E-NAVIGATION UNDERWAY 2012

After a successful 2011 conference with more than 130 participants from 21 countries, the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) and the EfficienSea project with the support of the Nautical Institute and the International Association for Marine Electronics’ Companies (CIRM) have decided to repeat the event next year.

In January the conference will have a broader perspective, including discussions of the overall e-Navigation process as well as demonstrations of practical e-Navigation tests. Furthermore, the industry will put their state of the art navigation solutions up for display.

The international conference e-Navigation Underway 2012 is to be held on board the ferry MV Crown of Scandinavia, sailing from Copenhagen to Oslo and back from 18th to 20th January 2012.

An invitation to this event can be downloaded at www.efficiensea.org

The aim of the gathering is to address the following issues:

(a) What are the implications of the e-Navigation strategy implementation plan?

(b) Who are the e-Navigation stakeholders and what are their roles?

(c) Harmonization of test bed methodology has previously been identified as a need. Has anything transpired?

(d) An update on existing and new e-Navigation test beds will be given.

The organisers hope and believe that the 2012 conference will attract as many and as qualified attendees as in 2011 in order that the high standard from the first conference can be maintained.

Highlights from e-Navigation Underway 2011 are also available on the website above.
Call for papers
It is understood that papers concerning all aspects of e-Navigation are welcome. However, having a certain proportion of papers concerning practical applications will be prioritized.

Papers must be sent to the organizing committee electronically no later than 1st November 2011.

Paper submission guidelines and criteria as well procedures for exhibitors will be released soon, it is understood.

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Registration
Registration is open until 12th January 2012. An online link is expected to be ready shortly and registration may be achieved by e-mail to Annemette Knagaard at: ank@frv.dk