

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN NATIONAL MARINE BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF KOREA (MABIK)
AND A.V. ZHIRMUNSKY NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CENTER OF MARINE BIOLOGY,
FAR EASTERN BRANCH, RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (NSCMB FEB RAS)**

National Marine Biodiversity Institute of Korea (hereinafter referred to as MABIK) and A.V. Zhirmunsky National Scientific Center of Marine Biology, Far Eastern Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as NSCMB FEB RAS), collectively referred to as Sides, mutually interested in cooperative research activities in Marine biology and ecology, have reached the following understanding.

ARTICLE I. Objectives

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is established to promote mutual cooperation in field of marine biology and ecology between MABIK and NSCMB FEB RAS.
2. This MoU envisions synergic exchanges of resources for, means to or results from the Sides' respective researches.

ARTICLE II. Areas of Research Cooperation

1. Cooperative activities shall include, but not limited to marine biology, ecology, marine bio-resources, and marine biodiversity.
2. Other areas of mutual interest related to marine sciences.

ARTICLE III. Forms of Research Cooperation

The objectives of this MoU specified in the ARTICLE II may be achieved through:

1. Short- to long-term exchange of scientific researchers or support personnel.
2. Exchange of scientific data, information, samples and instrumentations.
3. Co-hosting of joint lectures, conferences, colloquiums, symposiums and sharing of experiences.
4. Implementation of a separate detailed implementing arrangement to delineate joint research activities, projects or programs.
5. Encouraging direct contacts between researchers.
6. Other forms of research cooperation by mutual arrangement.

ARTICLE IV. Meetings

Representatives of the Sides shall meet, as occasion demands, to review the progress of the research cooperation currently underway and to discuss future cooperation plans.

