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What areas of research, standardisation and regulation are of the greatest interest to participants at HF16? What topics need to be pursued by industry, government, regulators and standardisation bodies and in what priority?

On Wednesday August 17, HF 16 will have a panel on these important long-term issues with Samuel Ritchie of ComReg, Ireland, as moderator.

In just two months, we look forward to seeing you at HF 16, the 11th Nordic HF Conference that will take place Monday-Wednesday 15-17 August with arrival on Sunday afternoon/evening 14 and departure on Wednesday afternoon 17.

As of today, we have more than 60 registered participants. We sincerely advise you to register soonest as latecomers might find their lodging more spartan than others.

You may register as a participant and/or exhibitor (no fee). The registration fee with full board, lodging and all social activities will be SEK 12,600 + VAT (in all SEK 15,750), unchanged since HF 10. For students and retired seniors we offer SEK 4,200 (in all SEK 5,250). A limited number of scholarships are available. Family members are most welcome at a nominal cost.

Please find all registration, programme and travel information on our website.

The organising team wish you welcome to Fårö and HF 16.

Olov Carlsson (HF 16 chairman, secretary general and finance officer) Carl Walde (past chairman, event manager and newsletter editor) Karl-Arne Markström (programme committee chairman) Håkan Bergzén (programme committee secretary) Gunnar Eklund (past secretary general and HF 16 ambassador to Gotland) Marie Lindersjö (chief stewardess)

On and off, we experience problems with the automatic e-mail confirmations of participants' registration actions on our web site. The registrations themselves work fine, but the e-mail generation sometimes does not work and you may get a strange error message on the web site. Please stay calm – we will confirm your registration, although it may take some time due to the manual procedure that we have to resort to.

The traditional fox-hunt ("find the hidden transmitters") will be held this time also. To make it really interesting for the participants there will be prizes that are gifts and promotions from the companies and organisations at the conference. If you have give-aways suitable as encouraging prizes we gladly accept them. They will be displayed at the prize ceremony after the fox-hunt.