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Subject: SAIHC Capacity Building Projects

Reference: IHO CBSC Procedure 1

Dear Thomas,

1. The Southern Africa and Islands Hydrographic Commission, at its last meeting (September 2017, La Réunion), considering the IHO CBSC guidelines, approved a new Capacity Building Plan for 2018-2020 which follows as Annex A to this letter. As can be seen, the SAIHC CB Plan considers the IHO Objectives and Strategic Directions, together with the peculiarities of the SAIHC region. Therefore, the derived projects focus on achieving these objectives and are not just desirable events.

2. According to the referred procedures, I submit to the IHO CBSC three projects to be carried out during 2019, which may be found at Annex B, the accompanying PROC 4 forms for these projects at Annex C, together with a Project Summary Sheet which is at Annex D.

On behalf of the SAIHC membership, can I take this opportunity to thank the IHO CBSC for their continued support to this Regional Hydrographic Commission and to say that I'm at your and the CBSC's disposal for further information if required.

Ys. Ave
Tim

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Annexes:

- A) SAIHC Capacity Building Plan
- B) 3 (three) CB Projects (PROC 1)
- C) 3 (three) supporting PROC 4's
- D) Project Summary Sheet