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**IHO FUND GENERATION PROJECT TEAM - NOMINATIONS**

References:

- a) 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the IHO Assembly – List of Decisions
- b) 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the IHO Council – List of Decisions
- c) IHO CL42/2023 dated 12 December - IHO Fund Generation Project Team

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Assembly (A- 3 Decision 20) approved the proposal to establish an ad hoc Project Team under IRCC to explore the possible establishment of reliable alternative funding for activities including capacity building and GEBCO. Additionally, the Council endorsed the principle that additional funding resources (Decision A3/20 and IRCC15 Decision 41 refer) should be considered for setting up a sustainable technical and administrative infrastructure around S-100 including standards development to meet the S-100 timeline.
2. The 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the IHO Council (Decision C7/22) tasked the IHO Secretariat to issue a Circular Letter (Reference C) on the establishment of an IHO Fund Generation Project Team.
3. The IHO Secretariat received the following seven (7) nominations for the Project Team.
  - Denmark - Hendrik Stang
  - UK - Thomas Richardson
  - Guyana - Thandi McAllister
  - Sweden - Magnus Wallhagen
  - France - Adeline Souf
  - USA - Christina Fandel
  - IC-ENC - James Harper
4. The IHO Secretariat would like to thank all the nominees and their nominating organizations for their interest in supporting this relevant project.
5. The first meeting of the IHO Fund Generation Project Team, during which the Chair and the Vice Chair will be elected, is planned for April 2024.

Yours sincerely,  
On behalf of the Secretary General

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Director