



The European Centre
for Information on Marine
Science and Technology

Memorandum of Understanding

Full Membership of EurOcean

The European Centre for Information on Marine Science and Technology (EurOcean), Avenida D. Carlos I, 126, 3º, 1249-074, Lisboa, Portugal, represented by Carlos Garcia Soto, President of EurOcean

and

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7, 00185 Rome, Italy, represented by its President, Maria Chiara Carrozza,

acknowledge that

1. EurOcean is a non-profit organization that aims to support European Marine Science and Technology advances, by fostering information exchange, cooperation and collaboration among its members, the ocean community and society;
2. EurOcean Full Members are public or non-profit European marine research organization, within the framework of innovation and entrepreneurship, providing the relative founding;
3. The missions of EurOcean and CNR are complementary and may be synergic;

4. CNR signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be EurOcean Full Members in 2012; the MoU, with a valid for a period of 4 years, was renewed in 2016 for the same period of time;
5. The MOU foresees an annual payment by the CNR of euro 7.5k euro/year for 4 years;
6. Since 2021, although there is no MoU in force, CNR has continued to collaborate with EurOcean and to participate to the Foundation's activities and initiatives;
7. CNR, acting through the Research Infrastructure Office, promotes advancement in the marine research and technology in Europe.

and agree that

1. CNR has continued to collaborate with the EurOcean in period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023, and because of this it commits to pay 22.5k euro;
2. EurOcean and CNR intend to continue the collaboration, to their best ability until 31 December 2027
3. For this reason CNR will pay 7.5k euro/year for 4 years from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2027 with the possibility of renewal by a new agreement between the Parties;
4. As Full Member, CNR will actively participate in EurOcean governance and pay an annual fee;
5. EurOcean will pursue the objectives established by its governance bodies;
6. This MoU shall enter into force immediately upon signature;
7. This MoU may be terminated at any time, by any of the signatories, subject to giving one year's written notice.



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Date:

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EurOcean ExCom President