

## INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION



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Date, 2 April 2015

To: MACHC members, Associate members

**Subject:** Invitation to the Meso American & Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC), Technical Aspects of Maritime Boundaries, Baselines and the Extended Continental Shelf Workshop, Paramaribo, Suriname, 10-14 August 2015

## Dear Colleagues,

- As agreed at the 15<sup>th</sup> MACHC meeting in Manzanillo, Mexico, the Maritieme Autoriteit Suriname (MAS), Paramaribo, Suriname, will be hosting a workshop on the Technical Aspects of Maritime Boundaries, Baselines and the Extended Continental Shelf between 10 and 14 August 2015 with the objective of giving participants an understanding of the requirements and principles of maritime boundary delimitation.
- 2. The Course will comprise both theoretical and practical elements and will be partially sponsored by the IHO Capacity Building Fund.

The Capacity Building Fund will sponsor the enrolment of ten (10) participants for air travel, hotel accommodation and food expenses.

Each invited Hydrographic Service will be entitled to submit one fully sponsored participant for the course, with the exception of Suriname who, as hosts, will be entitled to a maximum of four places. Other students can be included at cost (expenses only, no course fees).

A draft course syllabus is annexed to this message to assist MACHC members in identifying appropriate candidates for this workshop.

3. Those interested in applying for the Course with support from the Capacity Building Fund must complete the accompanying digital form (Registration Form for CB Fund Supported Activities.doc) and send it via email to <a href="mailto:steve.barnett@ukho.gov.uk">steve.barnett@ukho.gov.uk</a>, no later than 29<sup>nd</sup> May 2015. Applicants must ensure that Part 2 of the Application Form is completed by their Line Manager or superior officer.

Sincerely yours,

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## Annexes:

- A) Draft Course Syllabus
- B) Annex B1 (digital application form)