



DATA QUALITY WORKING GROUP (DQWG)

[A working group of the Hydrographic Services and Standards Committee (HSSC)]

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Letter from IHO Secretariat

To: DQWG Members

Copy: HSSC Chair, Vice-Chair, IHO Director

References: A. **DQWG Terms of Reference**
B. **Action HSSC14/62 - DQWG Office Bearers**
C. **DQWG Letter 01/2022 dated 14 September - Call for nominations for Chair and Secretary of the DQWG.**

Appointment of the Chair of the DQWG

Dear DQWG Members and colleagues,

1. Reference C was issued in September, calling for nominations for Chair and Secretary of the DQWG and inviting Members to consider hosting the next DQWG meeting.
2. By the deadline, one nomination was received for the position of Chair, none for the position of Secretary, neither for hosting the next meeting.
3. The IHO Secretariat would like to thank China, MSA, for the nomination of:

Mr Lingzhi WU (China, MSA)

4. Mr WU's professional background is provided in Annex. Unless there is any objection raised by 1 November 2022, Mr Lingzhi WU is appointed Chair of the DQWG.

Yours sincerely



For the Data Quality Working Group
Yves GUILLAM, Assistant Director, IHO Secretariat

Mr Lingzhi WU's professional background

Mr. Lingzhi WU is a Senior Engineer of China Maritime Safety Administration (China MSA). He joined the China MSA in 2005 and has successively engaged in hydrographic surveying and mapping and quality management. He has been involved in IHO work since 2008, and has participated in relevant meetings of IHO and EAHC as a Chinese representative. He currently serves as both the Vice Chair of DQWG and the Vice Chair of S-130PT. He recognizes the importance of the DQWG in the IHO community and wishes to contribute more to the beneficial work of the group through standing as chair. If elected, he plans to contribute his professional knowledge and experience to promote the development of DQWG with the support of all DQWG members and service the mission of IHO which is supporting safety of navigation and the protection of the marine environment.