



**INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC
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MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA
HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION**



MACHC-Letter 05/2021

March 1, 2021

To: Dr. Mathias Jonas
IHO Secretary-General

Mr. Thomas Dehling
IRCC Chair

Ms. Kathryn L. Ries
Deputy Director, Office of Coast Survey, U.S. National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration

Members, Associate Members, Observers and Partners of the MACHC

Subject: Assumption of the Role of MACHC Chair

References: 1. Statutes of the MACHC;
2. MACHC-Letter 03/2021;
3. MACHC Letter 04/2021.

Dear Colleagues,

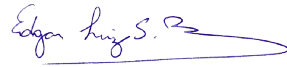
On behalf of Brazil, it is my pleasure to take over as Chair of the Meso American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission, as decided at the 21st Conference of the MACHC, in December 2020. It is also a great satisfaction and honor to work with Rear Admiral Rhett Hatcher, from United Kingdom, new MACHC Vice Chair, in order to fulfill the aims of the Commission.

I must also take this opportunity to express, once more, my sincere gratitude to the previous MACHC Chair Ms. Kathryn Ries for the confidence she placed in me and my predecessors as MACHC Vice Chair and for all her hard work in bringing this Commission forward, obtaining brilliant achievements. I fully realize that I have a great responsibility. I will do my very best to meet the Commission's wishes.

Please feel free to contact myself, anytime, at machc.chair@marinha.mil.br. I also would like to appoint Mr. Rodrigo Obino as the MACHC Secretary, who can be reached at obino@marinha.mil.br.

I look forward to meeting you all in person soon !

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edgar Luiz S." followed by a stylized flourish.

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Director of Hydrography and Navigation, Brazil
Chair, Meso American and Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

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