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GEBCO CENTENARY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
(Monaco, 14-16 April 2003)

References: IHB CL 34/2003, dated 12 May 2003

Dear Hydrographer,

IHB Circular Letter 34/2003 dealt, in particular, with the Centenary Commemoration of GEBCO and forwarded a CD containing all the papers submitted to the Conference “*Charting the Secret World of the Ocean Floor. The GEBCO Project 1903-2003*”.

The presentations themselves, e.g. the PowerPoint documents, which were made at the Conference have now been assembled on to two CDs thanks to the efforts of Dr. David Wells (University of New Brunswick, Canada), who should be commended for his work. These two CDs, copies of which are enclosed herewith, were then duplicated at the IHB.

Please note that a special (free) viewer must be downloaded to display some of the images and that copyright restrictions apply to these CDs, as indicated in the “Read me” file.

On another subject, Circular Letter 34/2003 also announced the resignation of Sir Anthony Laughton (UK) from the GEBCO Guiding Committee. The IHB has now been informed that the IOC has appointed **Dr. Meirion Jones (UK)** as his replacement on the Guiding Committee. Dr. Jones has been chairing the GEBCO Sub-Committee on Digital Bathymetry for 18 years and his vast knowledge in ocean mapping issues is well recognized in IHO and IOC circles. On behalf of the IHO, the IHB is pleased to welcome Dr. Jones.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

(original signed)

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Director

Encls. : 2 CDs – Presentations to the GEBCO Centenary Conference