

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

20 June, 2024

MBSCH CIRCULAR LETTER No 11/2024

Subject: Election of MBSHC Vice-Chair and host of the next 25th MBSHC Conference in 2026

Reference:

- A. MBSHC CL No 10/2024: Call for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of the MBSHC after 24th MBSHC Conference and for candidatures to host the next 25th MBSHC Conference in 2026
- B. Art. 5. b) of the Statutes of the MBSHC (9th Edition, April 2022)
- C. E-mail by SHOM dated April 30, 2024
- D. MBSHC24 document "MBSHC24-02A - Draft Agenda and Timetable - v1.0
- E. Article 7. h) of the Statutes of the MBSHC (9th Edition, April 2022)
- F. Art. 10 a) of the Statutes of the MBSHC (9th Edition, April 2022)

Dear colleagues,

1. In accordance with Ref. A and B, the Chair of MBSHC invited Member States to nominate suitable candidates for the position of Vice-Chair of the MBSHC who will take post after the 24th MBSHC Conference.
2. The MBSHC Chair thanks to the one MBSHC Member State that submitted nomination for the position of Vice-Chair of the MBSHC and to host the next MBSHC Conference in 2026.
3. The nomination for both Vice Chair and host positions received by the closing date for nominations is:
 - **France, Service hydrographique et océanographique de la Marine – SHOM – Rear admiral Laurent KERLÉGUER, the Director General of SHOM (Ref. C).**
4. By decision of the MBSHC Chair and in accordance with Ref. B and E, the election for the position of Vice-Chair will be carried out during the MBSHC24 Conference in Constanta under the Agenda item 1.3. *Confirmation Vice-Chair for MBSHC-24 - Election of next Vice-Chair (Ref.D).*

5. By decision of the MBSHC Chair, in accordance with Ref. F, the selection of the host country will be during the 24th MBSHC Conference under agenda item 8.2 *Date and Venue of the Next Meeting* (Ref.D).

Best regards,



Vinka Kolić Bubić, M.Sc.

Vinka Kolić Bubić

MBSHC Chair

Director of the Hydrographic Institute of the
Republic of Croatia