



**South West Pacific Hydrographic  
Commission (SWPHC)**

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for the South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission**

References:

- A: [IHO Inter-Regional Coordination Committee 12 \(IRCC12\) Meeting Report](#)  
B: [IHO Inter-Regional Coordination Committee 12 \(IRCC12\), Annex A - List of Actions](#)

To: Members, Associate Members and Observers of the SWPHC

Dear SWPHC Colleagues,

1. In accordance with the IHO IRCC12 Meeting, Agenda item 8.1 (Reference A & Reference B; Action 14 refers), the South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission requests a volunteer who will serve as the CSB/Seabed 2030 Coordinator for the region.
2. The Coordinator will serve as a member of the [IHO CSB Working Group](#) and as the point of contact to the [Seabed 2030 South and West Pacific Regional Center](#). The Working Group will be a fundamental step forward towards achieving awareness, coordination and participation between the Seabed 2030 initiatives and the regional hydrographic commissions. As Coordinator, you will also have the essential role in supporting the SWPHC in providing a clear picture on the regional knowledge of the seafloor in accordance with the Goal 3 of the *IHO Strategic Plan*, which directly supports the UN Sustainable Development Goal 14 and the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development.
3. Expressions of interest in the role of SWPHC CSB/Seabed 2030 Coordinator should be sent to [SWPHC@linz.govt.nz](mailto:SWPHC@linz.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely,

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New Zealand National Hydrographer  
Chair, SWPHC

Enclosures:

Annex A – Distribution List: Members, Associate Members and Observers of the SWPHC