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HYDROGRAPHIC INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

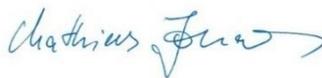
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- A. Assembly Circular Letter No.1 dated 17 April 2025 - Announcement and General Arrangements

Dear Hydrographer,

1. As indicated in the Reference, a Hydrographic Industry Exhibition will be held in conjunction with the 4th Session of the IHO Assembly (A-4) from 20 to 23 April 2026, at the Auditorium Rainier III, Monaco. The Exhibition will consist of displays and demonstrations from leading hydrographic companies and organizations from around the world. Exhibition stands will be located on the Ground Floor, the Troparium, and Level 2 of the Auditorium Rainier III, in areas adjacent to the Assembly facilities. The Exhibition will officially open on Monday 20 April 2026 and will close at 12:00 on Thursday 23 April 2026. A list of participating exhibitors will be maintained on the IHO website.
2. All Delegates and Observers are encouraged to take full advantage of the presence of industry representatives by visiting the exhibition stands and engaging in discussions on technical developments, innovative solutions, and matters relevant to national hydrographic services and IHO activities. The Exhibition provides an important opportunity to strengthen cooperation between Member States and industry in support of the IHO Work Programme.
3. An Industry Exhibition-sponsored reception will be held on Monday 20 April 2026, within the Exhibition area. All Delegates and Observers, including accompanying persons, will be cordially invited. Further details will be included in the final programme of events
4. In addition, exhibitors will sponsor coffee breaks during the Assembly, providing further opportunities for informal interaction between Member States and industry representatives.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General