



SUBMISSION FOR CBSC12

IDENTIFICATION

Project Number : P-01

Project Name:	Definition Study for Long Term CB Project
Submitting RHC/ (priority):	EAtHC – CHAtO
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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

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

Background information	<p>Following up the first OMAOC-EAtHC seminar that was held in Pointe Noire in November 2013, emphasizing on the need to define a specific approach for CB through a regional multi-sided project, this submission complies with the revised definition of the IHO CB strategy emphasizing on the definition of CB actions embedded in comprehensive long term projects.</p> <p>This submission has not been discussed by the EAtHC. It is directly submitted to CBSC in order to be evaluated for funding in 2015. It will also be evaluated in parallel by correspondence by EAtHC.</p>
Justification of the project	<p>The buildup of a such a specific sub-regional multi-sided project implies to the achievement of a definition study involving the stakeholders from the concerned coastal States in order to target their needs more specifically and to identify specific and appropriate tools and actions that might be part of such a CB project.</p>
Countries involved	<p>All African coastal States inside the EAtHC region.</p>
Explanation of the problem	<p>Regular CB methods and trainings used to raise the awareness of hydrography have shown their benefits and their limits, particularly with EAtHC African coastal States: the reason is</p>

	<p>they are mainly focused on fulfilling the needs of each State individually, without taking enough into account both local responsibilities (e.g. port authorities) and regional interdependencies (e.g. sea lanes, information on submarine cables) and possibilities of mutualization (e.g. pooling education and training resources). Not taking into account these facts may leads to inefficient CB process because of duplication of efforts and funds from both IHB and MS. Another pitfall of a segmented approach (e.g. awareness seminar by IHO, training by a MS, equipment through multilateral development project) is the inconsistencies in time and capacities, which risk to undermine the CB effort.</p> <p>This statement concerns every stage of the process from MSI up to survey and production capabilities.</p> <p>However, the rapid growth of maritime economy in the area requires urgently the development of the different aspects of hydrographic capacities (human resources, procedures, data infrastructure, equipment) taking benefit from the regional cooperation structures, while allowing coastal States to fulfill their national responsibilities, including these deriving from SOLAS.</p>
<p>General objective</p>	<p>This prior definition study will browse and explore different strategies in order to raise hydrographic capabilities regionally.</p> <p>It will be used as a basement to a sub-regional Capacity Building Project for western Africa.</p> <p>Several ways of action will be assessed in that perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the use of new collaborative technologies in MSI for a reactive and community management approach, b) the creation of sub-regional data portal, in connection with the item (a) c) the setup of specific regional hydrographic courses in order to dispose of a cost-effective capability to address the needs of the coastal States in the sub-region. <p>This definition study would be subcontracted to ensure the assignment of dedicated and mobile resources on that task. Specification and control of the study would be done by CB coordinator.</p>

Specific objectives	
Outputs/Products	The definition of a Specific EAtHC sub-regional CB project together with a study on funding schemes.
Other deliverables	
Achievements and awaited benefits	The proposed Specific EAtHC Regional CB project should help to organize for the mid term the capacity building actions conducted in the region, and to raise additional funding.
Schedule of activities	This project of technical assistance will be conducted through a subcontract to assign a team of 1 or 2 experts to work on that definition study. The work will include several journeys in the region.
Past and/or current related projects supported by CBSC or other sources	OMAOC-EAtHC Seminar in November 2013 held at Pointe Noire, Republic of Congo.

RESOURCES

Contribution by countries involved	
Contribution from other sources	
Contribution requested from CBFund	40 000€
Total Cost (euros)	40 000€
Breakdown of costs	4 journeys of 4 days in the region: 20 000€ 30 days of an expert: 20 000€
a) From CBFund (item and amount)	Depends on other parties' contribution
b) From other parties (item and amount)	MOWCA, envisaged, amount to be defined

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 CBSC)	Contact Person
EAtHC	2015	France		Definition Study for Long Term CB Project	Definition of a sub-regional specific long term CB project	Designing a sustainable and efficient sub-regional CB project	Hiring a dedicated expert to achieve the study	40 000 €		Eric Langlois

Name and Signature of the RHC Chairman