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**ASSEMBLY CIRCULAR LETTER N° 12**  
**19 December 2025**

**4<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY (A-4)**

**Monaco, 20-23 April 2026**

**PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE 4<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY**

References:

- A. Assembly Circular Letter No. 3 dated 02 May 2025
- B. Assembly Circular Letter No.1 dated 17 April 2025 - Announcement and General Arrangements
- C. IHO Resolution 8/1967 as amended – *Procedure for considering proposals submitted by Member States to the Assembly or to the Council*
- D. Rules of Procedure of the IHO Assembly

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Assembly Circular Letter No. 3 (Reference A) invited Member States to submit proposals for consideration by the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the IHO Assembly to be held from 20 to 23 April 2026. These proposals received from the Member States, the Council and the IHO Secretariat are listed in Annex A. All proposals are now available on the IHO Portal for being downloaded at: <https://portal.iho.int/page/meetings/1149>
2. Member States are invited to forward any comments on the proposals provided in Annex A, so that they reach the IHO Secretariat (by e-mail: [cl-lc@iho.int](mailto:cl-lc@iho.int)) **no later than 15 January 2026.**
3. The IHO Secretariat will circulate a consolidated list of proposals and comments from Member States in the form of a “Red Book” together with the Council Report and other supporting documents in accordance with the Assembly timeline (References B, C and D).

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General

Annex A: Proposals submitted for consideration by the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the IHO Assembly.

**Annex A to IHO ACL12/2025**

**PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY  
THE 4<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY**

**LIST OF PROPOSALS (AS OF 19 DECEMBER 2025)**

<b>PROPOSAL No.</b>	<b>OBJECT OF THE PROPOSAL</b>	<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>	<b>WORK PROGRAMME</b>
<b>1.1</b>	IHO Resolutions supporting the establishment and governance of the IHO Infrastructure Centre	IHO Council	1
<b>1.2</b>	Establishment the IHO Infrastructure Centre – Host Agreement	IHO Council	1
<b>1.3</b>	Establishment the IHO Infrastructure Centre – Staff Regulations	IHO Council	1
<b>1.4</b>	Memorandum of Understanding between IHO and ProtectedSeas	IHO Council	1
<b>1.5</b>	3-year Work Programme 2027-2029	IHO Council	1
<b>1.6</b>	3-year Budget estimates 2027-2029	IHO Council	1
<b>1.7</b>	Strategic Plan for 2027 – 2032	IHO Council	1
<b>1.8</b>	Polygonal demarcation of global sea areas	Secretary-General	1
<b>1.9</b>	Proposal to enhance the visibility, discoverability and accessibility of hydrographic data, products and marine information	Republic of Korea, Norway	1
<b>2.1</b>	New IHO Resolutions to improve metadata management for tide and current recordings and amendments of existing IHO Resolutions addressing aspects of the unified definition and promulgation of tides and currents information	IHO Council	2
<b>2.2</b>	Amendments of existing IHO Resolution 2/2007 - Principles and Procedures for making changes to IHO Technical Standards and Specifications	Secretary-General	2
<b>2.3</b>	New IHO Data Protection Scheme subscription model with an associated cost recovery framework	IHO Council	2
<b>3.1</b>	Update of IHO Publication C-47 - Training Courses in Hydrography and Nautical Cartography	IHO Council	3
<b>3.2</b>	Change of terminology from <i>Capacity Building</i> to <i>Capacity Development</i>	IHO Council	3
<b>3.3</b>	New IHO Resolution on Inspire, Recruit and Maintain a Competent Workforce	IHO Council	3
<b>3.4</b>	GEBCO developments – Creation of a GEBCO Secretariat	IHO Council	3
<b>3.5</b>	Fulfillment by Ukraine of its coastal state obligations concerning navigational and hydrographic support of shipping in the Black Sea, the Sea of Azov and the Kerchenska strait amidst the ongoing aggression of the Russian Federation	Ukraine	3