



PROJECT SUBMISSION MODEL

IDENTIFICATION

Project Number :

Project Name:	Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography (for MACHC Associate and Non Members)
Submitting RHC/Country:	MACHC (as part of the approved MACHC CB Plan)
Date:	2017
Institution executing the project:	MACHC/UKHO
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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

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

Background information	An awareness of hydrography is missing in many of the Meso-American and Caribbean coastal states. This is evidenced by the lack of engagement with the RHC where few, if any, of the Associate or observer member states attend meetings unless they are sponsored.
<i>Justification of the project</i>	It is suggested that a fully-funded seminar or workshop on hydrographic awareness to precede the next meeting of MACHC would assist in the crucial task of raising awareness of the subject. It would provide a platform to get greater involvement from the Associate and non-member States.

<i>Countries involved</i>	Bahamas, El Salvador, Honduras, Montserrat, Nicaragua, Turks & Caicos (plus four other nations yet to be determined)
Exposition of the problem	The benefits of good hydrography to support all manner of maritime activity is not well understood at the higher levels of Government in many SIDS in the MACHC region. This manifests itself in the poor attendance at the Regional Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) meetings where such benefits are promoted. The target audience for an awareness raising seminar would be Permanent Secretary (or equivalent) level from a relevant national Ministry, who would then also attend MACHC18.
General objective	To ensure that countries in the MACHC region are made aware that the provision of hydrographic services is an international obligation under treaty law affecting all Member States (MS) of the IMO and also provides

	significant national infrastructure and long-term economic benefits. The Seminar is configured to assist countries on how they take the necessary steps to meet their obligation noting that most MACHC countries are IMO MS but not IHO MS.
Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the importance of nautical information • The basic activities of hydrographic offices: the IHO M-2 publication and how it relates to National Maritime Policies and Hydrographic Services • The organization of a National Hydrographic Office • The application of hydro-cartographic products and services
Outputs/Products	Participants will gain a better understanding of the regulatory framework which supports hydrography and how this can benefit a coastal state (Blue Economy etc)
Other deliverables	Participants will be encouraged to join the MACHC on an Associate Member basis until such time as they achieve full membership of the IHO
Achievements and awaited benefits	

Schedule of activities	2-day Seminar to proceed the 18 th MACHC meeting, venue to be decided
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RESOURCES

Contribution by countries involved	Nil
Contribution by other parties	None
Contribution expected from CBCFund	Yes
Total Cost (euros)	€15,500 (this figure is based on the first Hydro Awareness Seminar delivered in Manzanillo, Mexico in December 2014)
Breakdown of costs (subject to confirmation)	The contribution from the CBSC fund will cover travel and subsistence for one representative from each of the 11 countries involved. The representatives will be expected to stay on for the 18th MACHC meeting and be active participants

From CBC Fund (item and amount)	€15,500
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PROJECT SUMMARY

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

Name and Signature of the RHC Chairman