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To: Members, Associate Members and Observers of the IHO EAtHC

Subject: EAtHC 17 and activities in the Commission

Dear EAtHC Colleagues,

1. During the EAtHC16, it was decided that France and Cape Verde would provide the EAtHC Chair with a date and location for the EAtHC17 (action EAtHC16 – 21).
2. I am pleased to announce that Cape Verde has shown willingness to host the next Plenary, from the 28th to 30th September, preceded by a Seminary (26 and 27 of September).
3. In the next months I will discuss with Cape Verde and France the agenda and logistical elements needed for its organization so that, as soon as possible, a draft agenda, arrangements and format of the Plenary can be provide it
4. I also inform you that:
 - a. The EAtHC16 final report and follow up files on the Actions, Decisions, and Recommendations are now uploaded ([link](#)) on EAtHC16 webpage: <https://iho.int/en/eathc16-2021>
 - b. Also, the EAtHC Disaster Response Framework was uploaded on Basic Comission Documents: <https://iho.int/en/basic-commission-documents-2>
5. I look forward to progressing the goals of EAtHC together and building on the success of EAtHC17 Plenary.

Yours sincerely,

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