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Dear Captain Gorziglia,

IHO Work Programme 2008 – 2012

Reference : Letter IHB File No S1/1001/WP dated 23 September 2005.

I have pleasure forwarding the completed Task Identification Form for the IHO Tidal Committee as requested in the reference.

Yours sincerely,

John Page
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Enclosure : Task Identification Form dated 14 July 2006

TASK IDENTIFICATION FORM

TO REACH IHB 01 AUGUST 2006

From: GROUP: Tidal Committee

To: IHB

Name of the Task:

Convene meetings at regular intervals and discuss tidal issues to the mutual benefit of all MS.
Report outcome of discussion to Member States.
Maintain Standard List of Harmonic Constituents.
Prepare and review Tidal related Technical Resolutions in IHO Publication M-3.

Short description of the activity:

To resolve tidal issues of common interest and promote a consistent approach to the resolution of tidal and vertical datum differences between MS.

Brief description of the associated deliverables:

Publish in electronic format on the IHO web site, a Standard List of Harmonic Constituents.
Provide expert advice on vertical datums and tidal related issues.
Provide advice to IHB on tidal related Technical Resolutions.

Timing (that is to indicate in which year the activity will take place):

Meetings held at approx 18-month intervals - May 2009; Oct 2010 and May 2012.

Identification of indicators that could be used to assess effectiveness:

Information to be collected from MS via an IHB CL and analysed to assess the increase in:
MS publishing charts to LAT (as required under TR A2.5);
MS publishing tidal and tidal stream data in the recommended format;
MS analysing tidal data to an accepted standard of accuracy;
MS computing tidal predictions to an accepted standard of accuracy and in an agreed standard format.

Estimated resources from regular IHB budget:

T&S costs of PA(H) attending TC Meetings - depends upon the selected venue for the meeting, but an average estimate would be approx £5K per meeting.

Estimated global resources from direct MSs contribution:

T&S costs for each MS representative to attend TC meetings - depends upon the selected venue for the meeting, but an average estimate for the average total number of delegates would be approx £60K per meeting.

Date: 14 July 2006

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