



44<sup>th</sup> International Marine Simulator Forum  
Annual General Meeting 2017  
Bremen, Germany



**International Marine Simulator Forum**  
together with  
**City University of Applied Sciences Bremen**

have the pleasure to announce the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and  
Workshop Seminar 2017 to be held in

**BREMEN, Germany**  
**09 to 12 October 2017**

## **Second Announcement / Call for Presentations**

The 2017 AGM Workshop Seminar will cover three days incorporating the Annual General Meeting, Member Activities Reports and Presentations, Simulator Demonstrations, Technical Tour and selected Workshop Papers. There will also be the IMSF Conference Dinner. There is no cost for IMSF members who have fulfilled their 2017 contribution dues. Others are requested to settle the dues then and there. For non-IMSF members a fee of 200 Euro will be charged which also entitles to one year IMSF membership. All participants shall cover their own travel, accommodation and incidental expenses.

We kindly request you to register before 08 September 2017 to facilitate planning of accommodation, catering and facilities. This is possible by internet, email or fax by means of the registration form. Also if you are intending to present a member report or a technical paper, please submit an abstract or outline that relates to the specific topics listed below or to other topics of interest before 1st September 2016.

The detailed presentation schedule will be communicated in early September.

Information about the travel and accommodation is also given in this announcement.

We hope to welcome you at IMSF AGM Workshop Seminar 2017 in October in Bremen.

Prof. Capt. Stephen Cross  
Chairman IMSF

Prof. Capt. Thomas Jung  
City University of Appl. Sciences Bremen



## 1. Location

The AGM will be in the beautiful City of Bremen.



For detailed information visit the website of Bremen: <http://www.bremen.de/home>

Maritime education starts officially in 1799 in Bremen, it is the oldest maritime training institute in Germany.

Today the Centre of Maritime Studies is part of the Faculty 5 (Nature and Technologies) of the City University of Applied Sciences Bremen (HSB).

The AGM will be organized by the Institute for Maritime Simulation IfMS. The institute operates the simulators for the training of students, mariners and pilots as well as for fairway and port consultancy.

The venue of the AGM 2017 will be in the premises of the university which is located only a few hundred metres from the town city:

Workshops and presentations:	HSB, Neustadtswall 30
Simulators:	HSB and DGzRS, Werderstrasse 73
Ships:	Schlachte (along the Weser River)



Alexander von Humboldt @ Schlachte



## 2. Program

The preliminary program Version 15.06.2017:

<b>Mon 9 October</b>	
AM - PM	Travel to Bremen
1800 - 2100	Welcome reception and registration on board "Alexander von Humboldt" located at Schlachte, close to hotels

<b>Tue. 10 October</b>	
0800 – 0830	Registration Location HSB Neustadtswall
0830 – 1000	IMSFB AGM Opening Coffee Break
1030 – 1200	Workshop presentations Lunch in Mensa
1330 - 1500	Workshop presentations Coffee Break
1530 – 1700	Technical Tour (by walk) Visit Simulators HSB (Institute for Maritime Simulation and DGzRS (German SAR Association) Location both at Werderstr. 73
1700 - 1900	Free time in Bremen
1900 - 2100	Casual dinner (close to the hotels) Location to be announced

<b>Wed. 11 October</b>	
0830 – 1000	Workshop presentations Location HSB Neustadtswall Coffee break
1030 – 1200	Workshop presentations Lunch in Mensa
1330 - 1600	Technical tour, departure bus, Visit Rheinmetall Marine Simulation, Bremen
1600 - 1900	Free time in Bremen
1900 - 2130	Casual Dinner on a boat; tour on the Weser River

<b>Thur. 12 October</b>	
0830 - 0930	IMSFB AGM Closing Location Neustadtswall
0930	Technical Tour, departure; planned is a tour to Bremerhaven (Container Terminal), tbd
1330	Departure from Bremerhaven
1430	Arrival Bremen (Main Station, Airport can be arranged)

The times and topics may be subject to changes depending on the detailed planning. Accompanying persons are invited to attend all activities and workshops. Depending on numbers and interest an additional program may be arranged.



### 3. Presentations

#### Proposals for presentations are welcome!

Suggested presentation topics are:

- a. New topics from companies or organisations of IMSF members;
- b. Trends in computer simulation technology;
- c. Simulation for marine engineering, cargo handling, offshore operations;
- d. Simulation in research;
- e. Port and waterway design and development;
- f. Hydrodynamic and visual modelling;
- g. New approaches in the use of simulators in education and training;
- h. Relevant other simulation applications in the maritime domain.

Presentation topics can be forwarded to the  
IMSF chairman Prof. Stephen J. Cross Ph.D [sjcross@hetnet.nl](mailto:sjcross@hetnet.nl) and  
to the local HSB organization Prof. Thomas Jung [imsf-agm-2017@hs-bremen.de](mailto:imsf-agm-2017@hs-bremen.de) .

All selected participants will have one presentation session of 20 minutes and 10 minutes for Q&A. It is requested to not repeat presentations from previous years even though some participants might be from a different target group.

The detailed schedule for selected workshop presentations will be announced in advance of the AGM.



#### 4. Travelling and Accommodation

##### Travelling to Bremen

###### ... by plane:

Bremen Airport can be reached by national and international flights. The airport is in close distance to the city and the university. It is a ride of 10 – 15 min by taxi (about 15€) or tramway (Line 6 direction Centrum / Universität – about 3€).

###### ... by train:

Bremen main station is located very close to the city centre. The station has a good hourly connection to the high-speed long-distance railway network (ICE trains) and can be reached from Hamburg or Hannover in about one hour, from Frankfurt or Düsseldorf in three hours.

###### ... by car:

The highways A1 is connecting Bremen with Hamburg (~ 1h) and Western Germany. From the south the A7 / A27 is the direct connection from Frankfurt (~ 4h) via Hannover (~ 1h) to Bremen respectively A2/A7/A27 from Berlin via Hannover. From the Netherlands, the NL A7 and A28 (via Groningen and Oldenburg) or NL A1 and A30/A1 via Oldenzaal / Osnabrück can be used.

Parking lots at the university are restricted this year due to construction works, for details contact us by e-mail.

###### ... by ship:

In case you prefer to sail to Bremen you can reach the most southerly seaport of Germany via the Weser river. From the pilot boarding ground 75nm, from Bremerhaven 40nm.

##### Hotel booking:

Many hotels are available. We recommend hotels in the city with advantage of short distances.

###### A) Radisson Blu Bremen

Böttcherstr. 2; +49-421-3696 682

Single room 125 €/night, incl. breakfast

Double room 137 €/night incl. breakfast

Booking code "AGM2017", contingent available until 11.09.2017, booking directly

###### B) Hotel Westfalia

Langemarkstr. 38-42 - +49 421 59020

Single room: 67,20 €/night,

Double room 82,40 €/night

Breakfast 7,80 € per person

Please ask for special conditions for "Hochschule Bremen"



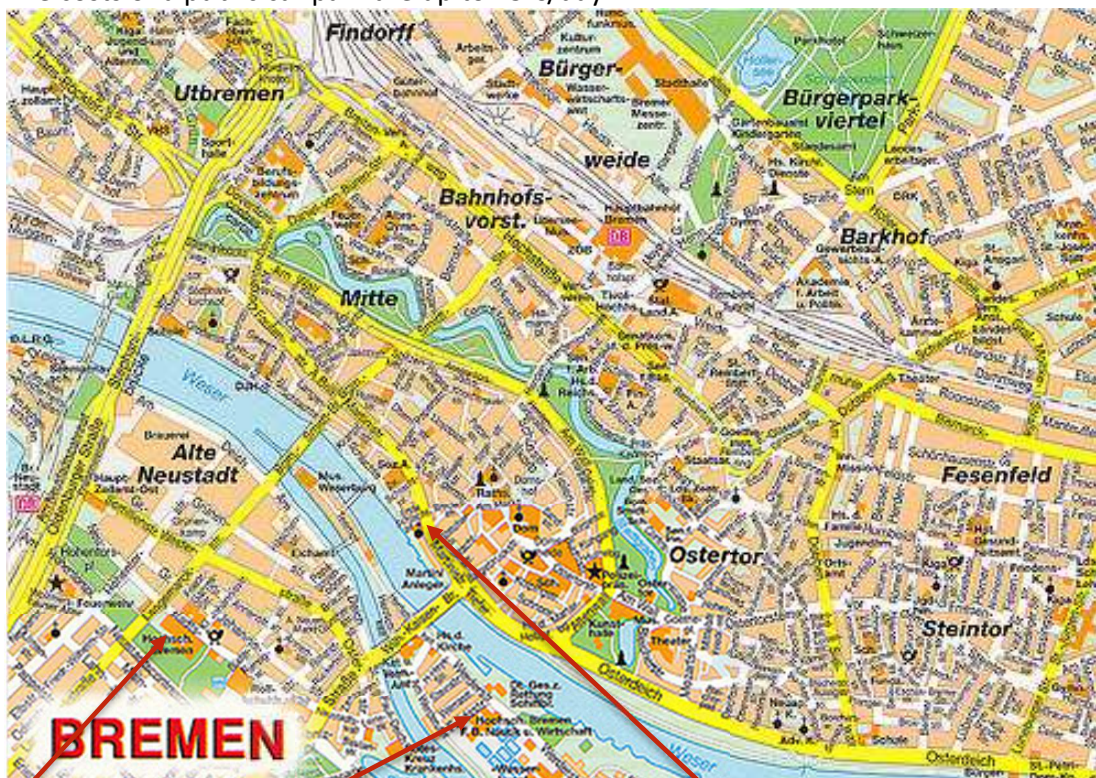
**C) Motel One**

Am Brill 10  
28195 Bremen  
Phone +49 (421) 40 95 40 0 [www.motel-one.com](http://www.motel-one.com)  
Single room 71 €/night, incl. breakfast  
Double room 83 €/night, incl. breakfast  
Booking code "Bund2017 Hochschule Bremen"

**D) Bremer Seemannsmission e.V. Seemannsheim - Gästehaus Stephani**

Jippen 1 / at corner Faulenstraße  
28195 Bremen  
Tel: +49 (421) 169440 mail: [bremen@seemannsmission.org](mailto:bremen@seemannsmission.org)  
[www.seemannsheim-bremen.de](http://www.seemannsheim-bremen.de)  
Single room 49 €/night  
Double room (twin beds) 67 €/night,  
breakfast 7€ per person,  
booking code "AGM2017"

For car parking please ask the hotel with your booking, public car parks are available in the city.  
The costs of a public car park are up to 15 €/day.



HSB venue  
Neustadtwall

HSB Maritime Studies  
Werderstrasse

All hotels in the city center  
Ships at the bank of Weser River

All venues and hotels can be reached by walking, the distances are around 1000m to 1500m.



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## 5. Registration

Please register at our web site [imsf-agm-2017.hs-bremen.de](http://imsf-agm-2017.hs-bremen.de) or copy the registration form by mail or fax (see appendix).

### Contact details:

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## REGISTRATION

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Title: Prof./ Dr./ Capt./ Mr./ Mrs.

Last Name: ..... First Name: .....

Organization:.....

Address: ..... City.....

Zip Code: .....Country: .....

Phone Office: .....Phone Mobile: .....

E-mail: .....

Accompanying person(s) name(s):  
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IMSF Member: Yes No

Request of invitation letter for visa purposes: Yes No

Request to submit a paper or presentation: Yes No

Title of the paper or presentation:  
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Please send by e-mail or fax to:

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