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Chair of the IHO Capacity Building Sub Committee

Subject: **NIOHC Capacity Building Projects**

Reference: IHO CBSC Procedure 1

Dear Mr Dehling,

At the last North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (March 2019, Muscat, Oman), the Capacity Building Plan for 2020 was approved, this can be seen at Annex **A**. The NIOHC CB Plan considers the IHO Objectives and Strategic Directions, together with the peculiarities of the NIOHC region and therefore, the derived projects focus on achieving these objectives and are not just desirable events.

According to the referred procedures, I submit to the IHO CBSC three projects to be carried out during 2020, which may be found at Annex **B**, with the accompanying PROC 4 forms for these projects at Annex **C**.

On behalf of the NIOHC membership, can I take this opportunity to thank the IHO CBSC for their continued support to this Regional Hydrographic Commission. If you should require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rear Admiral Tim Lowe

Chairman of the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission

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Annexes:

A) NIOHC Capacity Building Plan

B) 3 (three) CB Projects

C) 3 (three) PROC 4 forms