



## PROJECT SUBMISSION MODEL

### IDENTIFICATION

**Project Number :**

<b>Project Name:</b>	Technical Implementation Visit to Dominican Republic (initial visit 2012) and El Salvador (initial visit 2010)
<b>Submitting RHC/Country:</b>	MACHC (as part of the approved MACHC CB Plan)
<b>Date:</b>	2017
<b>Institution executing the project:</b>	UKHO/MACHC Chair
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### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

(Please provide detailed information in Annex of no more than three pages)

<b>Background information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The IHO made technical and advisory visits to Dominican Republic in 2012 and El Salvador in 2010</li> <li>Dominican Republic attended the MACHC Seminar on Hydrographic Awareness in 2015</li> </ul>
<b>Justification of the project</b>	The IMO expects all nations to have fulfilled their SOLAS obligations (Chapter 5 regulation 9) by 2015 and will be carrying out inspections to ensure this is done.

<b>Countries involved</b>	Dominican Republic and El Salvador
<b>Exposition of the problem</b>	Following the IHO Technical Visits to Dominican Republic and El Salvador there has been no measurable improvement in the promulgation of MSI, no evidence that National Hydrographic Committees have been formed in either nation, and no increase in data supply to the primary charting authorities.
<b>General objective</b>	<p>To ensure that SOLAS obligations are understood and individuals recognize their responsibilities as well as knowing how to obtain support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist and advise Dominican Republic and El Salvador to fully implement the recommendations in the IHO reports of the respective technical and advisory visits.</li> </ul>

<b>Specific objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prepare a prioritized plan for the development of a robust system for MSI promulgation.</li> <li>2. Identify and prioritize areas requiring hydrographic survey</li> <li>3. Identify suitable available resource to undertake the surveys.</li> <li>4. Provide the recognized charting authority (US and UK have shared authority for both nations) with up to date information in a timely manner.</li> </ol>
<b>Outputs/Products</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maritime Safety Information (MSI) Coordinator position established.</li> <li>2. National Hydrographic Authority established</li> </ol>
<b>Other deliverables</b>	Dominican Republic to have their ‘suspended member’ status lifted El Salvador to join the IHO
<b>Achievements and awaited benefits</b>	Understanding of SOLAS obligations and ways in which to meet them. A robust MSI promulgation process. Improved charting of the region.

<b>Schedule of activities</b>	Request IHB and MACHC Chair to visit Dominican Republic and El Salvador at the earliest opportunity
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## **RESOURCES**

<b>Contribution by countries involved</b>	Nil
<b>Contribution by other parties</b>	Nil
<b>Contribution expected from CBCFund</b>	4,200 euros per person
<b>Total Cost (euros)</b>	8,400 euros
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	Travel and accommodation = 4.2k per person (2)

<b>From CBC Fund (item and amount)</b>	
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**PROJECT SUMMARY**

<b>Sponsor RHC</b>	<b>Year of Execution</b>	<b>Country/ Countries involved</b>	<b>Priority/ Status</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Project Objective</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Assistance required</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Allocation and Priority (to be filled by CBC)</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>

**Name and Signature of the RHC Chairman .....**