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Subject: Announcement: 4th Ice Analyst Workshop and Antarctic Workshop, Helsinki, 9-13 June, 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have pleasure to informing you that, at the kind invitation of the Government of Finland, the 4th Ice Analyst Workshop (IAW-4) will take place at the Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI), in Helsinki, from 9 to 12 June 2014. This workshop is organized by the International Ice Charting Working Group (IICWG) and the JCOMM Expert Team on Sea Ice (ETSI).

As a part of the IAW-4, an Antarctic mini-workshop will be held from 12 to 13 June 2014, at the same venue. This is organized by the Russian Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute (AARI).

Key themes of the workshops include the use of a variety of satellites for sea ice and iceberg analysis, integrated ice charting, ice information via the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) for the Southern Hemisphere and ice charting during the melt/breakup and freeze up seasons.

Further information, including the full programme of the workshop as well as all the relevant material will be provided through the workshop web page: <http://www.jcomm.info/IAW4>

It is a normal procedure of the Organization, that the expenses of attendance at such events, including the coverage of insurances, shall be borne by each participant or his/her institution.

Yours faithfully,

(J. Lengoasa)
for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives of Members of the Arctic and Antarctic Ice Information and Services

cc: Co-presidents, JCOMM)
JCOMM SFSPA Coordinator)
Chair, JCOMM Expert Team on Sea Ice) (for information)
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