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RSAHC, NIOHC, EAHC, SWPHC

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**5th Meeting of the IHO CBC
Analysis of Historic Support for RHC Capacity Building Activity**

Dear Chairman,

1. At the 5th Meeting of the Capacity Building Committee held in Latvia, June 2007, the Committee examined the record of the CB activities completed from years past. The objective of doing so was to get a feeling of the results of the last years CB Work Program. The Regional Hydrographic Commission you lead has benefited during the last three years from the Capacity Building Work Program the IHO has approved, based on the advice of the IHOCBC.
2. The CBC is giving a high priority to performance assessment and measurement of results of the expenditure which it is approving. The table at the Annex shows an embryonic matrix which the CBC members are assessing and developing to assist in this process.
3. We would greatly appreciate any evidence from you of the efficiency of the measures that have been adopted in your region. In the future there may also be additional lessons to be learnt on the delivery process which were not apparent at the time. Finally, this review process may stimulate ideas about what should come next to consolidate any capacity which has been created and to maintain momentum in regional CB efforts. Please let me hear from you as early as possible, and no later than 30th September 2007.

On behalf of the IHO CBC
Yours sincerely,

Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA
Chairman

Annex: A. Draft CBC Programme Assessment Matrix