



To:

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Chair of the IHO Capacity Building Sub Committee

Subject: **NIOHC Capacity Building Projects**

Reference: IHO CBSC Procedure 1

Dear Mr Thomas Dehling,

1. The North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission, at its last meeting (July 2017, Cairo, Egypt), considering the IHO CBSC guidelines, approved a Capacity Building Plan which follows as Annex **A** to this letter. As can be seen, the NIOHC CB Plan considers the IHO Objectives and Strategic Directions, together with the peculiarities of the NIOHC 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**.
3. On behalf of the NIOHC 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 am at your and the CBSC's disposal for further information, if required.

Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar  
Chairman of the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission

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Annexes:

- A) NIOHC Capacity Building Plan
- B) 3 (three) CB Projects
- C) 3 (three) PROC 4 forms
- D) Project Summary Sheet