



## MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

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### MBSHC CIRCULAR LETTER No 07/2021

Subject: MBSHC Vice-Chair. Call for nominations

#### Background

During the 22nd Conference of the MBSHC, the following decisions were taken regarding the position of Vice-Chair for the Commission:

- Spain would continue as Chair of the MBSHC until the next meeting (MBSHC23), provided a Vice Chair was elected before the end of 2021. In case of non-election, Spain would step down as Chair on 1 January 2022.
- A selection process for the Vice-Chair would be opened by Circular Letter from September to December 2021.
- Croatia, provided their current Director was confirmed in her post in mid-August, would be able to present their candidature as Vice-Chair.

#### Selection process for Vice-Chair

Following the decisions taken in MBSHC22, the selection process for the Vice-Chair is hereby opened and applications from candidates will be accepted until the next **12 September** and circulated for a vote among Member States.

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, the Director of the Hydrographic Institute of the Republic of Croatia informed the IHO Secretariat and the MBSHC Chair that Croatia could take over the role of Vice-Chair of the Commission, if there is no other candidate.

As ever, please remain safe as we hope to be able to hold MBSHC-23 as a face to face event in 2022, which after consultation with Slovenia and the IHO Secretariat, could take place from 29 March to 1 April as tentative dates. This information will be updated in further communications.

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