

**CATEGORY “B” NAUTICAL CARTOGRAPHY PROGRAMME**  
**SPONSORED BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (16 June - 31 October 2025)**

**SELECTION OF CANDIDATES**

Reference: IHO CL45/2024 dated 11 December - Category “B” Nautical Cartography Programme sponsored by the Republic of Korea - Call for Applications

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In the reference, the IHO Secretariat invited the IHO Member States to consider nominating one suitable candidate who will benefit from the opportunity offered by the IHO-Republic of Korea Programme of Technical Cooperation to participate in the Category “B” Nautical Cartography Programme at the Korea Hydrographic and Oceanographic Agency (KHOA) in Busan, Republic of Korea, from 16 June to 31 October 2025.

2. The IHO Secretariat received 18 applications from 18 IHO Member States. The Selection Panel, comprising of representatives from the Republic of Korea and the IHO Secretariat met on 28 February 2025 and examined all applications received. The budget allocation from the fund to sponsor this programme will be available for ten participants.

3. The following candidates were selected for the programme:

- **Bangladesh (Mr. Rashedul ALAM)**
- **Cuba (Ms. Diana Sucel FLORES LEYVA)**
- **Ecuador (Mr. Jaime Enrique COROZO OLAYA)**
- **Estonia (Ms. Rebecca MAITUS)**
- **Guatemala (Mr. Lester Andrevi MAYÉN)**
- **Jamaica (Mr. Javonne Gavonne BROWN)**
- **Nigeria (Mr. Joseph Damilare AYEYEMI)**
- **Saudi Arabia (Ms. Halimah Mohammed A ANBAR)**
- **South Africa (Mr. Sibonelesihle Brighten DLAMINI)**
- **Thailand (Mr. Permsak PRAPHAIPAT)**

Individual notification letters with the instructions to be followed by the selected candidates have been distributed by the IHO Secretariat. National authorities may not substitute the selected candidates with any other personnel, as the successful candidates were individually selected based on their

merits. The candidates from Indonesia (Mr. Wahyu Indra Saputra) and from Uruguay (Ms. Belen AROTXARENA SILVERA) are the first and the second reserve candidates respectively.

4. It is likely that other opportunities for education and training will be available in 2026, thanks to the continuing and generous support of the Republic of Korea. The IHO Secretariat advises all Member States to continue preparing prospective candidates for future opportunities.

5. The IHO Secretariat congratulates those candidates who have been selected, and thanks the IHO Member States for their interest. Furthermore, the IHO Secretariat would like to renew its thanks to the Republic of Korea for its continued substantial support to the IHO Capacity Building and other programmes.

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,

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

Luigi SINAPI  
IHO Director