



CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE

PROCEDURE1

Part 2

SUBMISSION MODEL

IDENTIFICATION

Project Number	(to be filled by CBSC)
Project Name	Technical Visit Type 1 (Visit to Government High Authorities) - Colombia
Submitting RHC/ (priority)	MACHC
Date of Submission	11 April 2022
Institution executing the project	IHO
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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

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

Background information	Colombia has coastlines on the Atlantic Ocean, on the Caribbean Sea and on the Pacific Ocean. Colombia is an active member in the MACHC and is an established Hydrographic Service. Colombia has a well-developed maritime trade with 90% of Colombian imports and exports made through its seaports. However, an understanding of the importance of hydrography and how it underpins the Blue Economy is missing at the highest levels.
Justification of the project	To further enhance stakeholder engagement to support the ongoing development of hydrographic capability, maritime safety and the protection of the marine environment in a very sensitive sea area and to highlight the outstanding work that the Colombian Maritime Authority (Dirección General Marítima - DIMAR) carry out in developing capability in the region.
Countries involved	Colombia
Explanation of the problem	Whilst DIMAR is well established and capable of meeting its SOLAS obligations lack of awareness and support at the highest levels jeopardises

	ongoing development. Engagement at ministerial level is required to raise awareness of the importance of hydrography in supporting Colombia's economy and the development of its Blue Economy in turn supporting navigation at sea and protecting the Marine Environment.
General objective	Raise the profile of hydrography at the highest levels in the Colombia
Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote at the highest levels the value of hydrography • Encourage continued engagement in the hydrographic community • Instill the importance of meeting international obligations and the coordination of activities and cooperation between stakeholders.
Outputs/Products	To promote greater understanding at the highest levels of hydrography and the benefits it can bring and support continued funding of hydrographic activities.
Other deliverables	
Achievements and awaited benefits	Increased support of hydrographic services in meeting international hydrographic obligations. Promotion of in-country benefits such as development of the Blue Economy for supporting hydrographic activity.
Schedule of activities	A 3-day visit during 2023 - date dependent upon availability of stakeholders.
Past and/or current related projects supported by CBSC or other sources	No previous IHO funded technical visit has been conducted to Colombia.

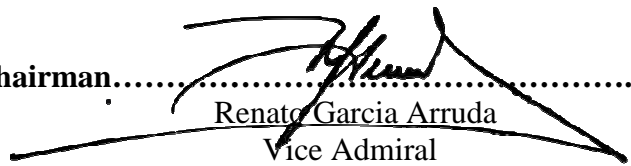
RESOURCES

Contribution by countries involved	Nil
Contribution from other sources	IHO
Contribution requested from CBFund	€2,500 per person
Total Cost (euros)	€5,000
Breakdown of costs	Flights €1,000 x 2 = €2,000 Subsistence (accommodation/allowance/expenses) €1,500 x 2 = €3,000 Subsistence allowance
a) From CBFund (item and amount)	Total cost: €5,000
b) From other parties (item and amount)	

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
MACHC	2023	Colombia	3	High Level Technical Visit to Colombia	High Level Awareness	Increased support of hydrographic services in meeting international hydrographic obligations. Promotion of in-country benefits such as development of the Blue Economy for supporting hydrographic activity.		€5,000		Lucy Fieldhouse Lucy.fieldhouse@ukho.gov.uk

Name and Signature of the RHC Chairman.....



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