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MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION



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To: Dra. SÔNIA NASARÉ GUEDES DE SOUZA  
Presidente da SOAMAR-Belém

**Subject: 17<sup>th</sup> MACHC Conference**

Dear Madam,

With this letter I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you for inviting the participants of the Meso American & Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission (MACHC) to join you in the annual Navy league cocktail celebrating the Brazilian Navy. I and many of my colleagues were impressed and enjoyed the occasion.

As chair it is impossible to conduct a successful MACHC Conference without supporting social activities. Through your hospitality you have made a valuable contribution to the status of hydrography in the MACHC region.

Lastly, I wish you all the best and good health for 2017.

Yours sincerely,

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