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**Invitation to the international conference  
"SHIP IN THE STORM. HISTORICAL CONTEXT IN THE BALTIC SEA"**

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the conference "Ship in the Storm. Historical Context in the Baltic Sea", which will take place on 9 November, 2017 in the Lithuanian Sea Museum in Klaipeda.

The conference is held to mark the opening of a new navigation history exhibition "Maritime Disasters and Lithuania" and the renovated complex of the museum, situated in the maritime Nerija Fort.

The conference will focus on the topics of maritime disasters and life saving in the sea. Covering a wide geographical and historical context, we will look into the most incident cases of maritime disasters that had subsequent impact on further development of the navigation and infrastructure of ports in the Baltic Sea.

You are kindly invited to make presentation on the topics:

- Maritime disasters by the coasts of the Baltic Sea: reasons and prevention
- Life saving in the sea – precedent cases and the network of life saving stations
- Safety of navigation at the approaches to the ports
- Attitude to the shipwrecks in the ethnical communities along the coast of the Baltic Sea
- Underwater heritage – witness of the maritime disasters

Please, send the abstract of your presentation (max 400 words) by 24 March, 2017.  
Inviting you to the conference we assume the costs of participation.

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