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GEBCO SUB-COMMITTEE ON UNDERSEA FEATURE NAMES (SCUFN)

NEW MEMBER

Reference: IHO Circular Letter 20/2014 dated 17 February - *GEBCO Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN) – Membership and Vacancy – Request for IHO nominated experts*

Dear Hydrographer,

1 The IHB Directing Committee would like to thank the following 12 Member States that replied to the Reference: Belgium; Canada; Cuba; Estonia; Finland; Iceland; Netherlands; Peru; Slovenia; South Africa; USA and Venezuela.

2 As a result, one candidate has been proposed to fill the existing vacancy in the SCUFN membership:

Dr. Kian FADAIE, Canada

3 Dr. FADAIE is the National Director of Hydrography at the Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS). She is responsible for the hydrographic science and applications as well as standards and interoperability, provision of expertise for maritime boundaries and limits, and the multidisciplinary hydrographers' career development program. She leads the CHS work on the extension of Canada's continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles as allowed under Article 76 of UNCLOS. She led the Canadian delegation to ISO TC211 for eight years. Dr. FADAIE is a member of the Geographic Names Board of Canada (GNBC) and she chairs the Canadian Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (CSCUFN).

4 After careful consideration of the information provided in support of the proposed candidate, the IHB in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of SCUFN (Dr. Hans Werner SCHENKE, Germany and Ms. Lisa TAYLOR, USA, respectively) concluded that Dr. FADAIE easily meets all the requirements to participate in the work of SCUFN and that she satisfies the criteria for the selection of SCUFN Members, as described in paragraph 3 of the Reference.

5 As a result, Dr. FADAIE's name has been included in the SCUFN Membership list as an IHO representative, as reflected in Annex A. The IHB Directing Committee is pleased to note that Dr. FADAIE will be able to attend the next SCUFN meeting (IHB, Monaco, 16-20 June 2014) as a member of SCUFN.

6 The IHB Directing Committee is grateful to Canada for proposing a candidate for SCUFN and wishes to congratulate Dr. Kian FADAIE for her nomination as new member of SCUFN representing the IHO.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,



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Annex A: SCUFN Membership list (April 2014)

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