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**IHO PROJECT EMPOWERING WOMEN IN HYDROGRAPHY**  
**SHOM (FRANCE) HYDROGRAPHIC AND OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEYS – SELECTION OF**  
**CANDIDATES**

**References:**

- A. IHO CL 20/2021 dated 31 May IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography.
- B. IHO CL 07/2026 dated 28 January IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography - Shom (France) Hydrographic and Oceanographic Surveys – Call for Applications

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A presented the proposal of the IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography (EWH) and encouraged Member States to consider the recommendation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Assembly (A-2 Decision 36) to participate in the EWH Project.
2. Reference B announced the call for applications for the 2026 EWH opportunities to participate in a hydrographic and oceanographic survey with SHOM.
3. After a thorough review of the applications received by Shom and the EWH team at the IHO Secretariat, **Mentari Khoerunnisa Azzahra (Indonesia)** and **Luissiana Nicolle Anchante Jurado (Peru)** were selected.
4. Candidate Maria Navarro (Spain) and Elizabeth Davis (United Kingdom) are the reserve candidates.
5. The IHO Secretariat would like to thank Shom (France) for offering this opportunity and encourages Member States to consider participation in the EWH Project.

On behalf of the Secretary-General  
Yours sincerely,



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Director