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To whom it may concern

Letter of Commitment to the Priority Areas of the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice

I, Professor Icarus Allen, on behalf of Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML), confirm our commitment to the priority areas outlined in the Concordat for the Environmental Sustainability of Research and Innovation Practice.

PML fully supports the priority areas outlined in the Concordat. We will deliver against all the priorities in practice and recognise our responsibilities as a signatory, as set out in the Concordat.

By signing this Concordat, we recognise the need to change how we conduct research and innovation as well as promote wider solutions. We also agree to take shared action now and into the future to reduce and eliminate our own environmental impacts and emissions and achieve the transition to sustainable practices.

As a world-leading research institute, PML conducts impactful, interdisciplinary, and collaborative marine research, enhancing knowledge and delivering solutions to the Ocean's great challenges, with both nature and people as co-beneficiaries. Our wholly-owned trading subsidiary, PML Applications Ltd, contributes towards a sustainable ocean through the delivery of exceptional and environmentally responsible marine consultancy services. Together we have already demonstrated leadership and made significant strides in our efforts to be more environmentally sustainable organisations.

The Concordat has been reflected in our Environmental Policy and has shaped the strategic priorities for our cross-cutting initiative Environmentally Responsible Research. These priorities will ensure that our internationally recognised research and innovation will have the least negative impact on the environment as possible.

Yours faithfully



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