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To: Members, Associate Members, and Observers of the IHO Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission (SAIHC)

Subject: **SAIHC19, Confirmation of Date/ Representative to IHO Council/ Points of Contact**

Dear SAIHC Colleagues,

With the generous support of the Mauritian Government, I am delighted to confirm that the SAIHC19 plenary will convene between the 29-31 August 2023 in Mauritius. It is our intention to hold this year's SAIHC as an in-person meeting, with the option for those that are unable to attend to dial in. The plenary will be preceded by a dedicated SAIHC Hydrographic Awareness Seminar on the 28 August 2023.

Please mark these diary place marker dates in your calendars; further details will follow in due course.

With reference to SAIHC CL no2/2023, SAIHC Representative to IHO Council, I am pleased to inform you that we have received one nomination. SAIHC Statutes, Annex A, states: '*If the number of candidate Member States is equal to the number of seats on the Council assigned to the SAIHC, then these candidate(s) will be designated as representatives of the SAIHC*'.

Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that Angola has been named as the SAIHC Representative to Council.

Points of contacts

Please can I ask you to check the contacts list that we hold for any updates, notifying the SAIHC Secretary, Nicky Willoughby (Monique.Willoughby@ukho.gov.uk) with any changes.

Finally, I would again like to thank Mauritius for generously offering to host this year's SAIHC, I am sure it will be a resounding success.

Sincerely

Peter Sparkes
Chairman Southern African and Islands Hydrographic Commission (SAIHC)