

**Minute nº3**  
**Ref. nº CCMAR/IJ/06/2022**

**International call for a Junior Researcher (M/F) of any nationality, including stateless candidates, under an uncertain term employment contract within the research project: HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-12: Improved science based maritime spatial planning and identification of marine protected areas, funded by Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON; HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions).**

**I - INTRODUCTION**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December two thousand and twenty-two, at 14 hours and 30 minutes, the jury nominated by the CCMAR board of Directors on 06-10-2022, met by video conference, for the meeting 3 of the call Ref. CCMAR/IJ/06/2022. The meeting was held for the award of a Junior Researcher through the project HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-12: Improved science based maritime spatial planning and identification of marine protected areas, funded by Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON; HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions). The nominated jury was composed by Doctor Jorge Assis, researcher at UALG and CCMAR, (President); Doctor David Abecasis, researcher at UALG and CCMAR (member) and Doctor Mark Costello, Project coordinator and researcher at Nord University, (member), and had the following agenda items: decision about the final result following the end of the right of prior hearing of the candidates.

**II – CLAIMS**

The communications of the provisional results, were sent to all the candidates on 05/12/2022. During the period of prior hearing of the candidates no Claims were received however the candidate ranked in first place (Ana Catarina Serra Gonçalves) has sent an email (on december 17th, 2022 at 00:55) to the selection committee withdrawing the application.

**III – CONCLUSION**

Concluded the period of prior hearing of the candidates there were no claims, however applicant Ana Catarina Serra Gonçalves (ranked in first place) has withdrawn the application. For this reason, the selection committee decided unanimously to close the present call without any recruitment. The selection committee proposes to the CCMAR board of Directors the approval of this decision.

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

Dr. Jorge Assis



Dr. Mark Costello



Dr. David Abecasis



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**Approval by the Board of Directors**

**Annex 1**

**Statement of no conflict of interests**

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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 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: 16-01-2023

By the members of the Jury:

Dr. Jorge Assis

Dr. Mark Costello

Dr. David Abecasis

