



**South West Pacific Hydrographic
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Designation of SWPHC Representatives to the IHO Council

References:

A: [IHO CL 43/2022 Notice of the distribution of Regionally-based seats on the IHO Council](#)

B: [Statutes of the South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission \(SWPHC\)](#)

To: **Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, USA, Vanuatu.**

Dear SWPHC Colleagues,

1. As advised by IHO CL 43/2022 (Reference A), the SWPHC has been allocated **two (2)** seats on the IHO Council.
2. In accordance with Reference B (Annex B, Item 8) Eligible Member States are invited to indicate if they wish to be considered as Candidate Member States for selection. Please note the **Responsibilities of the SWPHC selected Member State(s) on the IHO Council** as per Reference B (Annex B, Items 3-6).
3. Nominations are to be received by **16 February 2023** at the latest, with the intention of designating **two (2)** SWPHC representatives on the IHO Council during the SWPHC20 meeting. Please send nominations to SWPHC@linz.govt.nz.
4. If the number of Candidate Member States is equal to **two (2)**, then the Candidate(s) will be automatically designated as the SWPHC representatives on the IHO Council.
5. In the event that more than **two (2)** nominations are received, a vote will take place at SWPHC20 in accordance with Reference B (Annex B, Item 11).

Yours sincerely,

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Chair, SWPHC