



**SECRETARÍA DE MARINA
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DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN Y DESARROLLO
DIRECCIÓN GENERAL ADJUNTA DE OCEANOGRAFÍA,
HIDROGRAFÍA Y METEOROLOGÍA.**

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SUBJECT: Capacity Building Committee of the MACHC.

TO: The Plenary and Associated Members of the MACHC.


Dear Members of the MACHC:

I have the pleasure to send you a cordial greeting on behalf of the Dirección General Adjunta de Oceanografía, Hidrografía y Meteorología (DGAOHM) and as Chairman of the Regional Hydrographic Commission of Meso-America and the Caribbean Sea (MACHC). On the other hand I inform to you that the Direction of Hydrography and Navigation of Venezuela declined to continue carrying out the Presidency of the Capacity Building Committee of the MACHC. Therefore considering the necessity to give continuity to the activities of this Committee, as well as the participation of the MACHC in the VI Meeting of the CBC of the IHO, the initiative has been taken from which México carries out the Chairmanship of the Capacity Building Committee of the MACHC, through the Capitán de Fragata CG. DEM. EHO. Mario Alberto Góngora Villarreal, whereas the countries propose to whom carry out it.

Therefore, we ask to the Plenary States Members of this Commission to emit your proposals to choose the new chair of the CBC/ MACHC, which will be discussed in the IX Conference of the MACHC.

Thanking in advance all your kind attentions.

Sincerely yours,


**Contralmirante CG. DEM.
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