

## **Nomination of a NHC representative to the IHR (International Hydrographic Review) Editorial Board**

As stated in the IRCC list of action item IRCC4/04, every RHC should nominate a representative to the [International Hydrographic Review Editorial Board](#) and to report to the IHB.

The NHC Chair asked the Editor of the IHR Mr. Ian Hall (Australia) to describe the main role and workload for the members of the Editorial board:

*“The key role for Members of the Editorial Board is to assist with finding suitable papers for publishing in the IHR. From their contacts within the hydro community, they are often aware of new capability or matters that would interest other HO personnel. The other role is to provide a conduit to either take on a peer review or to recommend subject matter experts who could provide peer reviews for IHR articles. Hence, the skills are really more related to networking, finding potential authors, and occasional being requested to review one of the articles - hence I try to keep the workload light. The success of the IHR relies on the provision of articles. Sometimes this is easy and sometimes hard when not much is being submitted. The key role then of board members is to be up-to-date of potential article material and authors.”*

The NHC MS are invited to propose suitable persons at the NHC 57 from their respective organization for this task. The NHC 57 then decides who will be the NHC representative.