



The 12th International
VTS SYMPOSIUM
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10 - 14 SEPTEMBER 2012
ISTANBUL - TURKEY



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INVITATION



IALA would like to welcome you to the 12th IALA International Symposium on Vessel Traffic Services, between 10 -14 September 2012. The Symposium will take place in the city of Istanbul, which is situated on the important waterway connecting the Black Sea with the Mediterranean, and is being held in conjunction with the Directorate General of Coastal Safety of Turkey.

The theme of the VTS Symposium is '**Beyond the Limits**', which means that an interesting and contemporary programme awaits you.

The 2012 Symposium will be a forum where delegates can discuss current challenges and opportunities both in VTS and Domain Awareness. Planned themes for the Symposium are VTS from a global perspective, focusing on areas such as recent technological advancement, professional competencies, e-Navigation, legal aspects and VTS in the Arctic region - all contemporary and global themes. The ability to exchange views with world-class experts in the field of VTS and associated topics, both inside and outside the technical sessions, is an opportunity not to be missed.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Gary Prosser
Secretary General, IALA



First of all, I would like to share our excitement and pleasure as we do the honors to the 12th International VTS Symposium. The city of Istanbul, where the symposium is to be held, not only has hundreds of years of culture and history but also has a great importance in the maritime world with its crucial ports and unique Istanbul Strait as a part of Turkish Straits.

The area called as Taksim which the symposium is to be held is considered as the centre of Istanbul and it hosts many cultural and artistic activities in Istanbul chosen as the European Capital of Culture for 2010.

The point that gives an extra importance technically to the Symposium is coinciding the same period that the trends change rapidly and global concepts like e-navigation and VTM have been developing. That point has reflected to the theme of Symposium as the "beyond the limits". I strongly believe that this Symposium will offer and insight into some developments related to VTS's and also bring very useful initiatives.

As Directorate General of Coastal Safety and myself will be very glad to host you all in Istanbul for the 12th International VTS Symposium that will be very successful not only in terms of technically but in all aspects as well.

Yours sincerely,

Capt. Salih ORAKCI
Director General of Coastal Safety



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

September 10th, Monday

Registration
Symposium Sessions
Icebreaker Reception

September 11th, Tuesday

Symposium Sessions
Symposium Dinner

September 12th, Wednesday

Symposium Sessions
Industrial Members Dinner – IMC Dinner

September 13th, Thursday

Symposium Sessions
Visit to Istanbul VTS Center
Free Evening

September 14th, Friday

Closing-Conclusions and Recommendations
Free Evening

September 15th, Saturday

Boat Tour in Istanbul
Free Evening

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Session 1 - The Role of VTS in Maritime Domain Awareness

Session 2 - The Role of VTS Operations in Port / Waterway Efficiency

Session 3 - VTS Beyond Territorial Seas and in Polar Regions

Session 4 - VTS & VTM

Session 5 - VTS & e -Navigation

Session 6 - Information Exchange & Management

Session 7 - Innovations and Improvements in VTS Operations

Session 8 - VTS Sensor and Equipment Improvements

Session 9 - Recruitment & Professional Competency

Session 10 - The Role of VTS in Reducing Risk

Session 11 - Working Towards Mandatory VTS Training & Accreditation

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
& TECHNICAL SESSIONS



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REGISTRATION

	Before June 30, 2012	After June 30, 2012
Delegate*	980 EURO	1.100 EURO
Accompanying Person**	475 EURO	475 EURO

*The registration fee for delegates includes; 4 days symposium, entrance to the exhibition area, lunches and coffee breaks, technical visit, social programme and symposium materials.

**The accompanying persons' fee includes; sightseeing programme and social programme (excluding the technical programme)

Accompanying Persons' Programme

Accompanying Persons' Programme will give you the opportunity to discover the beauty, history and cultural diversity of Istanbul. Accompanying Persons' Programme includes visits to:

DAY 1 - Full Day Tour of Istanbul

Morning visit to the Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Hagia Sophia and the Underground Water Cistern.
Lunch at a local restaurant.
Afternoon visit to Topkapı Palace and Grand Bazaar.

DAY 2 - Istanbul Strait Cruise

Drive to Spice Bazaar for a short visit.
Board on the boat and cruise on the Istanbul Strait.
Lunch on board.

DAY 3 - Golden Horn

Morning drive along the walls and visit Kariye (Chora) Museum.
Visit to Miniaturk (The first miniature park in Istanbul).
Lunch at a local restaurant.
Afternoon visit to Eyup Mosque and Pierre Loti Cafe for a view of the old city and the Golden Horn.

Please visit symposium website (www.vts2012istanbul.info) for "online registration".

PAYMENTS

For wire transfers, please use the bank account information below:

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ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Name	Single Room	Double Room
 <p>The Marmara Taksim Hotel 5* City view Distance to Congress Center : 10 minutes (walking distance) Distance from airport : 20 km</p>	324,00 EURO	346,00 EURO
 <p>Grand Hyatt Istanbul Hotel 5* City view Distance to Congress Center : 5 minutes (walking distance) Distance from airport : 20 km</p>	297,00 EURO	319,00 EURO
 <p>Hilton Istanbul Hotel 5* Garden view Distance to Congress Center : 5 minutes (walking distance) Distance from airport : 20 km</p>	275,00 EURO	295,00 EURO
 <p>Point Hotel 4* Superior Distance to Congress Center : 10 minutes (walking distance) Distance from airport : 22 km</p>	220,00 EURO	240,00 EURO
 <p>Nippon Hotel 4* Distance to Congress Center : 10 minutes (walking distance) Distance from airport : 22 km</p>	178,00 EURO	214,00 EURO
 <p>Midtown Hotel 4* Distance to Congress Center : 10 minutes (walking distance) Distance from airport : 22 km</p>	170,00 EURO	210,00 EURO
 <p>Eterno Hotel 3* Distance to Congress Center : 10 minutes (walking distance) Distance from airport : 20 km</p>	143,00 EURO	165,00 EURO
 <p>Bentley Boutique Hotel Distance to Congress Center : 10 minutes (walking distance) Distance from airport : 20 km</p>	110,00 EURO	132,00 EURO

All prices are per room, per night and include breakfast and taxes.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

70% of payment will be refunded before 01st of July, 2012.

30% of payment will be refunded before 10th of August, 2012.

No refund will be made for the cancellation made on or after 10th of August, 2012.

All cancellation requests should be done in writing.

Notes:

- Please visit symposium web site (www.vts2012istanbul.info) for further information about accomodation.
- The prices for 3* hotels and residences will be announced on the symposium web site in 2012.

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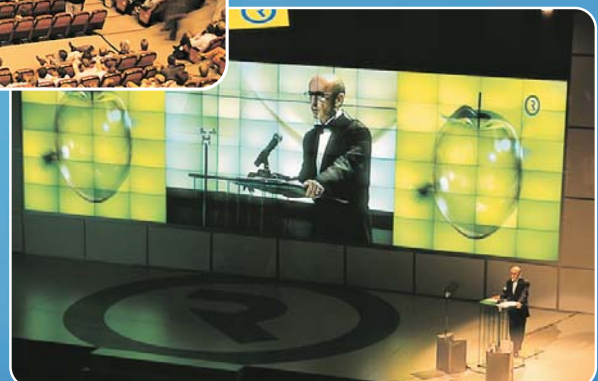
SYMPOSIUM VENUE

The Istanbul Convention & Exhibition Centre (ICEC) has everything you need to organize memorable and successful congresses and exhibitions in the imperial city of Istanbul. The only place in Istanbul where 3,500 delegates can sit down together for a five-star gala dinner, ICEC offers you an outstanding combination of state-of-the-art facilities and superior service.

The Rumeli Fair and Exhibition Centre is located in the Istanbul Lutfi Kirdar International Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Centre and has all the advantages of being in the city centre.

The symposium venue is dispersed over the ground and lower levels. It is an extremely modern building. The centre can accommodate international conventions and trade fairs at the same time.

The symposium venue is an ideal venue for various activities such as trade fairs, seminars, weddings and film premieres. The ceiling height of the hall is 7m and its foyer is 3m.





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DAY EXCURSIONS



FD-1 Highlights of Istanbul

(Full Day Excursion including Lunch – September 12, 13)
Hippodromme, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Grand Bazaar

60,00 EURO / per person



FD-2 Istanbul Strait Cruise & Asian Istanbul

(Full Day Excursion including Lunch – September 11, 14)
Spice Bazaar, Boat Trip, Asian Side, Camlica Hill, Beylerbeyi Palace

60,00 EURO / per person



FD-3 Sinan's Istanbul

(Full Day Excursion including Lunch – September 13)
Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent, Rustempasa Mosque, Mihrimah Sultan Mosque, Uskudar

60,00 EURO / per person



HD-1 Blue Mosque, St. Sophia, Hippodromme

(Half Day Excursion including Lunch - September 11, 13)
Hippodromme, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia

30,00 EURO / per person



HD-2 Topkapi Palace & Grand Bazaar

(Half Day Excursion - September 11, 13)
Topkapi Palace, Grand Bazaar

30,00 EURO / per person



HD-3 Istanbul Strait Cruise

(Half Day Excursion - September 10, 12)
Spice Bazaar, Boat Trip

30,00 EURO / per person



HD-4 Asian Istanbul

(Half Day Excursion - September 10, 12)
Asian Side, Camlica Hill, Beylerbeyi Palace

30,00 EURO / per person

EXCURSIONS

PRE-POST EXCURSIONS

AN-1 Tour of Ephesus & Pergamum 2 Days-1 Night (September 08 - 09)

The House of Virgin Mary, Ephesus, Temple of Artemis, Ephesus Museum, Bergama, Pergamum Acropolis, Pergamum Asclepion

425.00 EURO / per person in twin room

460.00 EURO / per person in single room

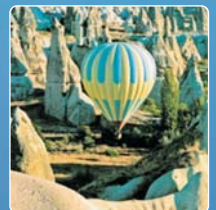


AN-2 Tour of Cappadocia 2 Days-1 Night (September 08 - 09 / September 15-16)

425.00 EURO / per person in twin room

460.00 EURO / per person in single room

Cappadocia, Goreme and Zelve Open Air Museums, Kaymakli Underground City



Pre-Post Excursion packages includes:

- Roundtrip airfare
- Transportation by air conditioned vehicle
- 1 night accommodation at a 4 star hotel
- 1 breakfast and 1 dinner
- English speaking guidance
- Museum admission fees
- Local taxes
- Please note 6 participants min. are required to operate this excursion

Please visit symposium website (www.vts2012istanbul.info) for further information about excursions.



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