Dear Colleague,

IASS Technical Expert Group for Masts and Towers

Next Meeting of the Group in Porto on 8th – 12th September 2024

At the meeting in Toronto it was decided to have the meeting every even year. The next meeting of the Technical Expert Group will therefore be held in 2024 in Porto, Portugal, by kind invitation of Helder Costa and José Barros, Metalogalva.

We are pleased to invite you to the meeting in Porto, from the 8th to the 12th of September 2024. The meeting will be arranged at the hotel NEYA PORTO HOTEL, Porto and all meetings will be arranged in this hotel.

Enclosed you will find the preliminary programme for the meeting, together with a registration form.

Depending on the number of participants, the registration fee, including lunches during the sessions, coffee, opening reception, closing dinner and excursion will be approximately EUR 650 per participant, if you are a member of IASS and approximately EUR 700 if you are not a member of IASS. Partner’s programme is approximately EUR 400. Hotel accommodation inclusive of breakfast is about EUR 205 for a double room and EUR 195 for a single room per night.

As usual there will be a special ‘Partners programme’ and we hope this very important part of our Expert Group will be strongly represented in Porto.

Before more detailed planning is undertaken, kindly return by e-mail the preliminary registration form to Metalogalva [iass2024@metalogalva.pt] with a copy to the Technical Secretary of the Expert Group, D Sankara Ganesh [ganeshd@ramboll.com] as soon as possible and not later than 15th of September 2023.

We look forward to meeting you in Porto in September 2024.

Yours sincerely,

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MEETING OF THE IASS TEG 4, PORTO 8TH TO 12TH SEPTEMBER 2024

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Sunday 8th September

19.00 - 20.00 Registration
20.00 Opening Reception

Monday 9th September

09.00 - 10.30 Meeting Opens
10.30 - 12.30 Morning Session
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 15.30 Afternoon Session
15.30 - 15.45 Tea
15.45 - 17.30 Afternoon Session

Tuesday 10th September

09.00 - 10.30 Morning Session
10.30 - 10.45 Coffee
10.45 - 12.30 Morning Session
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 15.30 Afternoon Session
15.30 - 15.45 Tea
15.45 - 17.30 Afternoon Session

Wednesday 11th September

09.00 - 17.00 Technical excursion

Thursday 12th September

09.00 - 10.30 Morning Session
10.30 - 10.45 Coffee
10.45 - 12.30 Morning Session
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 15.30 Afternoon Session
15.30 - 15.45 Tea
15.45 - 17.00 Summary and Conclusions
17.00 - 17.30 Closure of the meeting
19.00 Closing Dinner

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Preliminary Registration Form

Please tick one of the following:

☐ Yes, I am a member of IASS
☐ Yes, I will be able to participate
☐ No I am sorry I will not be able to participate
☐ I will be accompanied by ______ persons
☐ I plan to present a paper at the meeting on the following topic:

Suggestions for special topic to sessions:

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Preliminary paper:

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Name and address:

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Even though the form is preliminary only it is important for the organizers to have your answer. Therefore, please return the completed form by email as soon as possible and not later than 15th September 2023, to Metalogalva [iass2024@metalogalva.pt] with a copy to the Technical Secretary of the Expert Group, D Sankara Ganesh [ganeshd@ramboll.com].

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