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**AGENDA ITEM 7: RHC INPUT TO THE IHOCBC**

**Explanatory Note**

**CL 88/2004 contains a full account of the important 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the IHOCBC in November 2004.**

**Captain Barritt, Vice Chairman of the IHOCBC, will present a PowerPoint brief on the following:**

- **The proposed Capacity Building (CB) Strategy.**
- **The future process for the identification and prioritisation of IHO CB effort, and the role of RHCs and IHOCBC.**
- **The CBC Management Plan and the CB Work Programme for 2005-2007.**
- **The proposed IHO CB Fund.**
- **Work leading up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> IHOCBC.**

**Background**

NHC discussion of this item will be assisted if MS have completed their assessment of CL 88/2004 in advance of the meeting.

The IHOCBC places the highest value on feedback from the RHCs, especially where, as in the case of the NHC, MS have extensive experience of capacity building programmes and involvement in bilateral and multilateral projects in other RHC areas.

This meeting will give an important opportunity to enable the Vice Chairman and NHC member of the IHOCBC to ensure that all ongoing effort is taken into account during formulation of the Management Plan for 2005-06 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> IHOCBC in June 2005.