

G E B C O
GENERAL BATHYMETRIC CHART OF THE OCEANS



Third Circular

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Dear Participants:

Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 5 - 9, 2015

Note: for additional details of the meeting, please see the First and Second Circulars at: [http://www.gebco.net/about us/meetings and minutes/](http://www.gebco.net/about_us/meetings_and_minutes/)

The GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC), the Technical Sub-Committee on Ocean Mapping (TSCOM), and the Sub-Committee on Regional Undersea Mapping (SCRUM) will meet in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The GEBCO Bathymetric Science Day will also be take place during this time. The Meeting will be hosted by the Royal Malaysian Navy.

The venue for the GEBCO technical and administrative meetings is The Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur at Conlay Rd, 50450 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Tel +603 2688 9688, Fax +603 2688 9788. The GEBCO Bathymetric Science Day will be held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Jalan Pinang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Phone: +60 3-2333 2888. The contact information for local arrangements is Captain Norhizam Hassan RMN, Email gebco2015@navy.mil.my and please copy any correspondance to ramli4550@gmail.com

1. Program

The program planned is for five days from October 5 to 9, 2015 and is listed below in chronological order. The Joint TSCOM-SCRUM meeting is open to all who are interested in ocean mapping. If you plan on attending, please inform the Chairman of your interest (TSCOM - Dr. Karen Marks, email: Karen.Marks@noaa.gov and SCRUM - Dr. Martin Jakobsson, email: Martin.Jakobsson@geo.se). The GEBCO Guiding Committee meeting welcomes observers but we ask that you inform the Chair of the Guiding Committee, Shin Tani (soarhigh@mac.com) of your intent to attend.

The GEBCO Science Day is open to all but pre-registration is necessary because the maximum attendance for the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre is 100 participants + speakers.

The program details are as follows:

Sunday, October 4, 2015. Arrival of delegates to Kuala Lumpur.

1500 - 1700H : FOF Forum Planning meeting at Sri Panglima 1 room, Royale Chulan Hotel (by invitation)

1700 - 2200H : Submit poster/oral presentation slides for Bathymetric Science Day to the Secretariate at the Royale Chulan Hotel.

Monday, October 5, 2015. GEBCO Bathymetric Science Day at Ballroom 2, Level 3, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC). A shuttle service is available between the hotel and convention center between 8.00 to 8.30 am at the main lobby. If you miss the shuttle, the convention center is only 15 min (850 m) by walking.

Note: Please plan to arrive and be seated by 09:15.

0830 - 0915H : Arrival of guest and Registration. Please be in your seat by 09:15.

0915 - 0925H : Arrival of VIP.

0925 - 0930H : Arrival of Malaysia Minister of Defence.

0930 - 0945H : Opening Remark by GEBCO Chairman.

0945 - 1000H : Official speech by Minister of Defence.

1000 - 1015H : Poster and booth visits.

1015 - 1045H : Coffee break and poster exhibition.

1045 - 1300H : GEBCO Science Day Continues with oral presentations.

1300 - 1400H : Lunch and networking break.

1400 - 1530H : GEBCO Science Day Continues with oral presentations.

1530 - 1545H : Coffee break and poster exhibition.

1545 - 1625H : Oral presentations.

1630H : End of GEBCO Science Day.

1630 - S/S : Visit to PETRONAS Twin Tower Level 87.

Tuesday, October 6, 2015. The Joint meeting of the Technical Sub-Committee on Ocean Mapping (TSCOM) and the Sub-Committee on Regional Undersea Mapping (SCRUM) at Tun Sri Lanang Room, Royale Chulan Hotel.

0845 - 0900H : Arrival of delegates.

0900 - 0930H : Opening remark by Director General of Hydrography, NHC.

0930 - 1030H : TSCOM and SCRUM meeting.

1030 - 1100H : Coffee break.

1100 - 1300H : Meeting continue.

1300 - 1400H : Lunch break.

1400 - 1530H : Meeting continue.

1530 - 1600H : Coffee break.

1600 - 1655H : Meeting continue.

1700H : End of day 1 (TSCOM and SCRUM).

2000 - 2015H : Arrival of guest for Welcome Dinner at Taming Sari 3, Ground Floor, Royale Chulan Hotel.

Wednesday, October 7, 2015. The Joint meeting of the Technical Sub-Committee on Ocean Mapping (TSCOM) and the Sub-Committee on Regional Undersea Mapping (SCRUM) at Tun Sri Lanang Room, Royale Chulan Hotel.

0900 - 1030H : TSCOM and SCRUM meeting.
1030 - 1100H : Coffee break.
1100 - 1300H : Break out sessions. (in the same room)
1300 - 1430H : Lunch break.
1430 - 1700H : Visit to PETRONAS Data Management Centre.
1700H : End of day 2 (TSCOM and SCRUM).

Thursday, October 8, 2015. The 32nd GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC) at Tun Sri Lanang Room, Royale Chulan Hotel.

0845 - 0900H : Arrival of delegates.
0900 - 1030H : 32nd GGC meeting.
1030 - 1100H : Coffee break.
1100 - 1300H : Meeting continues.
1300 - 1400H : Lunch break.
1400 - 1530H : Meeting continues.
1530 - 1600H : Coffee break.
1600 - 1655H : Meeting continues.
1700H : End of day 1 (32nd GGC meeting).

Friday, October 9, 2015. 32nd GGC meeting at Tun Sri Lanang Room, Royale Chulan Hotel.

0900 - 1030H : 32nd GGC meeting continues.
1030 - 1100H : Coffee break.
1100 - 1300H : Meeting continues.
1300 - 1400H : Lunch break.
1400 - 1530H : Meeting continues.
1530 - 1600H : Coffee break.
1600 - 1655H : Meeting continues.
1700H : End of 32nd GGC meeting.

Saturday, October 10, 2015. FOF Forum Planning meeting at Tun Sri Lanang, Royale Chulan Hotel.

0900 - 1200H : FOF Forum Planning meeting (by invitation)

2. Passports and visas

All foreigners intending to enter Malaysia must provide the documentation required to justify the reasons and duration of their stay as well as, in some prescribed cases, the availability of adequate economic means and lodging. Visa applications are to be made at the Malaysian Embassy in their place of residence or any other signatory country. Please visit this website to find if you require a visa:

<http://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/apply-for-visa>

3. Hotel accommodation

Participants are encouraged to stay at the Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur because most of the GEBCO meeting program will take place at this venue. Besides the Royale Chulan Hotel, there are other nearby hotels which are within 0.5 to 1 km walking distance from the meeting venue. Reference to hotels can be found in the First Circular.

4. Meeting Registration

It is very important that you register your attendance to the meeting. Please send your name and institution by email to GEBCO Permanent Secretary, David Clark (David.M.Clark@noaa.gov) as soon as possible.

5. Transportation

The Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA or KUL airport code) is an international port of call. All international flights arrive at the Satellite Building. Possible connections are easy from KLIA to Kuala Lumpur, by taxi or train (KLIA Express).

By Taxi

For your convenience, you are advised to take a taxi or limo to Kuala Lumpur. The cost is around MYR 120. There are 3 Airport Limo/Taxi Counters at KLIA:

- International Arrival Hall (just after Customs, before the public arrival area)
- Domestic Arrival Hall (public area after Domestic Baggage Clearance)
- Domestic Baggage Reclaim, Arrival Level

Coupons for taxis and limos can be obtained at the above Airport Limo counters. With light traffic, the ride to the hotel at city centre is about 45 to 55 minutes.

By KLIA Express

A premium non-stop high-speed train service to the city, a 28 minute non-stop journey. Wifi and free internet access is available onboard.

Operating Hours : 5.00am to 1.00am

One Way - MYR 35, **Return** - MYR 70

For more information, please visit this website

http://www.klia.com.my/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=15

Upon arrival at KL Sentral Station, the best option is to take a taxi to the hotel. The entire journey should not take more than 45 minutes (depending upon traffic conditions).

If you need an assistant to arrange someone to pick you up at the airport, please contact Lt Cdr Ramli Mohd RMN, Phone: +6019 665 9382, Email: ramli4550@gmail.com

7. Other Activities

There will be a special guided tour with minimum fees for spouses and guests during the meeting in Kuala Lumpur which will include a visit to PETRONAS Twin Towers, Karyaneka, Craft Center and Selangor Pewter. Please indicate in your registration if you are coming with a spouse or guest and let ramli4550@gmail.com know if you wish to participate in some of these activities.

Lunches and coffee breaks (including the GEBCO Science day) will be provided at the meeting venue.

See you soon in Kuala Lumpur!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave".

David Clark
GEBCO Permanent Secretary