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IHO-IOC GEBCO GUIDING COMMITTEE (GGC)
NEW IHO REPRESENTATIVE

Reference: IHO CL 58/2017 dated 2 November - *GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC) – Membership-Request for Nomination of Experts to Fill Vacancies*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. With reference to the above, the IHO Secretariat informed Member States that one position had become vacant on the IHO-IOC GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC) following the retirement of Captain Norhizam Hassan (Malaysia). In response to the above reference, the IHO Secretariat has received three nominations to fill the vacant IHO position on the GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC). The three nominations were:

Captain Tribhuvan Singh (India)
Captain Sunday Daniel Atakpa (Nigeria)
Mr David Millar (USA)

2. The IHO Secretariat is pleased to see a significant interest in the GEBCO Guiding Committee and expresses its gratitude to the Member States who all nominated suitably-qualified candidates.

3. Following previous practice, the candidates' curricula vitae were reviewed thoroughly by the IHO Secretariat and the Chair of the GEBCO Guiding Committee, Mr Shin Tani. Taking into account the criteria for selection and relevant expertise, past and current contribution to the ocean mapping activities, current roles and responsibilities in their national institutions and potential impact to the GEBCO project and Seabed 2030 Project), geographical distribution of the current GGC members (as far as possible) and possible support of the candidates for attending the future GGC meetings by nominating States; the IHO Secretariat, with the agreement of the Chair of the GEBCO Guiding Committee, sought the consent of those Member States who provided candidates, for the selection of **Mr David Millar** to fill the vacant IHO position on the GGC for the period 2018-2023.

4. The IHO Secretariat is pleased to report that those Member States have accepted the selection of Mr David Millar and the IHO would like to thank them for their support.

5. Unless an objection is raised by a Member State, the selection of Mr David Millar will be effective from **20 May 2018**. The new updated membership list of GEBCO Guiding Committee, which is anticipated to be effective from 20 May 2018, is provided at Annex.

On behalf of the Secretary-General,

Yours sincerely,

Mustafa IPTES
Director

Copy to: The IOC Secretariat of the UNESCO
Chair, GEBCO Guiding Committee

Annex: List of GEBCO Guiding Committee Members as of 20 May 2018.

**IHO-IOC GEBCO GUIDING COMMITTEE (GGC)
Membership
Intended list of GGC Members as of 20 May 2018**

- | 1. | IHO Members: | Term Period: |
|-----------|--|---------------------|
| | Mr Shin Tani (Japan) (<i>Chair</i>) | (2013-2018) |
| | Rear Admiral Patricio Carrasco (Chile) | (2013-2018) |
| | Dr Hyo Hyun Sung* (Republic of Korea) | (2014-2019) |
| | Dr Graham Leslie Allen (United Kingdom) | (2015-2020) |
| | Mr David Millar (USA) (<i>Newly selected</i>) | (2018-2023) |
| 2. | IOC Members: | |
| | Dr Martin Jakobsson (Sweden)* (<i>Vice-chair</i>) | (2013-2018) |
| | Dr Robin Falconer* (New Zealand) | (2013-2018) |
| | Ms Marzia Rovere (Italy) | (2014-2019) |
| | Dr Johnathan Kool (Australia) | (2016-2021) |
| | Captain Leonid Shalnov (Russian Federation) | (2016-2021) |
| 3. | Ex officio Members: | |
| | Dr Vicki Ferrini (USA) (<i>Chair of SCRUM</i>) | |
| | Dr Karen Marks (USA) (<i>Chair of TSCOM</i>) | |
| | Dr Hans-Werner Schenke (Germany) (<i>Chair of SCUFN</i>) | |
| | Ms Jennifer Jencks (USA) (USA) (<i>Director of IHO-DCDB</i>) | |
| | * Members serving a second 5-year term. | |
| 4. | Secretary: | |
| | Mr David Wyatt (IHO) | (2015) |

NOTE: Members of the Secretariats of the IHO and IOC are permanent non-voting Members in the Committee.