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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SELECTION OF
NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT THE IHO SECRETARIAT**

References:

- A. CL 32/2023 dated 03 October - *Assistant Director Vacancy at the IHO Secretariat*
- B. Staff Regulations Edition 9.0.0, 1st July 2023 (IHO Publication M-7)

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A informed Member States that the Assistant Director Charting & Services (ADCS), at the IHO Secretariat will become vacant by 25 October 2024 and sought applications for the post.
2. The IHO Secretariat received six (6) applications for the post. The Secretariat would like to thank all the candidates and their nominating organizations for their applications and their interest in serving and supporting the Organization through the post of Assistant Director.
3. The candidates presented the IHO Secretariat with a diverse range of experience and high qualifications. All applications were considered carefully by the Secretary-General and the Directors. Taking into account the requirements and job descriptions of the vacant positions, the anticipated and evolving roles of Assistant Directors in the future and the guidance provided in the IHO Staff Regulations (Reference B), the Secretary-General has selected Mr Eric Langlois (France) for the post of Assistant Director Charting & Services (ADCS).
4. Mr Langlois is well known to the hydrographic community, having had a very active involvement in domestic issues in hydrography, IHO and other international activities at technical, operational and strategic levels. ADCS select, Mr Eric Langlois will join the Secretariat Staff on Monday 2nd September 2024 for an extended handover period from the outgoing ADCS in charge, Mr. Yves Guillam.
5. The IHO Secretariat congratulates Mr Eric Langlois for his selection as Assistant Director Charting & Services and wishes him success in his new role.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary-General