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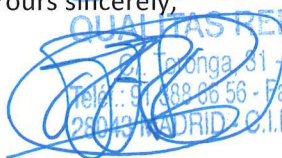
LETTER OF SUPPORT (1611_QUALITAS IFA_Support letter)

In reference to your proposed project titled *Innovation in the Framework of the Atlantic Deep Ocean* (iFADO) for the call in the Specific Objective 1.2 “*Strengthening the transfer of innovation results to facilitate the emergence of new products, services and processes*” from Priority Axis 1 “*Stimulating innovation and competitiveness and the specific objective*”.

Herewith I would like to confirm that we are willing to support your application for the iFADO proposal. As the Chair of QUALITAS REMOS and its affiliated company QUALITAS INSTRUMENTS, with competence in collecting data or performing activities related to the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD), we see this as a wholly beneficial project to link to our interests in the development of capacities related to the development to MARINE INFORMATION SYSTEMS and ADDED VALUE APPLICATION TOOLS. The proposed approach with cooperation and sharing of knowledge and technologies with other Atlantic Area countries and coastal managers is a relevant strategy to enhance the development of innovative products in the implementation of the MSFD.

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

QUALITAS REMOS and QUALITAS INSTRUMENTS welcomes the opportunity to participate in stakeholder meetings, or training activities, to gather inputs for the project and community benefit be able and to evaluate some of the final project tools, guidelines and methodologies.

Yours sincerely,

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