

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

between

the Museo Virtual Submarino Canarias

and the

**African Institute for Marine and Underwater
Research, Exploration and Education (AIMURE)**

As both the Museo Virtual Submarino Canarias and the AIMURE share similar objectives, and as these institutions have been created to further research, exploration and education related to aspects of the marine and underwater environment, both parties have expressed the wish to cooperate with and support each other in future.

Cooperation and mutual support will be undertaken on the understanding that both organizations will:

- Adhere to relevant international and national laws and regulations, where applicable; and specifically
- Abide by the principles as stated in the UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage;
- Assist each other in any cooperative project that may enhance the objectives of both parties;
- Facilitate such projects as much as is possible, but bearing in mind financial, infrastructural or other constraints each partner may have;
- Support and promote each other in other ways;
- Meet either in person or by video conference (Skype) at least once a year and discuss each institution's agenda to find or incorporate mutual projects.

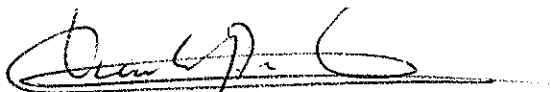
Actual cooperation should be conducted within the constitutions of the involved organisations and decisions regarding such cooperation are subject to approval by the responsible boards of the organisations, as described in the applicable constitutions.

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D. Vicente Benitez Cabrera
Director

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Chairman

On behalf of the Museo Virtual Submarino Canarias

On behalf of the AIMURE