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**EMPOWERING WOMEN IN HYDROGRAPHY PROJECT AND GENDER BALANCE IN
HYDROGRAPHY
SHOM (FRANCE) HYDROGRAPHIC AND OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEYS AND
HYDROGRAPHIC TRAINING – INTERNSHIP SELECTION**

References:

- A. CL 20/2021 dated 31 May - Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography
- B. CL 40/2023 dated 12 December - Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography and Gender Balance in Hydrography Shom (France) Hydrographic and Oceanographic Surveys – Call for Applications
- C. CL 41/2023 dated 12 December – Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography Shom (France) Hydrographic Training – Call for Applications

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A presented the proposal of the Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography (EWH). Reference B announced Shom's (France) offer of three opportunities planned in 2024 to participate in hydrographic and oceanographic survey activities aboard two Shom (France) research vessels. Reference C announced Shom's (France) offer of two opportunities planned for 2024 to participate in the hydrographic training programme at Shom (France) to obtain the Hydro3 certification.
2. Several applications were received and after a thorough review, Ms. Gabriela Castro (Colombia) and Ms. Helene Midibeyo (Democratic Republic of Congo) have been selected to participate in the hydrographic training programme at Shom (France). Ms. Sara Depres Abecasis Cardigos (Portugal) and Ms. Gabriela Castro (Colombia) have been selected to participate in hydrographic and oceanographic survey activities aboard RV BeautempsBeaupré. Ms. Fahima Bellabad (Algeria) has been selected to participate in the same activities aboard RV Pourquoi pas?.
3. The IHO Secretariat thanks all candidates for their interest and Shom (France) for its commitment. The IHO Secretariat would also like to encourage Member States to consider any future offers and further participation in the EWH project.

Yours sincerely,
On behalf of the Secretary-General

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