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RECRUITMENT OF A PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR PROJECT SEABED 2030

Reference:

A. IHO CL 40/2017 dated 13 June 2017 - *Nippon Foundation Funding for Project Seabed 2030*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. As reported in Reference A, the Nippon Foundation has planned to increase its involvement with the IHO-IOC GEBCO (General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans) programme by contributing up to US\$18.5M over ten years to support the specific goal of comprehensively mapping all of the seafloor by 2030. The aim of this initiative which is called “*Seabed 2030*” is to compile all available and newly collected bathymetric data into a high quality, high resolution digital model of the ocean floor and to promote international efforts to collect new data.

2. The GEBCO programme has recently advertised the post of Project Director for Seabed 2030. Detailed information about the role and responsibilities of the post and instructions for applicants are available from the GEBCO Seabed 2030 web site:

<http://seabed2030.gebco.net/>

3. Applications should be submitted by e-mail to seabed2030@gebco.net **no later than 1700 UTC on 25 August 2017**.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General