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To: Mr Thomas Dehling, [Thomas.dehling@bsh.de](mailto:Thomas.dehling@bsh.de)  
Chair of the IHO Capacity Building Sub Committee

Subject: **MACHC Capacity Building Projects**

Reference: IHO CBSC Procedure 1

Dear Mr. Dehling,

I am pleased to submit the Meso American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission Capacity Building Plan for 2021-2023, enclosed here at Annex A. As you will note, the MACHC CB Plan considers the IHO Objectives and Strategic Directions, together with the unique requirements of the MACHC region. Therefore, the proposed activities focus on achieving these objectives and are not just desirable events.

According to the referenced procedure, I submit for the IHO CBSC consideration four projects proposed for 2021, which are found at Annex B.

On behalf of the MACHC membership, I take this opportunity to thank the IHO CBSC for their continued support to this Regional Hydrographic Commission. The MACHC CB Coordinator (Ms. Lucy Fieldhouse) and I are at your disposal for further information, if required.

Sincerely,

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