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## THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC REVIEW

### APPOINTMENT OF A NEW EDITOR

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The current Editor of the International Hydrographic Review (IHR), Capt (Ret.) Brian Connon informed the IHO Secretariat of his intention not to renew the contract after two years of service. The Secretariat, after contacting suitable candidates, has decided to appoint Dr Patrick Westfeld as new Editor of the IHR. Dr Patrick Westfeld assumed duties as IHR Editor, on 05 January 2022.

2. Patrick Westfeld holds a Phd in Geodesy from the Technical University in Dresden, Germany. He is currently in charge of the Geodetic/Hydrographic Techniques and Systems department of the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH), Germany.

3. The IHO Secretariat would like to take this opportunity to thank Capt (Ret.) Brian Connon for his outstanding work as IHR Editor since January 2020 and for his support provided during the period of transition to the new IHR website. At the same time, the IHO Secretariat wishes the newly appointed Editor successful and productive work.

4. Finally, the IHO Secretariat would like to encourage the IHO Member States and the international hydrographic community in general to contribute to the IHR by offering articles, notes and information and, when requested by the Editor, to identify suitable reviewers to maintain the high level of the Review.

Yours sincerely,  
On behalf of the Secretary General

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Director