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निदेशक / **Director**

INCOIS/UIW/2022-11

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Invitation to participate in the Integrated User Interaction Workshop 2022-reg.

Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) is the nodal agency to provide operational ocean services to the coastal community, industry, strategic forces, scientific community, and seafarers. Some of the important services provided by INCOIS include Tsunami Early Warnings (TEW), Ocean State Forecasts (OSF), Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) advisories, etc. INCOIS conducts regular user interaction workshops to obtain feedback on the services being rendered by INCOIS and future requirements.

We are happy to share that INCOIS is commemorating its 23rd foundation day on 3 February 2022. As part of our foundation day celebrations, **an Integrated User Interaction Workshop 2022 will be held on 2 February 2022 in an online mode.**

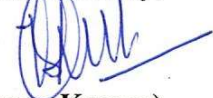
We invite you to participate in the workshop and share your valuable feedback on INCOIS services and future requirements, which will be extremely valuable in improving our products and making them part of your value chain. In case you are pre-occupied on 2 February, please feel free to depute a representative to participate in the workshop.

Please confirm your participation by email to Dr. R. Harikumar (harikumar@incois.gov.in; 9703414418). The tentative Agenda for the workshop is enclosed.

The MS Teams meeting link to join the workshop would be sent to the confirmed participant's e-mail in due course.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



(T. Srinivasa Kumar)



INCOIS Integrated User Interaction Workshop 2022 February 2, 2022 (online)

Agenda

Time	
Inaugural Session	
10 00 to 10 05 Hrs.	Welcome address by Dr. T. M. Balakrishnan Nair , Group Director, INCOIS
10 05 to 10 15 Hrs.	Address by Dr. T. Srinivasa Kumar , Director, INCOIS
10 15 to 10 35 Hrs.	Inaugural Address by Guest of Honour Dr. S.C.L. Das , Director General , Directorate General of Hydrocarbons
10 35 to 10 40 Hrs.	Vote of thanks (Inaugural session) by Mr. Nagaraj Kumar , Division Head, Operational Ocean Services, INCOIS.
Workshop Sessions	
10 40 to 12 10 Hrs.	<p><u>Session -I: Fisheries and ecosystem services and advisories</u></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Ramasubramaniam, MSSRF</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Sourav Maity, INCOIS</p> <p>Talk: Dr. Nimit Kumar Joshi, INCOIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fishers and coastal communities Mr. Ravi, Visakhapatnam Mr. Sivasankaran, Nagapattinam Mr. Kesavaraman, Chennai Mr. P. Pratap, KakinadaNon-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Dr. S. Velvizhi, MSSRF Mr. Balakumar, RF <p>Feedback and discussions (open to all)</p>

<p>12 10 to 13 30 Hrs.</p>	<p><u>Session -II: Ocean warning and alert services</u></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Sekhar Lukose Kuriakose, KSDMA</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mrs. Sivaiah Borra, INCOIS</p> <p>Talk: Shri. B. Ajay, INCOIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster Management Authorities <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Shri. TKS Ajayan, DDM, A&N Islands Dr. B.N. Mishra, OSDMA</p> • Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mr. Dibyakanth Nayak, RF Dr. John Thekkayam, Radio Benziger Mr. S. Kumar, MSSRF</p> • Fishers and coastal communities (on warnings/alerts) <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mr. Vaibhav Natekar, Ratnagiri Mr. Sashikanta Nayak, Bhadrak Mr. Arun Pathrose, Kanyakumari Mr. Vallathan, Puducherry</p> <p>Feedback and discussions (open to all)</p>
<p>13 30 to 14 20 Hrs.</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>14 20 to 16 00 Hrs.</p>	<p><u>Session -III: Value-added, user-customized & commercial products and services</u></p> <p>Chair: Commandant Rama Rao, ICG</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. K. Srinivas, INCOIS</p> <p>Talk: Dr. R. Harikumar, INCOIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offshore Oil & Gas exploration industries <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Mr. P. Suresh Babu, ONGC, Kakkinada</p> • Shipping Industry/Sector <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Capt. Sreedharma Sastha, Machilipatnam Port</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indian Coast Guard Comm. Ranjan Biswas, ICG Mangalore• Port & Harbours/Maritime board Capt. Hareesh Katri, MMB (Rtd.)• Indian Navy Cdr. Biswaroop Das, NODPAC-Indian Navy• Renewable Energy Industry• Start-ups• Coastal Tourism Sector <p>Feedback and discussions (open to all)</p>
16 00 to 16 10 Hrs.	Concluding remarks - Dr. Sudheer Joseph , Division Head, INCOIS
16 10 to 16 20 Hrs.	Vote of thanks – Dr. R. Harikumar , Scientist-E, INCOIS