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Dear HF friends,

For many years, the Nordic HF meetings in Sweden have been sponsored by the Nordic Radio Society NRS, a foundation promoting radio education and research.

NRS is happy to announce HF 16, the 11th of a series since 1986, as always on the island of Fårö, north of Gotland in the Baltic Sea.

The conference will run Monday-Wednesday 15-17 August, 2016, with arrival on Sunday 14 by courtesy buses from Visby airport and the harbour ferry terminal. On Wednesday 17 the buses will catch afternoon flights and evening ferryboats to the Swedish mainland.

HF 16 will cover VLF, LF and HF systems and other long-haul communication systems "over the horizon". Papers are welcome ranging from very theoretical findings to practical experience.

Keynotes and invited talks will highlight wave propagation and forecasting, signal processing methods, antennas and radio system design in severe environments.

Plenty of exhibition areas, both indoors and outdoors, will be available for free.



HF 13 Exhibition party.

Unfortunately the IET will not run an IRST 2015. Thus, the first upcoming general event will be

HF 16, August 14(15)-17, 2016.



Catherine Lamy-Bergot receiving the prize for HF 13 best paper from Karl-Arne Markström, program committee chairman.

The registration fee with full board, lodging and all social activities will be SEK 12,600 + VAT, unchanged since HF 10. For students and retired seniors we offer SEK 4,200. A limited number of scholarships are available.

Family members are welcome; a nominal cost will be levied for these and for weekend stays.

Registration will open in mid-2015; until then mark the dates in your diary, please.

Spread the news and display the newsletter on your notice-board, please. The next issue, announcing HF 16 keynote speakers and invited talks, will be ready by early 2015.

On our website <u>www.nordichf.org</u>, updated regularly, you will find more info and indicate your wish to receive the HF 16 newsletters.

We look forward to seeing you on Fårö.



Incoming chairman Olov Carlsson and past chairman Carl Walde (seated).