



# 19<sup>TH</sup> IALA CONFERENCE 2018

Songdo ConvensiA, Incheon, Republic of Korea  
May 27 (Sun) – June 02 (Sat), 2018

[www.iala2018korea.org](http://www.iala2018korea.org)

**Successful voyages, Sustainable planet**  
- A New Era for Marine Aids to Navigation in a Connected World

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT**



## WELCOME MESSAGE



**Young-suk KIM**  
Minister  
Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries

On 27 May 2018, the curtain of the 19<sup>th</sup> IALA Conference will go up in Incheon, a gateway that connects Korea to the rest of the world, and a maritime city blessed with beautiful islands and natural tidal flats.

The IALA Conference is the largest international gathering on the aids to navigation in which national, industrial, and associate members from around the world gather to discuss new technologies and new policy directions for the enhancement of safe waterways.

From the first lighthouse, Pharos of Alexandria, built in Alexandria, Egypt, in 280 BC, to the present, the lighthouse has played an important role in the safety of ships around the world. This Conference, where maritime professionals from all over the world will gather, will serve as a meaningful opportunity to discuss the historical value of the aids to navigation and future directions.

At the 19<sup>th</sup> IALA Conference under the theme ‘Successful Voyages, Sustainable Planet’, I look forward to discussing ways to coordinate the continuous improvement and harmonization of marine aids to navigation to the benefit of safety of navigation and protection of the environment.

I also look forward to sharing the spirit of the Incheon Declaration, which will redefine the value of the lighthouse heritage, and also to marking a new milestone in the history of IALA.

The Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries will do our utmost to raise the status of the aids to navigation, and through this Conference, we will endeavor to leave a meaningful message to future generations by harmonizing and uniting the aids to navigation professionals around the world.

I look forward to the active participation and warm support of the Korean people and the people around the world as we venture into our proud trip to Incheon in 2018.



**Francis ZACHARIAE**  
Secretary-General  
International Association of Marine Aids to  
Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities

On behalf of the Council of IALA I have great pleasure in welcoming you to the 19<sup>th</sup> IALA Conference, generously hosted by the Government of the Republic of Korea at the prestigious architectural landmark Songdo Convensia, Incheon, from 27 May to 2 June 2018.

It has been a true privilege and a special honor to plan the Conference in close cooperation with the Korean Ministry of Ocean Affairs and it is timely for our four-yearly Conference to take place in a country that plays such an outstanding, leading role in a fast developing maritime region of the world.

Looking at the impressive programme, I have no doubt that the week-long Conference will greatly support IALA’s mission to promote “Successful Voyages, Sustainable Planet” with the special theme “A New Era for Marine Aids to Navigation in a Connected World” and secure a meaningful legacy for the future. The Conference includes a broad Technical Programme of cross-disciplinary presentations by world-class experts and the Industrial Exhibition providing first-hand viewing of the latest R&D, innovative AtoN products and services, and related exhibits of contemporary interest and future promise.

A novel feature of the Conference that promises to be fascinating will be the Heritage Exhibition, which will showcase the unique cultural significance of lighthouses around the world. I look forward to the signing and adoption of the proposed Incheon Declaration for the Recognition of Lighthouses as World Heritage.

I look much forward to greeting our membership in Incheon to the 19<sup>th</sup> IALA Conference in May 2018.



## THEME

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## LOGO





The visual identity of the conference logo is inspired by Taegeuk and Palmido Lighthouse.

Taegeuk, a circle in the center of the Korean national flag, is divided into two equal parts resembling a comma. There is a lot of meaning in the circle. The upper red comma represents the “yang” and the lower blue comma the “yin”, an ancient symbol of the universe that is in perfect harmony and balance. These two harmonious forces, both complementary and in opposition, express the dualism of the cosmos or the absolute: fire and water, light from lighthouse and sea, land and sea, day and night, masculine and feminine, hot and cold, etc.

The imagery of Palmido Lighthouse in the conference host city, Incheon, which is the first modern lighthouse in Korea, is expressed on Taegeuk. The lighthouse is not only the first modern lighthouse but also the most wanted place to visit among many lighthouses in Korea. It has also been designated as the national lighthouse cultural asset No.1.

## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

TITLE	19 <sup>th</sup> IALA Conference	HOSTED BY
THEME	<b>Successful voyages, Sustainable planet</b> - A New Era for Marine Aids to Navigation in a Connected World	 Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries
DATE	May 27 (Sun) - June 02 (Sat), 2018	ORGANISED BY
VENUE	Songdo ConvensiA, Incheon, Republic of Korea	 IALA
PARTICIPANTS	600 delegates from 80 countries	





## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

May 26 (Sat)	27 (Sun)	28 (Mon)	29 (Tue)	30 (Wed)	31 (Thu)	June 1 (Fri)	June 2 (Sat)
Registration		Registration	Technical Session 1.1	Technical Session 2.1	Technical Session 3.1	Technical Session 4.1	Conclusions & Incheon Declaration, Invitation to IALA 2022 and VTS 2020
Pre-Conference Seminar	Registration	Opening (10:00)	Coffee Break (10:30 - 11:00)				
		Keynote Speech	Technical Session 1.2	Special Session (Lighthouse Society)	Technical Session 3.2	Technical Session 4.2	
		IALA Activities	Lunch (12:30 - 14:00)				
	Council	IALA Activities	Special Session (IMC Innovation)	Technical Session 2.2	Technical Session 3.3	Technical Session 4.3	Council
		Coffee Break (15:30 - 16:00)					
		Opening of Industrial Exhibition & World Lighthouse Heritage Exhibition	General Assembly	Technical Session 2.3 (Lighthouse Heritage)	Special Session (Best Practices)	Technical Session 4.4	
	Welcome Reception	Conference Dinner		IMC Evening			Gala Dinner

## SOCIAL EVENTS

We will offer official programmes designed to enhance participants' network and communication. Such programmes will serve as an opportunity to relax and warm up for 19<sup>th</sup> IALA conference 2018.

Welcome Reception	Conference Dinner	IMC Evening	Gala Dinner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 27 (Sun), 2018</li> <li>• Songdo ConvensiA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 28 (Mon), 2018</li> <li>• The Central Park Hotel Songdo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 30 (Wed), 2018</li> <li>• Gyeongwonjae Ambassador</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 02 (Sat), 2018</li> <li>• Songdo ConvensiA</li> </ul>







## PARTNER PROGRAMME

In connection with 19th IALA Conference, the Incheon Tourism Organisation will offer varied programmes for partners. The following is the detailed Partner Programme which includes specific attractions to visit in Incheon region and Seoul.

### Course 1 Tuesday 29 May

#### Palmido Lighthouse & Chinatown

- Lighthouse History Hall
- Palmido Lighthouse
- Incheon Bridge
- Chinatown



### Course 2 Wednesday 30 May

#### Incheon City Tour

- Songdo Central Park (Water Taxi)
- The IFEZ (Incheon Free Economic Zone) PR Center (G-Tower)
- Shopping (NC Cube Canal Walk)
- Michuhol Traditional Food Culture Center (Wolmi Park Walk, Korean Cooking Class)
- Hyundai Premium Outlets



### Course 3 Thursday 31 May

#### DMZ

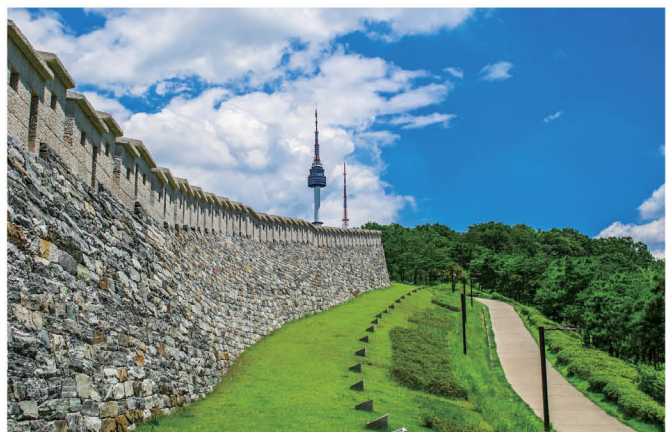
- Imjingak Pyeongwha Nuri Park
- Bridge of Freedom
- Unification Village
- The 3rd Tunnel
- Dora Observatory



### Course 4 Friday 01 June

#### Seoul City Tour

- N Seoul Tower
- Namsangol Hanok Village
- K-Live (Hologram Concert Hall)
- Shopping (Myeongdong)





## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fees by the types of delegates and partners (taxes included)

No.	Category	Early Bird (1 Oct, 2017 – 31 Jan, 2018)	Pre-Registration (1 Feb, 2018 – 13 May, 2018)	Onsite Registration (26 May, 2018 – 2 June, 2018)
1	Full Conference Standard Fee	1,750 €	1,850 €	1,950 €
2	Partner Person	250 €	270 €	290 €
3	1 Day Full Conference Fee	500 €	550 €	600 €
4	Full Conference IALA Honorary Member	920 €	950 €	980 €
5	Full Conference Sister Organisation* * Up to two delegates	1,600 €	1,700 €	1,800 €
6	Pre-Conference Seminar	125 €	130 €	135 €
7	Conference Dinner (additional ticket)	-	80 €	90 €
8	Gala Dinner (additional ticket)	-	80 €	90 €

### What is included with each type of registration?

- Full Conference Registration Fee  
(Standard Fee, Honorary Member, Sister Organization)
  - Access to the Conference Sessions and Exhibition
  - Welcome Reception
  - Conference Dinner
  - IMC Evening
  - Gala Dinner
  - Lunches and Coffee Breaks
  - Conference Documentation
  - Conference Bag
- Partner Person Registration Fee:
  - Partner Programme
  - Welcome Reception
  - Conference Dinner
  - IMC Evening
  - Gala Dinner
- Pre-Conference Seminar Registration Fee
  - Access to the Seminar Sessions (26 May, 2018)
  - Seminar Documentation
  - Lunch and Coffee Breaks
- 1 Day Full Conference Fee
  - Access to the Conference Sessions on the Day
  - Access to the Exhibition on the Day
  - Lunch and Coffee Breaks on the Day
  - Conference Bag



### How to Register

Through the website [www.iala2018korea.org](http://www.iala2018korea.org)  
in the "Registration" section

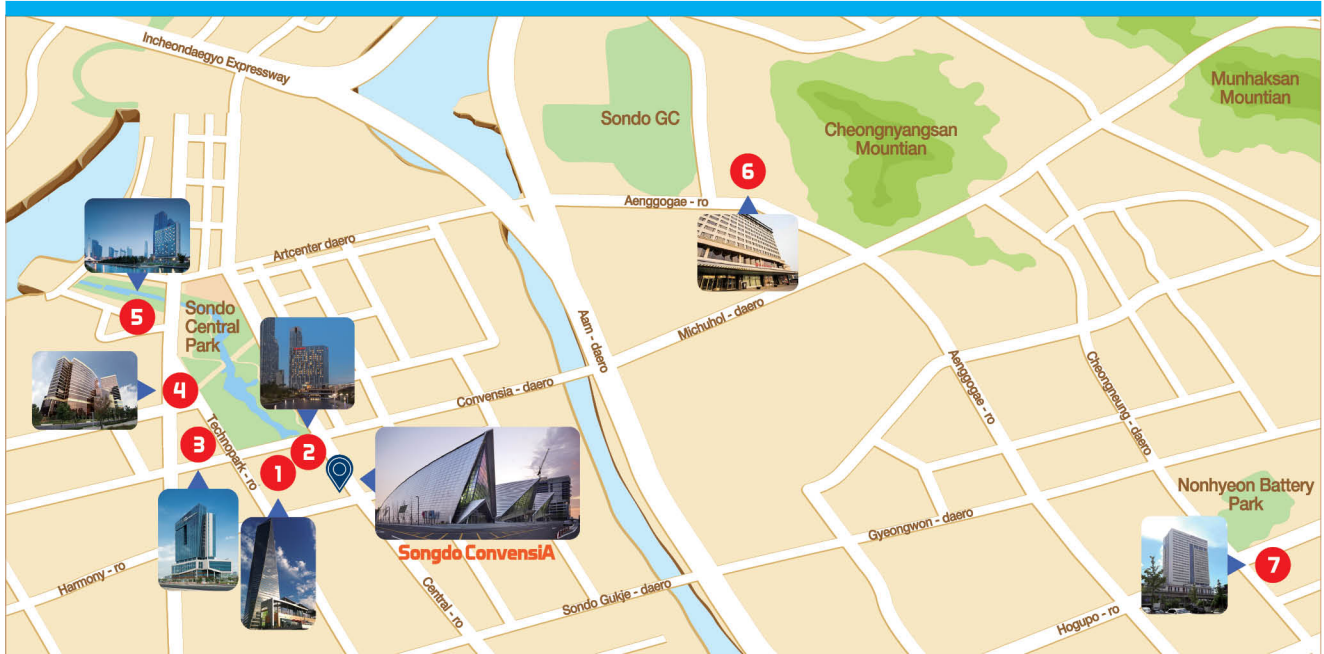
\* Online Registration Systems will be opened around October, 2017





## ACCOMMODATION

The designated hotels are close to the venue and arranged at special rates to ensure comfortable stay for the participants during the Conference. Detailed hotel information will be posted as soon as possible on the website, [www.iala2018korea.org](http://www.iala2018korea.org).



### Hotel List

	Hotel	Distance to the Venue	Website
★★★★★	① Oakwood Premier Incheon	1 minute on foot (100m)	<a href="http://www.oakwoodpremier.co.kr/?view=main&amp;mode=opi_eng">http://www.oakwoodpremier.co.kr/?view=main&amp;mode=opi_eng</a>
	② Sheraton Grand Incheon Hotel	1 minute on foot (100m)	<a href="http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?&amp;propertyID=3342&amp;language=en_US&amp;localeCode=en_US">http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?&amp;propertyID=3342&amp;language=en_US&amp;localeCode=en_US</a>
★★★★	③ Orakai Songdo Park Hotel	11 minutes on foot (665m)	<a href="http://www.orakaihotels.com/songdo/eng/default.asp">http://www.orakaihotels.com/songdo/eng/default.asp</a>
	④ The Central Park Hotel Songdo	17 minutes on foot (1.14km)	<a href="http://www.centralparkhotel.co.kr/en-sdHotel/">http://www.centralparkhotel.co.kr/en-sdHotel/</a>
	⑤ Holiday Inn Incheon	7 minutes by car (2.6km)	<a href="https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/songdo/jcnis/hoteldetail">https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/songdo/jcnis/hoteldetail</a>
	⑥ Ramada Songdo	9 minutes by car (3.17km)	<a href="http://www.ramada-songdo.co.kr/eng">http://www.ramada-songdo.co.kr/eng</a>
	⑦ Stellar Marina Hotel	16 minutes by car (8.57km)	<a href="http://www.stellamarinahotel.com/eng/main.php">http://www.stellamarinahotel.com/eng/main.php</a>





## VENUE

### Songdo ConvensiA

Songdo ConvensiA has all the required elements to be a world-class convention destination, which boasts easy accessibility, rich tourism resources, high-quality hotels and high-quality restaurants as well as the existence of active support networks consisting of both public and private organizations.

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