undersea Mapping, Nippon Foundation/GEBCO Project Management Committee,
GEBCO Scientific Advisers, Corresponding Members, UNH Alumni, IBC
Chairmen/Editors and others

05 August 2012

Dear Colleague,

GEBCO Meetings in Principality of Monaco, October 1-5, 2012

Second Circular

As announced in the First Circular of 24 March 2012 the GEBCO Guiding Committee, Technical Sub-Committee on Ocean Mapping (TSCOM), Sub-Committee on Regional Undersea Mapping (SCRUM) and Nippon Foundation/GEBCO Training Project Management Committee will meet at various venues in the Principality of Monaco. There will also be a GEBCO Science Day.

The address of the meeting is International Hydrographic Bureau, 4b Quai Antoine 1er B.P. 445, MC 98011 MONACO CEDEX, Telephone: +377 93 10 81 00, Telefax: + 377 93 10 81 40. Our host is the Directing Committee of the International Hydrographic Bureau. The contact for local arrangements is IHB's David Wyatt, email: David.Wyatt@iho.int

1. Program

All of the meetings and activities will start at 09:00. The agendas/programs for the joint TSCOM-SCRUM, GEBCO Science Day and Guiding Committee are currently being developed and will be distributed in September. The GEBCO Science Day is open to all. The joint TSCOM/SCRUM Subcommittee meeting is also open, but please let the Chairmen know if you intend to participate. The Guiding Committee

will not meet in open session although some key non-GC members and official observers will be invited to attend

In addition to the GEBCO meetings in Monaco, the IHO/IAG Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea (ABLOS) will also meet during the first week in October (See: [ABLOS Conference web site](#)). Attendees at the ABLOS Conference have been invited to come one day early to attend the GEBCO Science Day; GEBCO attendees are invited to attend the ABLOS Conference Day one at no cost. Should a GEBCO attendee wish to attend the other days of the ABLOS Conference, they would have to register and pay to attend the ABLOS Conference.

Monday, October 1, 2012

Joint TSCOM-SCRUM Subcommittee meeting at the International Hydrographic Bureau, 4b Quai Antoine 1er B.P. 445.

Tuesday, October 2, 2011

GEBCO Science Day in the Princess Grace Theater at the Salle du Ponant, 12 avenue d'Ostende.

Wednesday, October 3, 2011

ABLOS Conference Day one, at the Princess Grace Theater, Salle du Ponant.

Thursday, October 4, 2011

Joint TSCOM-SCRUM Subcommittee meeting at the International Hydrographic Bureau.

Friday, October 7, 2011

GEBCO Guiding Committee at the International Hydrographic Bureau

Other meetings may be scheduled. Additions will be noted in the Third Circular which will be sent out approximately two weeks before the meeting.

2. Meeting Registration

It is very important that you register your attendance to the GEBCO meetings and Science Day with the GEBCO Permanent Secretary, David Clark, at the address above. It is critical that we have an accurate attendance list in order to assist IHB in planning the GEBCO and ABLOS meetings.

3. Transportation

Transportation to the meetings sites from the hotels

Hotels in Monaco are within walking distance of both the IHB and the Salle du Ponant. For those accommodated further away there is a regular rail service between Nice and Menton, all trains stop at Monaco-Monte Carlo station, which is a short walk from the IHB and the Salle du Ponant. The 100 bus also runs a regular service between Nice and Menton, picking-up at various points along its coastal route with stops close to the IHB and the Salle du Ponant in the main harbor and outside the Casino. The cost of a bus journey is €1 each way, regardless of length.

Traveling from Nice Airport to Monaco

Bus service

The NICE AIRPORT (Aéroport de Nice COTE D'AZUR) bus service between Nice Airport and Monaco departs from Nice Airport (Terminal 1 + 2) 2 times every hour between 08.45 and 21:15. This service, which travels to Monaco via the motorway (autoroute), takes approximately 45 minutes and costs approximately 19 Euros per one way ticket, although it is cheaper to buy a return (aller-retour) ticket. The service from Monaco to Nice Airport starts with the first bus departing at 06:20 (week ends 7:35) then runs every 1/2 hour until 20:30. There are several pick-up/drop-off points in Monaco, which include: Allées Lumière (in front of the Park Palace), Place Sainte Dévote, Place d'Armes, Fontvieille (outside the Marriott Hotel) (ex-Ramada) and the Rose Gardens. [For further information click here.](#)

Taxi service

An all hours taxis service is available at Nice Airport. The journey between Nice Airport and Monaco takes approximately 1 hour, and costs approximately 80 Euros.

Taxi + Train

A slightly less costly option is to take a taxi to the main Nice train station (in French "La gare Nice-Ville"), where there is a regular train service to Monaco and beyond. Approximate price of taxi + 2nd class train ticket: 22 Euros + 3,3 Euros.

4. Hotel accommodation

The IHB has made block bookings for the ABLOS Conference and GEBCO meetings at the following hotels for the period 30 September to 6 October. When booking with these hotels please quote: **IHB Block booking ABLOS/GEBCO**

| Hotel | Number of rooms | Single with Breakfast (Euro) | Double with Breakfast (Euro) | Option until |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Hotel Forum / *** Address: Place des Moneghetti 06240 Beausoleil Telephone: 33 4 93789636 Fax: 33 4 93789638 E-mail: info@forumhotel.net Web: http://www.hotel-forum-beausoleil.cote.azur.fr/page_en_1.html | 25 | 110 | 130 | 29 June |
| Hotel Miramar / *** Address: 1, av JF Kennedy 98000 MONACO Telephone: 377 9330 8648 Fax: 377 9330 2633 http://miramar.monaco-hotel.com/ | 6 | 190 | 210 | |
| Hotel Novotel / *** Address: 16 Bld Princesse Charlotte 98000 MONACO Telephone: +377 9999 8300 Fax: +377 9999 8310 E-mail: h5275-rm@accor.com Web: http://www.novotel.com/gb/home/index.shtml | 20 | 153 | 165 | 3 September |

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| Hotel Ambassador / *** Address: 10, Ave. Prince Pierre, MC. Telephone: 377 97979696 Fax: 377 97979699 Web: http://www.ambassadormonaco.com/en/index.php | 20 | 150 | 180 | 30 July |
| Hotel de France / ** Address: 6, rue de la Turbie, Monte Carlo Telephone: 377 93302464 Fax: 377 92161334 E-mail: hotel-france@monte-carlo.mc Web: http://www.monte-carlo.mc/france/presentation_en.php | 15 | 85 | 105 | 1 July |
| Azur Hotel / ** Address: 14 Bld de la République 06240, BEAUSOLEIL Telephone: +33 4 9378 0125 Fax: +33 4 9378 3008 E-mail: azurhotel@yahoo.fr Web: http://www.cote.azur.fr/hotel_azur-hotel-beausoleil_59312_lang_en.htm | 8 | 73 | 83 | 1 August |
| Hotel Diana / ** Address: 17, Bld General Leclerc, 06240 Beausoleil Telephone: 33 4 9378 4758 Fax: 33 4 9341 8894 Web: http://www.monte-carlo.mc/hotel-diana-beausoleil/formgb.php | 11 | 75-50 | 90 & 95 | 15 September |

There are many other hotels in the vicinity, details can be found on the IHO web site at: http://www.iho.int/srv1/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=386&Itemid=304
Additional hotels may be available through the various online hotel booking web sites.

5. Other Activities

HSH Prince Albert will be attending and addressing the Opening Ceremony of the IOC-IHO GEBCO Science Day and the 7th ABLOS Conference on Tuesday 2 October. The IHO will be hosting, from 1800 to 2000 on Tuesday 2 October, a GEBCO/ABLOS reception in the foyer of the Princess Grace Theatre, where it is planned to display the GEBCO Science Day poster exhibition.

I look forward to seeing you soon in Monaco!

Best regards,



David Clark
GEBCO Permanent Secretary