

Minute 2

I - Introduction

On the fourth day of December two thousand and twenty-three, at 09 hours the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 04/09/2023, met by video conference, for the meeting 2 of the call Ref. CCMAR/BIC/14/2023. The meeting was held for the award of 1 Research Fellowship (Scientific Initiation Fellowship — BIC) through the research project MARAFRICA "A network monitoring, integrating and assessing marine biodiversity data along the west Africa to understand, predict and mitigate climatic / oceanographic changes." reference no 540316524 funded by Aga Khan, Network for Development and the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P.. The jury, included Professor Ester Serrão, Professor at Algarve University, coordinator of the project at CCMAR and researcher at CCMAR (President); Professor Karim Erzini, Professor at Algarve University and researcher and team leader at CCMAR (member); Professor Alexandra Teodósio, Vice- Rector at Algarve University and researcher and team leader at CCMAR (member) and had the following agenda items: cancelation of the call CCMAR/BIC/14/2023.

II - Cancellation of the call

After due consideration of the prevailing circumstances and fresh weighting of the grounds in which this call is based in, the Jury decided to cancel this procedure.

III - Conclusion

The Jury will proceed to the right of prior hearing the candidates, setting a deadline of 10 working days to claim what they consider to be convenient, whether in relation to scientific or procedural matters.

With no other item on the agenda, the meeting of which these minutes were drawn up was closed, with 1 page, and annex, which after being read and approved were signed by the members of the jury.

Professor Ester Serrão

Professor Karim Erzini

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Professor Alexandra Teodósio

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Annex

Statement of no conflict of interests

Call no. CCMAR/BIC/14/2023

We, the undersigned, fully understand the confidential nature of the assessment process and agree not to disclose or discuss its materials, no where, with no one, knowing the consequences of a misconduct.

We further declare that we have no direct or indirect financial, economic or personal interest that could compromise our impartiality and autonomy as members of this Jury.

Thus, we declare under word of honor that we will not evaluate candidates with whom we have a conflict of interest, for what we will require our immediate replacement.

Date: 04/12/2023

By the members of the Jury:

Ester Serra

Professor Ester Serrão

Professor Karim Erzini

Professor Alexandra Teodósio