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**JOINT CANADA-IHO PROJECT EMPOWERING WOMEN IN HYDROGRAPHY IC-ENC
KNOWLEDGEBASE SECONDMENT 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 19/2023 dated 24 May – Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography IC-ENC Knowledgebase Secondment – Call for Applications

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 (A-2 Decision 36) to participate in the EWH Project. Reference B announced the project's "kick-off" meeting where it was mentioned that some internships associated with this project are planned. Reference C announced IC-ENC's offer of a secondment opportunity for a female candidate to be associated with the EWH project by leading on the continuous improvement of the IC-ENC Knowledgebase.
2. Several applications were received and after a thorough review, Ms. Juliane Affonso (Brazil) has been selected for the IC-ENC secondment.
3. The IHO Secretariat thanks all candidates for their interest and IC-ENC for its commitment. The IHO Secretariat would also like to encourage Member States to consider any future offers and to consider further participation in the EWH project.

Yours sincerely,
On behalf of the Secretary-General

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Director