

**IAIN 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress**  
**28 November to 1 December 2018**  
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The 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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](http://www.iain2018.org)**

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