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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SELECTION OF A  
NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT THE IHB**

Reference: CL 50/2013 dated 15 August - *Category A Staff Vacancy at the IHB*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The above Reference informed Member States that Assistant Director Michel Huet, Category A Staff Member at the International Hydrographic Bureau, will retire in June 2014 and sought nominations for the post that will become vacant. Fifteen (15) applications were received at the IHB: Australia, Canada (2), Cuba, France, India, Italy, Netherlands, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Spain, Tunisia, and UK (2).
2. The many candidates presented the Directing Committee with a diverse range of experience and qualifications. This provided the Directing Committee with a challenging task of selection.
3. Taking into account the requirements of the vacant position, the anticipated and evolving role of Assistant Directors in the future and the guidance provided in the Staff Regulations, the Directing Committee has selected *Ingénieur en chef* Yves Guillam from France. Mr. Guillam is well known to many delegates, having had a long history of very active involvement in IHO and other international activities at the technical, operational and strategic levels. He will join the IHB Staff in May 2014.
4. The Directing Committee 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.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

Robert WARD  
President