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Confirmation of the Vice-Chair
and
Election of the next Vice-Chair

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Confirmation of the Vice-Chair

- During the MBSHC23, with the decision **MBSHC23/09**, MBSHC agreed that Vice-Chair designation process will be open by CL in following weeks.
- A call for nominations for the position of the Vice-Chair and host was opened with **CL 05/2022**. Nomination process was closed by June 27, 2022, **with two nominations received from Romania and Türkiye**.
- With **CL 07/2022**, MBSHC Chair invited member states to vote via correspondence.
- With **CL 08/2022** and 8 votes provided from the member states, MBSHC Chair announced the selection of **Capt. Nicolae VATU, Romanian Maritime Hydrographic Directorate** for the position of MBSHC Vice-Chair and host of the 24th Conference of the MBSHC24.
- Due to the change at director's position at Romanian Maritime Hydrographic Directorate, the role of the Vice-Chair is transferred to the new director, **Captain Lucian GRIGORESCU**.



Election of the new Vice-Chair

- A selection process for the position of the new Vice-Chair was open by **CL 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***. Nomination process was open by June 14, 2024.
- With **CL 11/2024**, Chair concluded the nomination period with one nomination received *for both Vice-Chair and host position from:*
 - **France, Service hydrographique et océanographique de la Marine – SHOM – Rear admiral Laurent KERLÉGUER, the Director General of SHOM**



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- If there is no other nomination and if the present member states agree, MBSHC Chair will confirm the election of the new **Vice-Chair** of the **MBSHC** after **24th MBSHC Conference**.
- The selection of the **host country of the next 25th MBSHC Conference in 2026** will be carried out under the agenda item 8.2 *Date and Venue of the Next Meeting*.