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To: Members, Associate Members of the IHO Southern African and Islands

Hydrographic Commission (SAIHC)

Subject: S-100 Coordinator Role

Dear SAIHC Members,

The IRCC has issued a directive to all Regional Hydrographic Commissions (RHCs) to establish an S-100 Coordinator role or to assign S-100 Coordinator duties as appropriate.

In some RHCs the S-100 Coordinator role naturally sits alongside that of ICCWG Coordinator. Due to South Africa's extensive commitments with their role as SAIHC ICCWG Coordinator, I would like to invite all other Member States to put forward their names if interested in taking on the S-100 Coordinator role.

Please respond with your interest to the SAIHC Secretary nicky.willoughby@ukho.gov.uk by Wednesday 24 January 2024.

Finally, may I extend my warmest wishes for a prosperous New Year, and I look forward to meeting you all at SAIHC20 later this year.

Yours sincerely

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