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Dear MEDACID coordination board,

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the proposal "Mediterranean Acidification under Global Climate Change Scenarios: Ecosystem Impacts and Socioeconomic Consequences (MEDACID)" being submitted to the ENV.2010.1.1.5-1, Activity 6.1 Climate Change, pollution and risks, FP7 Cooperation program.

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We are well aware of global change, its possible impact on tourism industrial sector, and the urgent need for more research able to predict ecological and economic changes under future climate scenarios, in order to better plan economic investments. For this reason we strongly support the MEDACID research program, because it will be able to furnish useful answers on socio-economic implication of ocean acidification and to identify possible adaptation measures, useful to our associate and to the tourism industrial sector as a whole.

I am here confirming our willingness to actively participate to the MEDACID Outreach Group activities, in order to empower dissemination of MEDACID results to the general public, and specially to tourism industrial sector.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of MEDACID consortium as they seek external funding to support a program on climate change natural and socio-economic impacts. MEDACID research will benefit the targeted industrial sector and the national and international economy as a whole.

I really hope that MEDACID project will become a successful tangible research.

Best wishes, sincerely

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