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To: Members and Observers of the IHO North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC)

Subject: **NIOHC 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 NIOHC were re-confirmed for 2014 and approved for 2015:

ADOPTED 2014 CB WORK PROGRAMME: NIOHC	
EVENT	RESPONSIBLE
MSI (training on establishment of MSI structure and basic MSI procedures) <i>Venue: Oman</i>	NIOHC, CB Fund
Advanced ENC Production for Myanmar <i>Completed</i>	NIOHC, CB Fund
Advanced ENC Production for Bangladesh <i>Completed</i>	NIOHC, CB Fund
Development of a Regional Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) Workshop <i>Cancelled</i>	NIOHC, CB Fund

ADOPTED 2015 CB WORK PROGRAMME: NIOHC	
EVENT	RESPONSIBLE
Introduction to MBES Use <i>Venue: IIC Academy, Vishakhapatnam, India</i>	NIOHC, CB Fund
MBES Processing for Sri Lanka	NIOHC, CB Fund
MBES Processing for Bangladesh	NIOHC, CB Fund
ENC Quality Assurance (QA)	NIOHC, CB Fund

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

- Will you be willing to host the ENC QA Course? (5 day event for attendees from NIOHC)

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 the NIOHC Capacity Building coordinator, Jeff Bryant (Jeff.Bryant@ukho.gov.uk), if anything is unclear or if more time is required to respond to the questions.



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