



MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT

The **PARTIES** to this agreement are:

a) OSD Sampling Institution *[please add name of the organization/university]*

.....
(hereinafter referred to as **TRANSFEROR**)

and

b) Institute of Marine Biology, Biotechnology and Aquaculture of the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (IMBBC-HCMR) (hereinafter referred to as **TRANSFEEEE**).

This Agreement shall contribute to the Ocean Sampling Day (OSD) event, by framing the transfer from an OSD sampling Institution to the Institute of Marine Biology, Biotechnology and Aquaculture of the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research of marine microorganisms' samples and metadata, accessed in the framework of the OSD 2021. It shall ensure that the IMBBC-HCMR endorses the OSD Agreement on Access to Marine Microorganisms and Benefit Sharing, as published in the OSD official website, or any other agreement or permit with similar content concluded between the OSD sampling Institution and a Provider State, as appropriate.

The Parties to this agreement hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. TRANSFER OF GENETIC RESOURCES

1.1 The Transferor will deliver to the Transferee samples of marine microorganisms accessed in the framework of the OSD event.

- a.) Kinds of samples _____
- b.) Number and quantity of samples _____
- c.) Time period of delivery _____
- d.) Form of delivery _____

1.2 The Transferor will deliver to the Transferee all mandatory metadata according to the checklist “Marine Microbial Biodiversity, Bioinformatics and Biotechnology Ocean Sampling Day Handbook”, version of April 2016.

Article 2. VIRAL CLAUSE

2.1 The Transferee endorses the provisions specified in Article 5 of the OSD Agreement on Access to Marine Microorganisms and Benefit Sharing or the relevant provision in any other agreement of similar content concluded between the Transferor and the competent national authority of as indicated by its National Focal Point to the CBD (the provider of the genetic resources in the original agreement).

To confirm agreement with the above terms, please have an authorized representative sign and date the agreement below in two originals. Please return this document in two originals to TRANSFEROR. TRANSFEROR will return one fully executed agreement to TRANSFEREE and forward the MATERIAL.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

FOR TRANSFEROR	FOR TRANSFEREE
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE
NAME:	NAME:
EMAIL:	EMAIL:
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
DATE:	DATE: