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LETTER OF SUPPORT

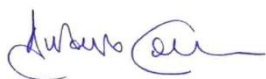
In reference to your proposed project titled *Wetlands Tourism Environmental Management* (WATERMAN) for the call: Specific objective 3.1 *“To enhance the development of a sustainable and responsible coastal and maritime tourism in the MED area”* from Priority Axis 3 *“ENVIRONMENT: Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources”*.

Herewith I would like to confirm that we are willing to support your application for the WATERMAN proposal. As the goal of WWF-Oasi is to ensure the conservation and protection of the Valle Averte Oasi (Laguna di Venezia) through effective protected area management, we see this as a wholly beneficial project to link to our interests in the development of capacities to enhance sustainable tourism activities and to promote the area at the international level. The proposed approach based on a strong collaboration and sharing of knowledge and technologies with other Mediterranean countries and Ramsar site managers, is a relevant strategy to improve the sustainability of tourism activities.

Therefore, we confirm our involvement as an active stakeholder and a potential end-user of project results.

WWF Oasi welcomes the opportunity to participate in stakeholder meetings, or training sessions, and possibly to test and evaluate some of the final project tools, guidelines and methodologies.

Yours sincerely,



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