



## CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE

## PROCEDURE 1

## Part 2

## SUBMISSION MODEL

**IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Project Number</b>	(to be filled by CBSC)
<b>Project Name</b>	Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography (for MACHC Associate and Non Members)
<b>Submitting RHC/ (priority)</b>	MACHC
<b>Date of Submission</b>	2019
<b>Institution executing the project</b>	MACHC/UKHO
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**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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

<b>Background information</b>	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.
<b>Justification of the project</b>	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 and would also look at the importance of MSDI. It would provide a platform to get greater involvement from the Associate and non-member states.
<b>Countries involved</b>	Bahamas, Dominica, Honduras, Montserrat, St Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, Turks & Caicos (plus eight other nations yet to be determined)
<b>Explanation of the problem</b>	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 MACHC20.
<b>General objective</b>	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.
<b>Specific objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand the importance of nautical information</li> <li>• The basic activities of hydrographic offices: the IHO M-2 publication and how it relates to National Maritime Policies and Hydrographic Services</li> <li>• The organization of a National Hydrographic Office</li> <li>• The application of hydro-cartographic products and services</li> </ul>
<b>Outputs/Products</b>	Participants will gain a better understanding of the regulatory framework which supports hydrography and how this can benefit a coastal state (Blue Economy etc.)
<b>Other deliverables</b>	Participants will be encouraged to join the MACHC on an Associate Member basis until such time as they achieve full membership of the IHO
<b>Achievements and awaited benefits</b>	Increased membership of the IHO and wider awareness of the roles and responsibilities of coastal states.
<b>Schedule of activities</b>	2-day Seminar to proceed the 21st MACHC meeting, venue to be decided
<b>Past and/or current related projects supported by CBSC or other sources</b>	

## **RESOURCES**

<b>Contribution by countries involved</b>	Nil
<b>Contribution from other sources</b>	None
<b>Contribution requested from CB Fund</b>	Yes
<b>Total Cost (euros)</b>	€30,000
<b>Breakdown of costs</b>	The contribution from the CBSC fund will cover travel and subsistence for one representative from each of the 15 countries involved. The

	representatives will be expected to stay on for the 20th MACHC meeting and be active participants			
	Flights	15 persons x	€800	€12,000
	Hotel, all meals	15 persons x 6 nights		
		= 90 nights	€200	€18,000
			Total	€30,000
a) From CBFund (item and amount)		€30,000		
b) From other parties (item and amount)				

**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 CBSC)</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
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**Name and Signature of the RHC Chairman .....**

Kathryn L. Ries

Chair, MesoAmerican and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

