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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 2016

I am writing to confirm that Intermediterranean Commission (IMC) of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR)

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

The Intermediterranean Commission of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe is a:

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The IMC (Intermediterranean Commission) of the CPMR (Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe) is an organisation established to express the shared interests of Mediterranean Regions within high-level European negotiations. The Intermediterranean Commission has been joined, up until today, by forty four Member Regions in 9 different countries (Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Spain and Tunisia) and develops its activities through four Working Groups (Territorial Cooperation and Macro-Regional Strategies / Water and Energy / Transport and Integrated Maritime Policy / Economic and Social Cohesion). The IMC adheres, since 2013, to the "Bologna Charter 2012" (*European regions charter for the promotion of a common framework for strategic actions aimed at the protection and sustainable development of the Mediterranean coastal areas*) and activated the "Bologna Charter Coordination Board" within the IMC Working

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Group on Transport and Integrated Maritime Policy. The Charter, up to June 2016, has been signed by 25 Mediterranean Administrations and is a result of the fruitful joint work among coastal Administrations, partners in a long cooperation experiences within relevant European projects on coastal areas.

The Charter is aimed at the strengthening the role, and fostering the cooperation among, the coastal Administrations in the context of European policies, through initiatives and projects at the Mediterranean scale on coastal protection, integrated management, adaptation to climate change.

In this frame, we appreciate the themes of the "SEPOSSO" LIFE project and we will support it in order to increase awareness and knowledge of the project's main topics, enhancing its visibility at Mediterranean scale, through promotion and diffusion of activities and results within the Bologna Charter Coordination Board and the Working Groups of the IMC/CPMR activities and meetings during and after the lifespan of the SEPOSSO project.

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