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**JOINT CANADA-IHO PROJECT EMPOWERING WOMEN IN HYDROGRAPHY
PARTICIPATION AT THE 3rd SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY
PARTICIPANT SELECTION**

References:

- A. CL 20/2021 dated 31 May - Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography
- B. CL 35/2021 dated 15 September - Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography
- C. CL 13/2023 dated 21 March – Joint Canada-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography Participation at the 3rd Session of the Assembly – Call for Nominations

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A presented the proposal of the Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography (EWH) and the IHO Secretariat encouraged Member States to consider the recommendation of the 2nd Session of the Assembly (A2 Decision 36) to participate in the EWH Project.
2. Reference B announced the project's "kick-off" meeting where it was mentioned that the project would provide the opportunity for greater female participation in an annual workshop and/or participation in IHO meetings or other events and that the updated information related with this project will be available on the respective webpage at: <https://iho.int/en/basic-cbsc-ewh>.
3. Reference C announced the EWH project's offer to fund the participation of female candidates to attend the 3rd Session of the Assembly in Monaco from 1 to 5 May 2023.
4. Several applications were received and thoroughly reviewed by the EWH Project Team members. Six candidates have been selected to be EWH participants at the 3rd Session of the assembly: **Tracy Magyar (Australia), Ana Maria Brandao Mileze (Brazil), Vivian Hernandez Espinosa (Cuba), Palu Soqolwasa (Fiji), Sigríður Ragna Sverrisdóttir (Iceland) and Lorena Jasmin Lerio (Philippines)**. The EWH project will support the selected candidates with travel costs and a daily per diem covering meals and accommodation.
5. The IHO Secretariat thanks all candidates for their interest and the Member States for their engagement.

6. The IHO Secretariat would also like to encourage Member States to share initiatives they are carrying out to be posted on the EWH website at <https://iho.int/en/initiatives-around-the-world> and consider submitting proposals for other projects to “Empowering Women in Hydrography” using the template available on the project's webpage at <https://iho.int/en/basic-cbasc-ewh>.

Yours sincerely,
On behalf of the Secretary General

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luigi Sinapi', written in a cursive style.

Luigi SINAPI
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