



CAPACITY BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE

PROCEDURE 1

Part 2

SUBMISSION MODEL**IDENTIFICATION**

Project Number	(to be filled by CBSC)
Project Name	Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography (for MACHC Associate and Non-Members)
Submitting RHC/ (priority)	MACHC
Date of Submission	2021
Institution executing the project	MACHC/UKHO/IHO
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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

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

Background information	An awareness of the importance of hydrography is missing in many of the Meso-American and Caribbean coastal states. This is evidenced by the lack of engagement with the RHC where few, if any, of the Associate or observer member states attend meetings unless they are sponsored.
Justification of the project	It has been that seen that fully funded seminars with interactive workshops on hydrographic awareness are increasing awareness but continued support is required to embed the understanding of the importance of hydrography and the role of the IHO. An activity to precede the next MACHC would assist in continuing to raise the awareness of the obligations of coastal states and would provide support for countries in preparing for IMO Audits.
Countries involved	Bahamas, Dominica, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, St Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, (plus 8 other nations yet to be determined).
Explanation of the problem	The benefits of hydrography to support all manner of maritime activity is not well understood

	at higher levels of government in many nations within the MACHC region. This is demonstrated through poor attendance at the Regional Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) meetings where such benefits are promoted. This seminar would seek to support nations so that a representative at Permanent Secretary (or equivalent) level from a relevant ministry would also attend MACHC.
General objective	The Seminar will assist countries on understanding their national obligations and provide an opportunity to build working relationships with the IHO, IMO and IALA noting that most MACHC Countries are IMO Members but not all are IHO Members.
Specific objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand national obligations for providing navigation products and services • The value of hydrography for the “Blue Economy” that these nations depend upon • The basic activities of hydrographic offices (IHO Publication M-2) and the organization of National Hydrographic Offices • The application of hydro-cartographic products and services • Future challenges and opportunities (Blue Economy/S-10X)
Outputs/Products	Participants will gain a better understanding of the regulatory framework which supports hydrography and the benefits that this can promote in coastal states (Development of Blue Economy, Disaster resilience, safe and efficient maritime navigation, environmental management)
Other deliverables	Participants will be encouraged to join the MACHC as an Associate Member and will take steps to join the IHO.
Achievements and awaited benefits	Increased membership of the IHO. A greater awareness of the roles and responsibilities of coastal states and increased active participation in the region.
Schedule of activities	1.5 day seminar to precede MACHC Plenary meeting 2021
Past and/or current related projects supported by CBSC or other sources	

RESOURCES

Contribution by countries involved	Nil
Contribution from other sources	IMO/IALA participation
Contribution requested from CB Fund	€33,000
Total Cost (euros)	€33,000

<p>Breakdown of costs</p>	<p>Contribution from CBSC will cover travel and subsistence for 1 representative from each of the 15 countries. The representatives will be expected to remain and actively participate in the MACHC meeting. Participants will fund all other costs (e.g. visas)</p> <p>Flights €1000 x 15 = €15,000 Subsistence (Accommodation/allowance/expenses) €200 x 6 nights x 15 = €18,000</p>
<p>a) From CBFund (item and amount)</p>	<p>Total cost: €33,000</p>
<p>b) From other parties (item and amount)</p>	

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	2021	Bahamas, Dominica, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, St Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, (plus 8 other nations yet to be determined).	1	Seminar on Raising Awareness of Hydrography	The Seminar will assist countries on understanding their national obligations and provide an opportunity to build working relationships with the IHO, IMO and IALA noting that most MACHC Countries are IMO Members but not IHO Members.	Increased membership of the IHO. A greater awareness of the roles and responsibilities of coastal states and increased active participation in the region.		€33,000		Lucy Fieldhouse Lucy.fieldhouse@ukho.gov.uk

Name and Signature of the RHC Chairman