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MBSHC CIRCULAR LETTER Nº 02/2020

Subject: 2021 MEETING OF THE MBSHC CONFERENCE IN SLOVENIA.

Annex: Voting Form.

Dear colleagues,

As agreed during the last meeting, the next meeting of this Regional Hydrographic Commission will be held in Slovenia in June 2021. That date is very close to the events related to the IHO centenary celebration, which will involve many activities, so we have started planning for our meeting well in advance.

If the last meeting at Cádiz is used as reference, there is a feeling that there was not enough time to discuss certain issues in depth. Obviously, lengthening the meeting means increased costs for all delegations, hence this Circular Letter to ask Member States for their views on this.

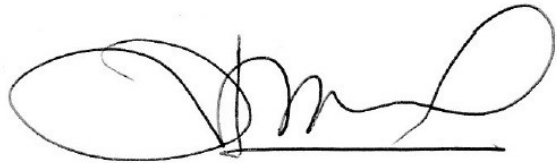
The meeting of the RHC will take place alongside the meeting of the Region F Chart WG. One option is to hold this latter meeting on the day before the start of the full RHC meeting, freeing up some time to deal with other issues in more depth.

Consequently, three options are submitted for your consideration:

- Option 1: 2.5 day long option. Just like in Cádiz, 3 days but the last one just a morning session.
- Option2: 3 day long option, like the previous meeting but expressly stating that the last day of session will not end before 16:00. (The Region F WG meeting would take place during afternoon of the first scheduled day).
- Option 3: 3.5 day long option. Scheduling 3 days for the full meeting and the Region F WG meeting in the afternoon of the previous day.

All Member States are asked to submit the attached voting form no later than **28th February 2020**.

Best regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by 'D', 'G', 'A', and 'L' in a cursive script. The signature is written over a solid horizontal line.

Director of Instituto Hidrográfico de la Marina
MBSHC Chairman
Captain José Daniel González-Aller Lacalle

VOTING FORM

Member State: _____

Please check the preferred option:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Option 1 (2.5 days long) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Option 2 (3 days long) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Option 3 (3.5 days long) |

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