The 4th Heritage Seminar ‘The Challenge of Change’ is to be held in Brazil on Saturday, 25 and Sunday, 26 April 2020 and precedes the 11th meeting of the Engineering and Sustainability (ENG) Committee meeting held in the same location between 27 April - 1 May 2020. The event is in association with the Brazilian Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation (DHN), the 2nd Naval District Command and the Centre of Aids to Navigation “Almirante Moraes Rego”.

BACKGROUND

Under IALA’s motto ‘Successful voyages, sustainable planet’ and recalling the Incheon Declaration On Lighthouses as Cultural Heritage signed at the 19th IALA Conference, the Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation (DHN) of Brazil and IALA are pleased to host the 4th Heritage Seminar.

TOPICS

The broad themes and topics to be covered are outlined below:

Regional Heritage Perspectives
The importance of maintaining lighthouse heritage:
✓ Case studies;
✓ Ancillary structures telling the lighthouse story;
✓ The historical value of lighthouses.

Conservation Approaches
Buildings and fixed equipment:
✓ Case studies;
✓ Conservation Planning; and
✓ Dealing with coastal erosion.

Meeting Modern Requirements in Historic Lighthouses
Meeting modern health & safety requirements:
✓ Case studies; and
✓ Retaining historic lenses without mercury.

Complementary Lighthouse Use
✓ Case studies; and
✓ Public access to heritage lighthouses including those at sea.
OBJECTIVE

The 4th Heritage Seminar aims to achieve the following:
✓ Increased interest in the heritage issues dealt with within the ENG committee;
✓ Sharing of knowledge and best practices;
✓ Lessons identified from international experiences;
✓ Recognize that the significance of historical lighthouses extends beyond their navigational and architectural value and encompasses maritime culture, history, social history and environmental aspects;
✓ Recognize that there is great value in documenting, researching and interpreting heritage structures for the benefit and inspiration of future generations; and
✓ Provide assistance for developing nations through education, training, technology and capacity building.

PROCESS

The Seminar will take place over two days and will include technical presentations on various aspects relevant to lighthouse heritage conservation. There will be a technical visit to the oldest lighthouse in operation on the coast of Brazil, Santo Antônio da Barra, which is located in a fortress of the same name and has been transformed into a Nautical Museum.

The Seminar report may contain recommendations on heritage issues and identify topics that the ENG committee can examine further in their work.

ATTENDEES

The workshop is directed towards all IALA members, maritime authorities, Marine Aids to Navigation service providers, universities, scientific bodies as well as consultants in Marine Aids to Navigation with an interest in lighthouse heritage.

The working language for the Seminar will be English.

VENUE

The Seminar venue will be in the city of Salvador, Brazil, at the Centro Militar de Convenções e Hospedagem da Aeronáutica – CEMCOHA. The CEMCOHA is located at Avenida Oceânica, Ondina, Salvador.

The Santo Antônio lighthouse is located at Largo do Farol da Barra s/n, Barra, Salvador. The distance from CEMCOHA to Santo Antonio lighthouse is 2.1km, about 30 minutes by foot via the beach avenue.

The International Airport of Salvador is 30km from CEMCOHA.

REGISTRATION FEE

The Seminar has no registration fee and is free of charge.

This will include:
✓ Participation in all sessions;
✓ A technical visit;
✓ All material presented at the seminar will be available to participants;
✓ A welcome reception on Day 1 (Saturday);
✓ Lunches and tea/coffee (Saturday and Sunday); and
✓ Participant partners are welcome to attend the reception and the technical visit.

HOTEL

The structure of CEMCOHA also offers hotel services, and has 71 apartments, a single room is EUR 35 and a double room is EUR 45.

All reservations for CEMCOHA must be requested to Center of Aids to Navigation “Almirante Moraes Rego” (https://www.marinha.mil.br/camr/).

Payment will be made at CEMCOHA (https://www.cemcoha.net/) in national currency (BRL) at checkout.
PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - Saturday 25 April 2020
09:30 - 10:30 Coffee and registration
10:30 – 11:30 Welcome and introductions
11:30 – 13:00 Regional heritage perspectives
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 15:20 Conservation approaches
15:20 – 15:50 Coffee break
15:50 – 17:00 Meeting modern requirements
17:15 – 19:30 Welcome reception at sunset

DAY 2 - Sunday 26 April 2020
09:00 - 14:20 Technical visit Farol de Santo Antônio da Barra (including lunch)
14:20 - 15:20 Complimentary lighthouse use
15:20 - 15:30 Coffee break
15:30 – 18:00 Tour of Salvador’s historic centre

REGISTRATION FORM

4th HERITAGE SEMINAR
THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE
Centro Militar de Convenções e Hospedagem da Aeronáutica – CEMCOHA
Salvador – BA - Brazil

Participant’s details
Surname (family name): ------------------------
First name (given name): ------------------------
Title (Mr. /Mrs. /Dr. etc.): ------------------------
Organisation or company: ------------------------
Address: ---------------------------------------
Country: ---------------------------------------
Phone (incl. country code): ------------------------
Mobile (incl. country code): ------------------------
E-mail: ---------------------------------------
Dietary requirements (please specify):
I agree to my contact details being provided in the final report of the seminar:
Yes □ No □

I need an invitation letter for visa purposes:
Yes □ No □
I will be accompanied by:

REGISTRATION
All completed registration forms must be sent by e-mail to contact@iala-aism.org by Friday, 3 April 2020.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Although the Seminar is free all cancellations must be sent by e-mail to contact@iala-aism.org
Name changes are accepted.