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HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION



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MACHC Letter 20/2022

To: Dr. Jean Paul Ngome Abiaga, Acting Head of the UNESCO IOCARIBE Secretariat

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

References: Statutes of the MACHC

*Dear Dr. Jean Paul Ngome Abiaga,*

It is my pleasure to officially invite you to attend the 23<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the Meso American - Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC23) representing the UNESCO IOC Sub-Commission for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (IOCARIBE) as a Contributing Organization to the MACHC, 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.**

For your information, I have issued MACHC Letter 18/2022 conveying details about registration, accommodation and related logistics information and the Provisional Agenda which can be found on the MACHC Letters webpage <https://iho.int/en/machc-letters>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [machc.chair@marinha.mil.br](mailto:machc.chair@marinha.mil.br) with a copy to Mr. Rodrigo Obino ([obino@marinha.mil.br](mailto:obino@marinha.mil.br)), if you have any question.

*Sincerely,*



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