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## **Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography**

### References:

- A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the IHO Assembly – Decisions 35, 36, 39
- B. CL20/2021 dated 31 May - Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the IHO Assembly (A-2) approved the adoption of a new work item of Empowering Women in Hydrography (EWH) to the Work Programme of the IHO CBSC. Reference B informed Member States on the Agreement between Canada and the IHO and on the Project work-plan for the period 2021 to 2024.
2. The Project work-plan indicates the intention to organize and hold a “kick-off” VTC meeting of the EWH Project Team and other potential key stakeholders, as soon as possible, to discuss initial planning and proposal ideas. Accordingly, the EWH Project Team has decided to schedule the “kick-off” VTC meeting on 28 September 2021 at 13:00 (CEST).
3. The IHO Secretariat would like to again encourage the Member States to consider the recommendation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Assembly (A-2 Decision 36) to participate in the EWH Project and to consult the updated information related with this project and the “kick-off” VTC meeting on: <https://iho.int/en/basic-cbsc-ewh>.

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,



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