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Minute 2

I - Introduction

On the 01 of June of two thousand twenty-six, at 3 hours and 30 minutes, the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 26/03/2026, met by video conference, for the first meeting of the call Ref. CCMAR/BM/06/2026. The meeting was for the hiring a Master's Fellowship (Bolsa de Mestrado), for applicants of any nationality, including stateless candidates, and holders of political refugee statute, in the scientific field of **Biodiversity, Global Change and Oceanography** within the research project number 2024.17157.PEX - named as **HotClim**: "*Variações do hidroclima, vegetação e incêndios em períodos quentes do passado: Um alerta para o futuro?*", funded by the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) I.P. /MCTES, through national funds. The jury present at the meeting was composed by Doctor Teresa Rodrigues, Assistant Researcher at IPMA e member of CCMAR (President); Doctor Dulce Oliveira, Project Coordinator and Researcher at CCMAR (Member); Doutor Pedro Reis da Costa, Principal Researcher at IPMA and member of CCMAR (Member) had the following agenda items: cancellation of the CCMAR/BM/06/2026 competition.

II - Statement of no conflict of interests

We, the undersigned, fully understand the confidential nature of the assessment process and agree not to disclose or discuss its materials, nowhere, 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

III – Conclusion

Following an internal reassessment and the identification of supervening changes to the context initially foreseen, it was found that the needs that justified the opening of the procedure no longer apply under the current circumstances. Therefore, for reasons of timeliness, appropriateness, and in order to safeguard the institutional interest, it is considered appropriate to proceed with the cancellation of the competition.

The Jury will proceed to the right of prior hearing of all the candidates, setting a deadline of 10 working days to claim what they consider to be convenient.

With no other item on the agenda, the meeting of which these minutes were drawn up was closed, with 2 pages, which after being read and approved were signed by the members of the jury.

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