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Subject : International Hydrographic Review.
References : IHO CL 100/2008 dated 01 December 2008.
IHB letter dated 07 July 2009 (Ref. Editorial Board and 2nd Edition IHR).

Dear Hydrographer, dear colleague,

The International Hydrographic Review (IHR) is an important means of sharing information on activities and developments within the hydrographic community.

In order to prepare the second edition of the IHR and to perpetuate its digital format, the IHB has sent two letters (quoted in reference) by which IHO Member States are requested to contribute to the IHR with suitable articles.

Acting as Chair of the South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission, I kindly invite SWPHC Member States to propose articles, notes or general information about their activities in terms of hydrography in order to ensure the sustainability of the IHR.

Details of the requirements about authors' instructions, content and layout of articles may be found in enclosure A and B of the IHB CL 100/2008 or on the IHO website.

Articles, notes and general information shall be sent to the IHR Editor (adam.j.kerr@btinternet.com) and the IHB (ihreview@ihb.mc). The end of July 2009 was fixed by the Editorial Board as deadline for submissions for the second edition of the IHR.

Destinataire(s) : SWPHC Member States

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Considering the regional structure of the IHO and the recently approved Administrative Resolution Q2.5, each Regional Hydrographic Commission should be a member of the IHR Editorial Board. Therefore, I would be grateful if a representative from our Commission could participate effectively in the IHR Editorial Board. Volunteers are kindly invited to signal themselves to Mrs Gwladys Theuillon not later than **31 August 2009**.

Yours sincerely,

Vice-admiral (hydro.) Gilles Bessero,
Chief Executive of SHOM
Chair of the IHO South West Pacific Hydrographic Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gilles Bessero', written over a large, light-colored oval shape that serves as a placeholder or a decorative element.

Copie(s) extérieure(s) : IHB (Capt. Hugo Gorziglia) – IHR Editor (Mr. Adam J. Kerr)

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