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October 10, 2022.

MACHC Letter 16/2022

To: Mr. Berne Wright, Bahamas Port Controller

Subject: **23<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the MACHC**

References: Statutes of the MACHC

*Dear Mr. Berne Wright,*

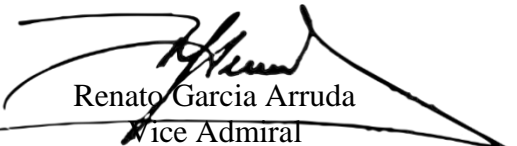
It is my pleasure to officially invite The Bahamas to attend the 23<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the Meso American - Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC23) as an Observer State, that will be preceded by the Seminar on Raising Awareness in Hydrography and the MACHC Working Groups pre-plenary meetings, from November 28 to December 2, 2022 in Saint Louis, Missouri, United States. The official opening of the Conference will begin after lunch on Tuesday, November 29, and end by noon on Friday, December 2. The venue will be in Saint Louis, Missouri, United States within the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's [Moonshot Labs](#) facility.

**If you require a personalized invitation for Visa application process and your internal national administrative purposes, please let Dr. John Nyberg ([john.nyberg@noaa.gov](mailto:john.nyberg@noaa.gov)) and Ms. Alexis Maxwell ([alexis.maxwell@noaa.gov](mailto:alexis.maxwell@noaa.gov)) know immediately.**

Soon, we will issue another MACHC Letter conveying details about registration, accommodation and related logistics information and the Provisional Agenda.

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*Sincerely,*

  
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