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MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION



MACHC Letter
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Date, 18 July 2014

To: Members and Observers of the IHO MESO American & Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC)

Subject: MACHC CAPACITY BUILDING WORK PROGRAMME: 2014/15

Dear Colleague,

The 12th Capacity Building Sub-Committee of the International Hydrographic Organisation (IHO CBSC) met in Brest, France on 14-16 May 2014, and reviewed its Management Plan containing all candidate bids for funding which had been received from RHC Chairmen. The following bids from MACHC were re-confirmed for 2014 and approved for 2015:

ADOPTED 2014 CB WORK PROGRAMME: MACHC	
EVENT	RESPONSIBLE
Sub-regional course on Hydrography (for Spanish speakers) led by COCATRAM Venue: Nicaragua	IMO, CB Fund
Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography for MACHC Associate and Non Members Venue: Mexico	MACHC, CB Fund

ADOPTED 2015 CB WORK PROGRAMME: MACHC	
EVENT	RESPONSIBLE
Phase 1 Skills Course (for Spanish Speakers)	MACHC, CB Fund
Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography for MACHC Associate and Non Members	MACHC, CB Fund
Technical Aspects of Maritime Boundaries and Baselines Workshop	MACHC, CB Fund

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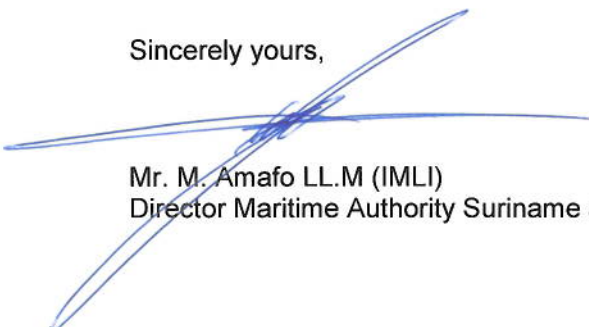
It should be noted that dates and venues for the 2015 events have not been determined as close interaction will be required with all MACHC states. It is requested that consideration be given to the following questions and feedback be provided at the 15th MACHC Conference.

- Will you be willing to host the Phase 1 Skills Course (for Spanish Speakers)? (5 day event for attendees from MACHC)
- Will you be willing to host the Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography for MACHC Associate and Non Members? (2 day event for attendees from the MACHC region)
- Will you be willing to host the Technical Aspects of Maritime Boundaries and Baselines Workshop? (5 day event for attendees from MACHC)

Early identification of venues will assist greatly in ensuring a successful outcome of these fully funded training opportunities as it will allow for invitations to be issued long in advance of the event. More notice will ensure that the most suitable candidates can be identified and all logistic arrangements be finalised in good time to allow better use of scarce learning opportunities and IHO Capacity Building funds.

It will be appreciated if receipt of this letter can be acknowledged. You are most welcome to contact me if anything is unclear or if more time is required to respond to the questions.

Sincerely yours,



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