Minute 2

On the 26th of October of two thousand twenty-six, at 10 hours, the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 06/10/2026 met by video conference, for the first meeting of the call Ref. CCMAR/BPD/14/2026. The meeting was held for the award of two Post-Doctoral Fellowships for candidates holding a Doctoral Degree (Bolsa de Pós - Doutoramento), for applicants of any nationality, including stateless candidates, and holders of political refugee statute, in the scientific field of **Biology, Fisheries and Lab field animal** within the research project named as **WELL4CATCH** – "*Advancing animal welfare in fisheries*", financed by ***Coefficient Giving***. The jury present at the meeting was composed by Doctor Jorge Gonçalves, Principal Investigator with Habilitation and Co-Group Leader at CCMAR; Doctor Pedro Guerreiro, Auxiliary Researcher at CCMAR; Doctor Ana Marçalo, Auxiliary Researcher at CCMAR; Doctor Mafalda Rangel, Auxiliary Researcher at CCMAR; Doctor João Saraiva, Auxiliary Researcher at CCMAR, had the following agenda items: the extension of the deadline for the applications of the call CCMAR/BPD/14/2026.

The jury of the present call considers necessary to extend the deadline of the present call until November the 9*th* 2026. This extension allows for greater convenience in scheduling the jury meetings and ensures procedural efficiency by maximizing the effectiveness of the current call. All current applicants will be notified of this extension and will have the option to update or maintain their applications.

The jury of the call 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. The jury further declares that does not have no direct or indirect financial, economic or personal interest that could compromise our impartiality and autonomy as members of this Jury. Thus, the jury declares under word of honour that will not evaluate candidates with whom they have a conflict of interest, for what the jury will require their immediate replacement.

The jury also identified the need to clarify the following two notes:

1.This recruitment procedure aims to award two postdoctoral fellowships to the two highest - ranked candidates on the final ranking list, as approved by the Board of Directors.

2.The Jury reserves the right to propose the award of only one of the two fellowships announced in this call, or not to award either fellowship, if no applications are received or if no candidates meet the eligibility requirements and are deemed to have a profile suitable for the duties to be performed, in accordance with the evaluation and selection criteria established in this call for applications.

Without any other item to discuss, the present meeting has terminated. The present minute with 2 page was read, approved, and signed by members of the jury.

Doctor Jorge Gonçalves (President)

Doctor Pedro Guerreiro (Member)

Doctor Mafalda Rangel (Member)

Doctor Ana Marçalo (Member)

Doctor João Saraiva (Member)