



44th 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

First 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 2017.

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 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.

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.

2. Program

The preliminary program Version1:

Mon 9 October	
AM - PM	Travel to Bremen
Afternoon / evening	Registration
Evening	Welcome reception
Tue. 10 October	
0800 – 0830	Registration
0830 – 1000	IMSF AGM Opening
1030 – 1200	Workshop presentations Lunch
1330 - 1500	Workshop presentations
1530 – 1700	Technical Tour / Visit Simulators Free time
1900 - 2100	Casual dinner (close to the hotels)



Wed. 11 October

0830 – 1000	Workshop presentations
1030 – 1200	Workshop presentations Lunch
1330 - 1500	Technical tour Free
1900 - 2100	Conference Dinner (close to the hotels)

Thur. 12 October

0830 - 0930	IMSF AGM Closing
0930 - 1430	Technical Tour / Visit to Bremerhaven
PM	Departure from Bremen

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:

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

Presentation topics can be forwarded to the IMSF chairman, sjcross@hetnet.nl and to the local HSB organization Prof. Thomas Jung 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 or tramway (Line 6 direction Centrum / Universität).

... 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.



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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

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

www.seemannsheim-bremen.de

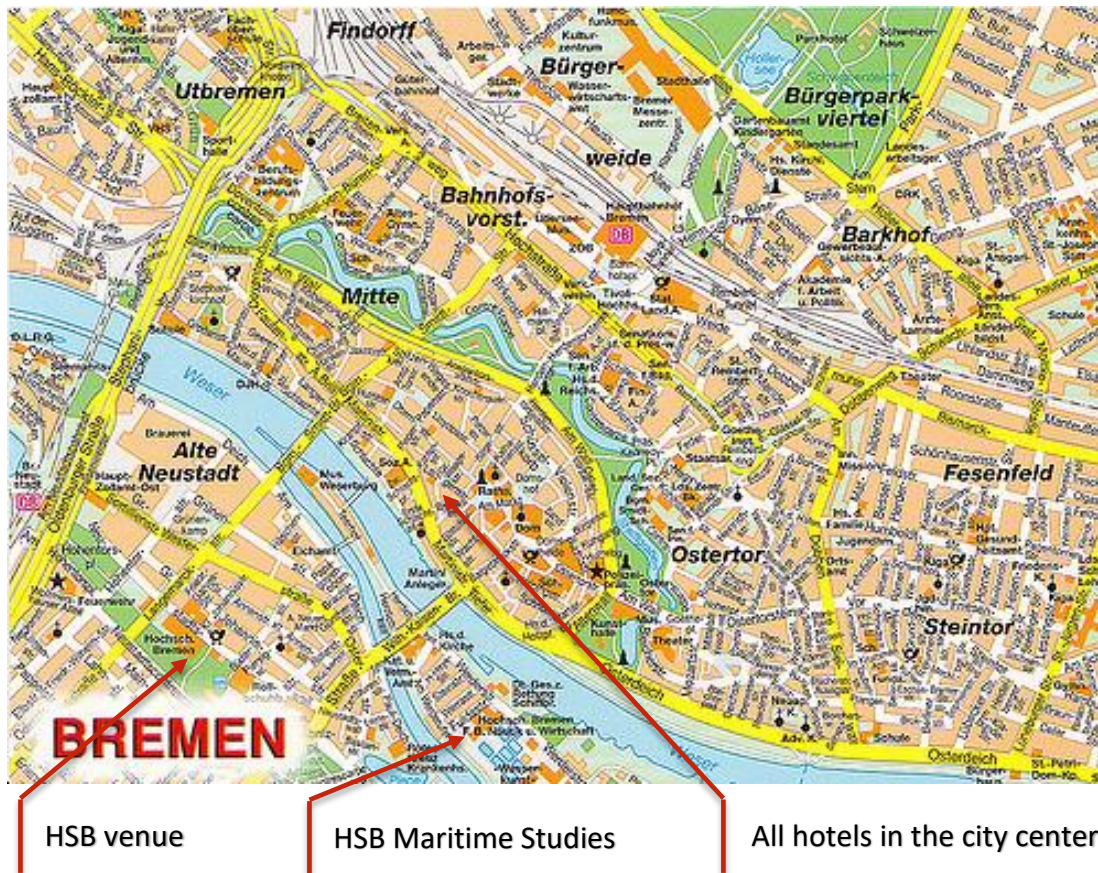
Single room 49 €/night

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.



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

5. Registration

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

Contact details:

For further information please contact:
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REGISTRATION

Please register at our web site imsf-agm-2017.hs-bremen.de or copy us the registration form by fax or by mail

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:

E-Mail HSB: imsf-agm-2017@hs-bremen.de Fax: +49 (421) 5905-4499

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