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Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL BUDGET APPROVAL FOR THE TFT IN BASIC HYDROGRAPHY

1. With regard to the EAHC CB program, the TFT in Basic Hydrography was approved last year with the allocated budget of \notin 50,000. During the 5th EAHC TRDC-Board of Directors Meeting on February 2016, the host for this program has highlighted that the funding was not sufficient to accommodate additional participants from our new member states.

2. Thus, additional cost of $\notin 10,000$ is required as estimated by the host country to support the participation of Brunei Darussalam and Vietnam. Due to this, the Commission would like to request for your consideration and approval for the additional cost as requested.

3. Your kind attention is very much appreciate. Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

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