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

Meeting in Venice, October 7-11, 2013

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NOTE: New additions are underlined and/or noted in Bold.

As announced in the First Circular of 09 August 2013, the GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC), Technical Sub-Committee on Ocean Mapping (TSCOM), Sub-Committee on Regional Undersea Mapping (SCRUM) and Nippon Foundation/GEBCO Training Project Management Committee (NMC) will meet at Istituto di Scienze Marine in Venice (Italy). The GEBCO Bathymetric Science Day will also be held this week at this venue. **There will also be meetings of the GEBCO Working Group for Education and Outreach and the Indian Ocean Bathymetric Compilation Project.**

The address of the meeting is Istituto di Scienze Marine -- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Arsenale - Tesa 102-104, Castello 2737/F 30122 Venezia, Italy. Tel (+39) 041 2407927 Fax (+39) 041 2407940. The contacts for local arrangements are: m.rovere@ismar.cnr.it and f.foglini@ismar.cnr.it

1. Program

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. The Bathymetric Science day is open to all.

Times for the meetings of the GEBCO Working Group for Education and Outreach and the Indian Ocean Bathymetric Compilation Project will be determined at the meeting and will be widely announced.

Monday, October 7, 2013,

Start Time 9:30

Joint TSCOM-SCRUM Subcommittees meeting at the Istituto di Scienze Marine -- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Arsenale - Tesa 102, Castello 2737/F 30122 Venezia

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Start Time 9:30

GEBCO Science Day at the Istituto di Scienze Marine -- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Arsenale - Tesa 102, Castello 2737/F 30122 Venezia

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Start Time 9:15

Joint TSCOM-SCRUM Subcommittees meeting at the Istituto di Scienze Marine -- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Arsenale - Tesa 102, Castello 2737/F 30122 Venezia

Thursday, October 10, 2013

Morning **09:15-12:00** - Nippon Foundation/GEBCO Training Project Management Committee at the Istituto di Scienze Marine -- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Arsenale - Tesa102, Castello 2737/F 30122 Venezia

Morning (for all other participants): Bathymetry data acquisition demonstration (EM2040) onboard the ISMAR Litus vessel (6 people maximum onboard at a time) in the Venice lagoon. Please register for this activity with m.rovere@ismar.cnr.it and f.fogliini@ismar.cnr.it, 1-hour-shifts will be arranged according to the number of participants.

Afternoon: Guided tour (in English) to the Arsenale section of La Biennale art exhibition <http://www.labiennale.org/en/biennale/index.html>. Please, register for this activity so that we can hire a guide. The cost of the visit will be 20 € for the ticket and approximately 10 € each for the guided tour (according to the number of participants). Please sign up for this activity with m.rovere@ismar.cnr.it and f.fogliini@ismar.cnr.it

Friday, October 11, 2013

Start Time 9:15

GEBCO Guiding Committee at Istituto di Scienze Marine -- Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche Arsenale - Tesa 102, Castello 2737/F 30122 Venezia

4. Meeting Registration

It is very important that you register your attendance to the meeting with the GEBCO Permanent Secretary, David Clark (David.M.Clark@noaa.gov) if you have not already done so. **Please send the name of the hotel you are staying at during the meeting to our local hosts (m.rovere@ismar.cnr.it and f.fogliini@ismar.cnr.it).** We will distribute at the meeting an attendance list with the hotels listed for all the attendees so that you can contact your colleagues

6. Transportation

The Venice airport is an international port of call. Connections are easy from the airport both to historic Venice and the mainland (Venezia Mestre). Historic Venice is well connected by train to the most important Italian cities. For a discussion of transportation from the Airport to hotels in Venice see:

<http://www.tripadvisor.com/Travel-g187870-c2870/Venice:Italy:Airport.Transfer.With.Heavy.Suitcases.html>

To reach your hotels:

From airport to Venice you can take the ATVO bus, you can purchase the ticket at the arrivals hall. Attached you have the time table in pdf.

See http://www.atvo.it/index.php?lang=en&area=23&menuid=35&view_pc=!

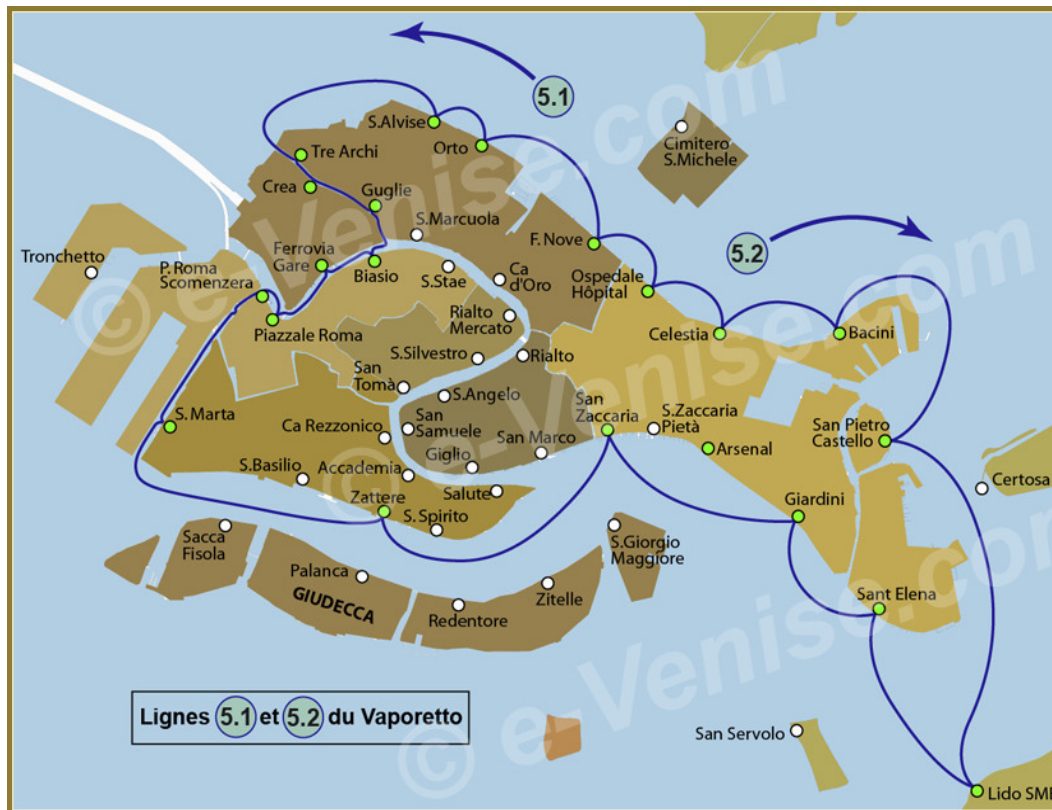
There is also the city bus (the aerobus) n° 5, you can purchase the ticket in the hall, there is desk or an automatic machine. See:

<http://www.veniceairport.it/page/servizi/trasporti/treno?m=01020201&language=en>

Once you'll arrive in Piazzale Roma in Venice by bus, you can take several lines of vaporetto, line 1 is the most appropriate for those who stay in the Rialto, San Marco and Cà d'Oro areas.



For those who stay in the Celestia area, take vaporetto 5.2 and drop off in Celestia stop.



If you are staying at Salesiani take the vaporetto line 6 (only working days, about 30 minutes) or line 1 (about 50 minutes), you drop off at stop Giardini, you walk on your left, you cross a bridge without steps, you turn left in Calle San Domenico street where the Hotel Patronato Salesiani is located.
<http://www.salesianivenezia.it/dovesiamo>

For those who stay in Certosa Island, take the vaporetto line 4.1 and stop in Certosa.

For those who stay in Lido take vaporetto line 1 or 5.1, Lido is the last stop.

For the meeting venue:

For those who want to be taught a short path to walk to the meeting venue, the appointment is on Monday morning at 8:15 on top of the Rialto bridge, please send an e-mail to m.rovere@ismar.cnr and f.foglini@ismar.cnr to confirm that you will be there.

For those who stay at the Salesiani accommodation take the vaporetto n. 4.1 and drop off in Bacini, it is the 4th stop (stop upon request, so ask the salesman you want to stop there)

For those who stay at Isola Certosa take the vaporetto n. 4.1 and drop off in Bacini, it's the 2nd stop (stop upon request, so ask the salesman you want to stop there).

For those who stay at Lido take the vaporetto 5.1 and drop off in Bacini, it's the 2nd stop (stop upon request, so ask the salesman you want to stop there).

5. Other Activities

Spouses and guests programme: guided visits to the city, to the islands (Murano and Burano) and other sections of the La Biennale art exhibitions can be arranged easily, please let m.rovere@ismar.cnr.it and f.foglini@ismar.cnr.it know if you wish to participate in some of these activities.

For those who have signed for the Biennale guided tour: the tour will take place at the Giardini section of the art exhibition at 14:45 on Thursday 10th. Tickets are 15 € per person + a small amount for the guide (80 €) to share among the participants, who are supposed to be around 20. With the same ticket you will be able to visit also the section hosted at Arsenale during another day of your stay. On Monday we will collect the cash money.

Lunches and coffee breaks (including the GEBCO Science day) will be offered at the meeting venue. There are other evening activities being planned including a hosted activity after the Bathymetric Science Day on Thursday and possibly hosted and non-hosted dinners during the week. These activities will be confirmed on Monday, October 7th.

7. Documents on the GEBCO web site

We have posted related meeting documents on the GEBCO web site.

http://www.gebco.net/about_us/meetings_and_minutes/gebco_meetings_2013.html

Please check this for the current updated documents.

I look forward to seeing you in Venice!

Best regards,



David Clark
GEBCO Permanent Secretary