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Dear Hydrographer,

INVITATION TO THE 14th EAHC CONFERENCE

- 1. We are pleased to inform you that the 14th EAHC Conference will be held on 27 28 September 2022 in Tokyo, Japan as a Hybrid Event.
- 2. The Conference will be held at a venue which is closely located to the JHOD office. (JHOD office address: 3-1-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, TOKYO, 100-8932, Japan).
- 3. The registration form for the conference is provided as Annex A to this Circular Letter. Those who wish to participate in the conference *in person* are kindly requested to <u>submit the registration form, a scanned copy of the passport and a digital face photo</u> to JHOD, the host and EAHC Chair's Office, no later than <u>22 July 2022</u>. Scanned copies of the passports and digital face photos are required for face to face participation only. Those who wish to attend the conference *via online (VTC)* are requested to send the registration form only by 22 August 2022. Please note that the <u>number of face to face participants is limited up to three persons for each country</u> considering the impact of Covid-19. <u>The only exception is Indonesia, which will have three seats plus the Vice Chair (4 seats in total)</u>.
- 4. Currently, all the Japan's visa exemption arrangements have been suspended and all foreign nationals who wish to newly enter Japan need to apply for a visa. Please note that visa requests remain the responsibility of each participant. So you are required to apply for an appropriate visa at Embassies or Consulates or Consular Office of Japan in your country/region.
- 5. The Accommodation and Travel information is provided as Annex B to this Circular Letter.
- 6. After receiving the registration forms, JHOD will send the invitation letter and certificate for ERFS system (Entrants, Returns Follow-up System) to face-to-face participants by e-mail. If you need additional information for VISA application procedure of Embassies or Consulates or Consular, please let JHOD know by e-mail (<u>iao@jhod.go.jp</u>).
- 7. Provisional agenda will be circulated later.
- 8. We look forward to seeing all participants in Tokyo, Japan.

Yours Sincerely

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