

How can my institution participate in the Empowering Women in Hydrography (EWH) project?

During the Kick-off meeting the main lines of action were provided and some possible ways to implement it:

- Outreach (awareness) - EWH outreach project and workshops/seminars.
- Contact (be involved) - EWH outreach project, workshops/seminars, Internships, at-sea experiences and participation in conferences.
- Learning (empowering) - internships with learning components and on-the-job training activities.

It was also mentioned that some proposals on these activities or others are expected from the institutions that want to participate. The proposals can be fully funded by the Institutions or can be partially funded by the Project (during the first year there are some funds available).

During the meeting, the procedure for institutions to submit proposals on the EWH webpage (<https://iho.int/en/basic-cbasc-ewh>) was also presented.

So, is your institution willing to:

- Develop a workshop on gender equality or on examples of different women working in different levels of the Hydrographic organizations?
- Offer internships to women not involved yet in hydrographic activities?
- Offer internships or other professional development opportunities to women already involved in hydrographic activities?
- Implement other projects on the subject?

Some of the submitted activities, if approved, may receive partial funds for their implementation.

As an example, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States already expressed its willingness to participate in the project through the contribution of professional development opportunities such as expressed in the letter presented to IRCC12 (https://iho.int/uploads/user/Inter-Regional%20Coordination/IRCC/IRCC12/IRCC12-06D.2_2020_NOAA_Support_EWH.pdf)