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**FIG/IHO/ICA INTERNATIONAL BOARD ON STANDARDS OF COMPETENCE FOR
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS AND NAUTICAL CARTOGRAPHERS (IBSC) -
IHO NOMINATION**

Reference: IHO CL 16/2020 dated 30 March - *FIG/IHO/ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC) - Vacancy for an IHO Representative*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In response to the IHO Circular Letter in Reference, the IHO Secretariat received five nominations to fill the vacant IHO position on the FIG/IHO/ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC). The five nominations were:

- Prof Dr Harald STERNBERG (Germany),
- Capt J GURUMANI (India),
- Dr Paola PICCO (Italy),
- Dr Arata SENGOKU (Japan),
- Mr Colin CHAPMAN (United Kingdom).

2. The IHO Secretariat is pleased to note such a significant interest in the IBSC and expresses its gratitude to the Member States who all nominated well-qualified candidates.

3. Following previous practice, the Curricula Vitae of the candidates were reviewed carefully by the IHO Secretariat in consultation with the Chair of the IBSC. During the selection process, the IHO Secretariat was informed by the IBSC Chair that Prof Dr Harald STERNBERG was also nominated by the FIG as a new member of the IBSC to replace Dr Keith McGowan Miller who resigned from the IBSC.

4. Taking into account expertise, seniority, academic achievements, current roles and potential contribution to the IBSC activities, geographic distribution of the current IBSC members (as far as possible) and possible support of the candidates for attending the future IBSC meetings by nominating States; the IHO Secretariat (Secretary-General and Directors) agreed on the selection of Dr Arata SENGOKU to fill the vacant IHO position.

5. Unless an objection is raised by a Member State, the selection of Dr Arata SENGOKU will be effective from 15 August 2020. The new updated membership list of IBSC expected to be effective from 15 August 2020 is provided in Annex A.

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,



Mustafa IPTES
IHO Director

Annex A: IBSC Membership
Copy: Mr Ronald Furness, IBSC Chair

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IBSC MEMBERSHIP

15 August 2020

NAME	Country	Representing
Mr. Ron FURNESS Chair	Australia	ICA
Capt. Nickolás de A. ROSCHER Vice-Chair 1	Brazil	IHO
Mr. Sobri SYAWIE Vice-Chair 2	Indonesia	FIG
Capt. Andrew ARMSTRONG Member	USA	IHO
Mr. Adam GREENLAND Member	New Zealand	FIG
Mr. Gordon JOHNSTON Member	UK	FIG
<i>Prof. Dr. Harald STERNBERG Member</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>FIG</i>
Cdre Rod NAIRN Member	Australia	IHO
<i>Dr Arata SENGOKU Member</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>IHO</i>
Dr. Eng. Lysandros TSOULOS Member	Greece	ICA
Mr. Leonel PEREIRA MANTEIGAS Secretary	IHO Secretariat	