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6th Meeting of the IHO CBC
Approvals of Projects submitted by the East Atlantic Hydrographic Commission

THIS LETTER REQUIRES YOUR ACTION

Dear Chairman,

1. The IHO CBC met at the IHB, Monaco, from 27 to 29 May 2008 and reviewed its Management Plan containing all the submissions of projects requesting funding received from the RHCs Chairmen. The projects agreed have been included in the updated Work Programme for 2008 or on the approved Work Programme for 2009. These two Work Programmes can be found in the IHO website (www.iho.int under Committees >>> CBC >>>> Miscellaneous >>> CBC Basic Documents)

2. The CBC reviewed the CBWP approved for the EAtHC in 2008, and found that the information so far available does not provide a clear indication of the expected results, as it can be seen in the following table:

Year	Project	Allocation/Comment
2008	Expert advice from Portugal to Guinea-Bissau for evaluation of contract proposals and oversight of out-sourced surveys.	€7.5k for travel and subsistence of adviser. Despite the coordination made by Portugal, it seems that no further progress has been made. If by December 2008 no news are received, the CBC will cancel this allocation.
2008	Basic Practical Hydrographic Survey Course to be delivered in region. (Maritime Academy in Accra, Ghana could be the place??)	€15k for course fee, partial transportation and accommodation for up to ten (10) students. Despite the efforts made by the IHB in contacting and agreeing with the MA in Accra, no further progress has been made. The EAtHC Chairman might wish to address this situation at the next EAtHC meeting in order to confirm or delete this

	project.
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3. The CBC gave also full consideration to your RHC proposals and decided to allocate resources to support the following project for 2009:

Year	Project	Allocation/Comment
2009	CPRNW MSI/GMDSS Training Course (3 days)	€15k for travel and subsistence of experts and participants as required. The EATHC Chairman is requested to prepare the course in liaison with the CBC Chairman and the CPRNW Chairman.

4. The CBC would be grateful to receive an activity report from the RHC Chairman in due course detailing the results, conclusions, recommendations and any other relevant comments for the development of future activities.

On behalf of the IHO Capacity Building Committee
Yours sincerely,



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