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Chair of the IHO Capacity Building Sub Committee

Subject: **SAIHC Capacity Building Projects**

Reference: IHO CBSC Procedure 1

Dear Thomas,

You will be aware that I have now relieved Tim Lowe as Chairman of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission (SAIHC) following his accession as CEO of the UKHO. Please find the Capacity Building Plan for 2021-2023 for the SAIHC at Annex **A**. The SAIHC CB Plan considers the IHO Objectives and Strategic Directions, together with the specific requirements of the SAIHC region. The derived projects focus on achieving these articulated objectives and are not just desirable events.

Accordant with the referred procedures, I submit four projects to the IHO CBSC, to be carried out during 2021. These can be found at Annex **B**, with the accompanying PROC 4 forms for these projects at Annex **C**.

On behalf of the SAIHC membership, may I take this opportunity to thank the IHO CBSC for its continued support to this Regional Hydrographic Commission. If you should require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rear Admiral Peter Sparkes

Chairman of the Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission

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Annexes:

A) SAIHC Capacity Building Plan 2021-2023

B) 4 (four) CB Projects (Proc 1)

C) 4 (four) supporting Proc 4 forms