

IALA COUNCIL
75th session



30 May - 3 June 2022
Copenhagen
Denmark

14 – CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND OTHER EVENTS

14.4 – World Marine Aids to Navigation Day

14.4 – World AtoN (WAtON) Day

Note by the Secretariat

INTRODUCTION

At the 73rd session the Council noted the postponement to 2022 of the official celebrations in Bulgaria due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The Director-General of Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company, following his invitation initially agreed and approved at the C70, has confirmed his willingness to host the celebration of the event physically in Burgas this year. The new event is planned for 1 July 2022 in the newly build International Congress Center, Chernomorie Hall, in Burgas.

The draft programme is as follows:

10:30 – 11:00 – Welcome coffee

11:00 – 12:30 – Conference

12:30 – 13:00 – Exhibition “Lighthouses and other means of navigation support on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast”

13:00 – 13:30 – Other activities / visit to the PlanetUm Science Center

13:30 – Transfer from the Public Access Area of Port of Burgas to St. Anastasia Island

14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch

15:00 – 16:00 – Tour of St. Anastasia Island, visit to St. Anastasia Island Lighthouse/the Museum

16:00 – Transfer from St. Anastasia Island to the Public Access Area of Port of Burgas

16:30 – 17:00 – Visit to the Coastal Center for Vessel Traffic Management and Information Services Burgas

THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

NOTE the information provided in this document and consider sending representatives to Burgas for the celebration. Council is also invited to consider celebrating the WAtON Day locally and on social media and publicise pictures etc. on the special page on the IALA web site.