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## International Submarine Symposium – Experts to Gather in Hamburg for 2026 September 15–18, 2026 — Connecting the global submarine community

**February 26, 2026** — The **World Submarine Organization (WSO)** and **Submersible Operators Group (SOG)**, in partnership with the **MTS Submarine Committee** and **Det Norske Veritas (DNV)**, proudly announce the **23rd International Submarine Symposium**, scheduled for **September 15–18, 2026** at the **International Maritime Museum** and **DNV Headquarters** in Hamburg, Germany.

This four-day symposium will bring together industry leaders, submarine operators, researchers, regulators, and innovators from around the world to explore advancements in submarine technology, operational best practices, and safety standards. Participants will gain insights through technical sessions, interactive discussions, and unparalleled networking opportunities.

### Why Hamburg for ISS 2026?

For the International Submarine Symposium, Hamburg offers more than a venue — it offers relevance, and it is hosted at the **DNV** headquarters, one of the world's leading classification agencies for submarines. The city is also renowned for its strong shipbuilding tradition, advanced marine sector, and global connectivity. The city provides an ideal setting for industry leaders to connect, collaborate, and shape the future of submarine operations. ISS 2026 in Hamburg places the conversation at the heart of one of the world's great maritime cities.

 **Dates:** September 15–18, 2026

 **Location:** International Maritime Museum & DNV Headquarters – Hamburg, Germany

 **Registration:** For registration and more information, please visit [www.iss2026.org/registration](http://www.iss2026.org/registration).

### Our Host and Location

We are grateful to **DNV** for hosting ISS 2026. Beyond its industry relevance, Hamburg offers rich culture, historic architecture, and world-class museums, creating a vibrant backdrop for networking and enjoying this momentous event.

### About WSO

The World Submarine Organization is dedicated to uniting the global submarine community through its annual symposiums and ongoing advocacy. Central to WSO's mission is the harmonization of international rules and regulations defining clear rights, responsibilities, and requirements across all submarine categories worldwide.

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