

GEBCO GUIDING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: VENUE OF THE XXXIII GEBCO GUIDING COMMITTEE MEETING

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY CHILE

Following Chilean offer to host the XXXIII GEBCO Guiding Committee, we would like to propose the following:

PLACE: The Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service of the Chilean Navy (SHOA), Valparaíso, Chile

DATES: 26 to 30 September 2016 (First option)
10 to 14 October 2016 (Alternative)

PROPOSED DRAFT PROGRAMME

DAY	TIME	EVENT	Comment
Sunday	AM and PM	Arrival of participants TO Valparaiso, Chile	
Monday	AM PM	Opening Ceremony GEBCO Seminar GEBCO Seminar Visit to SHOA	See Note 1
Tuesday	AM and PM	Joint meeting of TSCOM and SCRUM	
Wednesday	AM PM	Joint meeting of TSCOM and SCRUM Independent Meetings of TSCOM and SCRUM	
Thursday	AM and PM	XXXIII GGC Meeting	
Friday	AM and PM	XXXIII GGC Meeting	End of Meetings

NOTES:

1.- After the Opening Ceremony, as usual could be considered a **GEBCO Seminar** with the participation of related Governmental and Academic Authorities and other national stakeholders to learn more about GEBCO program and its benefits and goals. We would like to take this opportunity to increase national awareness on the importance of GEBCO, its challenges and contribution to Global Ocean governance. We expect to prepare a programme with GEBCO Chair, Permanent Secretary and Chairs of the Sub Committees, identifying key subjects and speakers.

2.- As soon as agreement is reached on dates and Programme, SHOA will start local coordination in order to advise participants on Hotel and other information on logistics.

3.- SHOA will consider the provision of:

A Point of Contact (POC) for any support required (to be announced)

Return transportation Hotel-SHOA-Hotel

Light business lunch at SHOA during meeting days

4.- Each participant is expected to:

Book and manage air tickets as required

Book Hotel based on recommendations to be provided

Arrange for return transportation from Santiago Airport to Vina del Mar and back to airport

Keep informed SHOA (POC) about flights and hotel bookings for planning purposes.