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**EMPOWERING WOMEN IN HYDROGRAPHY – IBSC INTERNSHIPS
SELECTION OF CANDIDATES**

References:

- A. 7th Meeting of the IHO Council - Decision C7/24b
- B. CL33/2024 dated 07 August - Empowering Women in Hydrography – IBSC Internships - Call for Nominations

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In reference A, the IHO Council agreed to continue with the Empowering Women in Hydrography (EWH) project led by the CBSC, supported by remaining funds and financial and/or in-kind support as offered by some Member States. Based on this decision and the resulting availability of the required resources, Reference B announced the call for applications for the 2024 IBSC Internships related to the revision of the S-5 and S-8 Standards of Competence under the EWH project.
2. Fourteen applications were received and after a thorough review by the IBSC members, Ms. Silvia Chomik (Argentina), Ms. Emily Tidey (New Zealand), Ms. Valeria Lopez-Torres (Peru) and Ms. Julia Wallace (USA) were selected.
3. The IHO Secretariat thanks the donor Member States contributing to the EWH project, the candidates for their interest and the IBSC for its commitment in the selection phase. 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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