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Subject: "SEPOSSO" (Supporting Environmental governance for the *POSidonia oceanica* Sustainable transplanting Operations) EU LIFE project - **Endorsement letter.**

Call for Proposal: NAT/GIE 2015

I am writing to confirm that **Associazione Italiana Operatori Scientifici Subacquei (AIOSS)**, which is the Italian Association of Scientific Divers, member of the European Scientific Diving Panel of the Marine Board – European Science Foundation

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Will join "SEPOSSO" EU LIFE project proposal as an external stakeholder.

The **Associazione Italiana Operatori Scientifici Subacquei (AIOSS)** is a:

- Public body
- Private company
- Marine Protected Area
- Non Governative Organization
- Other.....

Associazione Italiana Operatori Scientifici Subacquei (AIOSS), as a worker association, which has as primary aims the rise of education, safety and health protection of the scientific divers at work, including those engaged in *Posidonia oceanica* transplanting activities, will support the project enhancing the local implementation of the "SEPOSSO" LIFE project through both the implementation of project deliverables and the participation of its members in training courses, seminars and workshops, in order to increase technical and scientific skills of staff involved in transplanting activities.



Sincerely

(Dr. Massimo Ponti, AIOSS President)

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