The 16th World Congress of the International Association of Institutes of Navigation (IAIN) will be hosted by the Japan Institute of Navigation (JIN).

This event will be held from 28 November to 1 December at the world-class Makuhari Messe in Chiba, Japan. The World Congress has been held in a different region every three years to discuss technical navigation issues since 1976.

The scientific programme addresses all aspects and related interests in navigation.

A copy in pdf form is attached near this news item.

Please do not forget to declare which excursion(s) you wish to join.

Makuhari New City centres around Makuhari Messe, one of Japan’s world class convention facilities, and provides offices, academic facilities, housing, parks, shopping, and entertainment venues. It is a city of diverse potential that receives visitors from all over Japan and beyond each day. Around the skyscrapers, there are the Japanese gardens of Mihama-en and Makuhari Kaihin-koen Park along Makuhari Beach. A walk along the promenade will deliver sun, sea breezes and the pleasant environment of the Tokyo Bay area.

Readers will wish to be aware that this event is now only seven weeks away.

If you have not registered you are encouraged to do so with haste on the dedicated Congress website to be found at: www.iain2018.org

Finally, we pay tribute to the many sponsoring and supporting organisations who have made this Congress possible.