



Agreement on the Conservation of Cetaceans of the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea and contiguous Atlantic area, concluded under the auspices of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS)

Accord sur la Conservation des Cétacés de la Mer Noire, de la Méditerranée et de la zone Atlantique adjacente, conclu sous l'égide de la Convention sur la Conservation des Espèces Migratrices appartenant à la Faune Sauvage (CMS)



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NEW REQUEST FOR ACCOBAMS PARTNERSHIP

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NEW REQUEST FOR ACCOBAMS PARTNERSHIP**Note of the Secretariat**

Pursuant to Resolution 4.20, Organisations are invited to present an application to the Agreement Secretariat for its inclusion in the agenda of the next Meeting of the Bureau or the next Meeting of the Parties, for decision.

The Parties will be invited to examine the request for decision.

The **Fondazione Ambiente Ricerca Basilicata** (Environmental Research Foundation of Basilicata Region) – FARBAS - represented by **Prof. Ing. Michele Greco** in quality of **Scientific Director** applied for the Status of ACCOBAMS Partner.

The application form was completed, and all other relevant documents were sent to the Secretariat and forwarded to the Italian National Focal Point for advice as required by the Rules and criteria for the status of ACCOBAMS Partners (Resolution 4.20).

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ANNEX 1

APPLICATION FOR THE STATUS OF ACCOBAMS' PARTNER

To the ACCOBAMS Secretariat

Les Terrasses de Fontvieille, Jardin de l'UNESCO
MC-98000 Monaco

The Fondazione Ambiente Ricerca Basilicata (Environmental Research Foundation of Basilicata Region) – FARBAS - represented by Prof. Ing. Michele Greco in quality of Scientific Director with the aim to apply for the ACCOBAMS Partner Status and in Accordance with Annex to Resolution 4.20, declares the following characteristics apply to the Organisation/Institution:

	YES	NO
1. Having a statement of purpose that explicitly, or by clear implication, includes conservation of cetaceans and of their habitat, man-cetacean interactions or other activities relevant and in full agreement with the spirit of ACCOBAMS;	X	
2. Having experience in providing support to and/or implementing practical research, collection and analysis of information or other educational and training activities that contribute to cetacean conservation;	X	
3. Having demonstrated experience in implementing partnership ventures, such as for training and education, technical and scientific expertise, policy development or evaluation and assessment, particularly when such ventures would bring new and additional benefits to the functioning of the ACCOBAMS partnership;	X	
4. Demonstration of willingness and ability to cooperate with national and international governmental and nongovernmental bodies including Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations;	X	
5. Having stated their readiness to contribute actively on a regular basis to further development of policies and tools of the Agreement and their application, particularly by assisting Contracting Parties to meet their obligations under the Agreement;	X	
6. Having already communicated with the Secretariat and cooperated with ACCOBAMS in the achievement of its objectives;	X	

The The Fondazione Ambiente Ricerca Basilicata (Environmental Research Foundation of Basilicata Region) – FARBAS - provides as well:

- a. a copy of its Statute (original and a certified translation into English)
- b. Curriculum Vitae;
- c. the following information:

<i>Address, telephone, email and website</i>	277, Via Pretoria – 85100 – POTENZA (ITALY) +39 0971 37360 info@farbas.it www.farbas.it
<i>Statute and mission</i>	Study, research, promotion, coordination and implementation of scientific research programs, development of innovative and pre-operative methodologies for the analysis of the impact of human activities on environmental matrices (air, water, soil and subsoil), on the state of well-being of populations and ecosystems and on the socio-economic system, as well as on the interactions between them.
Collaboration with other Organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regione Basilicata; ○ UNIBAS; ○ SAFE-UNIBAS; ○ Scuola di Ingegneria UNIBAS; ○ CGIAM; ○ Distretto Idrografico dell’Appennino Meridionale; ○ CNR; ○ CNR-IMAA; ○ ANCI Basilicata; ○ ARPAB; ○ Acquedotto Lucano; ○ EGRIB; ○ Circolo Velico Lucano; ○ CIMA Foundation; ○ Fondazione Basilicata Ricerca Biomedica; ○ Fondazione F.A.R.E. Sud; ○ Fondazione Città della Pace; ○ Associazione “il Bibliomotocarro”; ○ Associazione VOLA - Volontari per l’ambiente di Basilicata ; ○ Gruppo Lucano Protezione Civile
Main reason to request Partnership	<p>Expected benefits to ACCOBAMS</p> <p>The objectives of FARBAS are both an increasingly better training of researchers who will be involved in the Biodiversity project, and the beginning of research activities that comply with the Accobams guidelines for a better collection of scientific data.</p> <p>-----</p>

	<p>Expected benefits to the Organisation / Institution An implementation of the cetacean monitoring data catalog along the Ionian coast that is uniform with those proposed by the Organization.</p>
<p>Please list below ideas for planned or proposed activities relevant for the achievement of ACCOBAMS goals and to be carried under the logo of ACCOBAMS Partnership</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimation of the relative abundance and seasonal distribution of dolphins, whales and beaked whale • Creation of a catalog of maritime traffic descriptor maps; • Through some of the maritime traffic descriptors, estimate the levels of noise pollution originated; • Modeling of the habitat of the identified pelagic species, in order to assess the possible impact of anthropogenic noise pollution; • Creating risk maps for species; • Dissemination of results. 	

DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

On behalf of the Organisation / Institution, I commit to comply with the rules specified in the Annex to Resolution 4.20.

23rd September 2019

Prof. Ing. Michele GRECO



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Curriculum Vitae

CURRICULUM VITAE

Family name: Greco
First name: Michele
Date of birth: January 11th 1965
Passport holder: Italian
Residence: Strada Comunale del Pantano 6ter
IT-85010 Pignola, Italy

Education:

<i>Institution</i>	University of Basilicata
<i>Date</i>	1984 - 1989
<i>Degree(s) obtained</i>	Civil Engineer in Land Planning and Defence

<i>Institution</i>	Universities of Genoa, Padua, Trent and Florence (IT)
<i>Date</i>	1993
<i>Degree(s) obtained</i>	PhD in Hydrodynamics

Language skills:

<i>Language</i>	Reading	Speaking	Writing
<i>English</i>	C2	C2	C2
<i>French</i>	A2	A2	A1

Membership of professional and scientific bodies:

- National Hydraulics Group - GII;
- National Research Council - CNR-IMAA
- Ordine degli Ingegneri della Provincia di Potenza
- Centro di Geomorfologia Integrata nell'Area del Mediterraneo – CGIAM
- American Society of Civil Engineers

Other skills:

1989 – Training course on HEC-2, University of Pavia, by Prof. Giorgini from Purdue University, Lafayette.

1990 - Summer School on “Stability of river and coastal forms”, WARREDOC, GNDC-CNR and IAHR, Perugia by Proff. Seminara, Blondeaux, Parker and Ikeda.

1991 - European Training Course on “Monitoring and modelling groundwater contamination”, TECHWARE-Italia, University of Genoa.

1994 – Training course on “Cooperation for African Countries development”, Istituto Italo Africano and DGCS of Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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1996 - Summer School on "Ergodicity: scales and anomalies in transport" National Research Council, Venice;

Informatics skills: MS Windows, MS Office, Power Point, Autodesk Autocad, Esri ARCGIS 9.3, Golden sft Surfer, Usace HEC-RAS, HEC1, HEC2, USFHWA HY 8.7.2.0, USEPA Epanet 2, USEPA SWMM 5.0, TU Delft SWAN 40.81, Deltares DELFT3D.

Present position:

Associate Professor at the Engineering School, University of Basilicata;

Years within the firm:

from 1994

Key qualifications:

- Degree in environmental management and planning ;
- Professor at University of Basilicata and Genoa in Fluid Mechanics, Environmental Hydraulics, Maritime Construction, Basin Planning and Environmental Impact Assessment;
- Expert in Strategic Environmental Assessment (CEE 42/2001) and Environmental Impact Assessment (CEE 337/86 and CEE 11/97) in national and regional institutions;
- Expert in water resources monitoring and control, reservoir management planning, reservoir sedimentation and restoration;
- Referee for the Evaluation of research projects on behalf of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) and the Evaluation of research products (VQR 2004-2010) on behalf of ANVUR;
- Civil Protection scientific-technical expert and consultant;
- Risk assessment and planning
- Fluid Mechanics, Hydraulic Engineering and Environmental Researcher;
- Expert in Urban Waste Management;
- Reviewer for the Journal of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Education;
- Reviewer for the Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences, EGU;
- Reviewer for the Journal of Coastal Conservation: Planning and Management, Springer;
- Reviewer for the Water Resources Management, Springer

Professional experience records (most relevant):

<i>Date</i>	2019 – ongoing
<i>Location</i>	Potenza
<i>Company</i>	University of Basilicata
<i>Position</i>	Vice- Rector for International Relations
<i>Description</i>	Scientific responsible

<i>Date</i>	2017 – ongoing
<i>Location</i>	Marsico Nuovo (PZ-Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Regional Environmental Research Foundation

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<i>Position</i>	Scientific Director
<i>Description</i>	Scientific responsible

<i>Date</i>	2016 – 2018
<i>Location</i>	Potenza
<i>Company</i>	Centro di Geomorfologia Integrata per l'Area del Mediterraneo – (CGIAM)
<i>Position</i>	Scientific responsible
<i>Description</i>	“SEA LEVEL RISE SCENARIOS ALONG THE MEDITERRANEAN COASTS–SAVEMEDCOASTS”–ECHO/SUB/2016/742473/PREV16

<i>Date</i>	2015 - 2017
<i>Location</i>	Potenza
<i>Company</i>	CINID – Consorzio interuniversitario per l'idrologia
<i>Position</i>	Senior Expert
<i>Description</i>	Scientific support to the Civil Protection Operative Centre for hydrogeological risk

<i>Date</i>	2016 - 2017
<i>Location</i>	Marsico Nuovo (pz)
<i>Company</i>	National Park of Lucanian Apennines
<i>Position</i>	Scientific Coordinator
<i>Description</i>	Scientific coordination of the “Sistema di Monitoraggio dei Bacini Idrografici-SIMBA” project

<i>Date</i>	2016 – 2017
<i>Location</i>	Marsico Nuovo (pz)
<i>Company</i>	National Park of Lucanian Apennines
<i>Position</i>	Scientific Coordinator
<i>Description</i>	Scientific coordination of the “Telemonitoraggio” project.

<i>Date</i>	2014-16
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Basilicata Region Authority
<i>Position</i>	Scientific coordinator - Technical and Scientific Expert
<i>Description</i>	Study and research on regional potentiality of mini-hydro power plant

<i>Date</i>	2014
<i>Location</i>	Valanzano (BA)
<i>Company</i>	ARTI - Agenzia Regionale per la Tecnologia e l'Innovazione – Regione Puglia
<i>Position</i>	Senior Expert for Regional Research Project
<i>Description</i>	“FutureInResearch”, Bollettino Ufficiale della Regione Puglia n. 160 del 05 dicembre 2013

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<i>Date</i>	2014-2016
<i>Location</i>	Brussels (Belgium)
<i>Company</i>	Centro di Geomorfologia Integrata per l'Area del Mediterraneo – (CGIAM)
<i>Position</i>	Specialised Advisor of Science and Technology Options Assessment (STOA) - Environment
<i>Description</i>	Multiple framework service joint contract N° IP/G/STOA/FWC/2013-001/LOT3/C1 - Directorate C - Impact Assessment and European Added Value/Directorate-General for Parliamentary Research Services (EPRS)International Research

<i>Date</i>	2013 – 2015
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	School of Engineering – University of Basilicata
<i>Position</i>	Institutional Coordinator
<i>Description</i>	International Research

<i>Date</i>	2013 – 2015
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	School of Engineering – University of Basilicata
<i>Position</i>	Committee Member
<i>Description</i>	Research Committee

<i>Date</i>	2013 – 2016
<i>Location</i>	Roma (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Sogesid SpA
<i>Position</i>	Scientific coordinator - Technical and Scientific Expert
<i>Description</i>	Water Protection Plan of Basilicata Region

<i>Date</i>	2012
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	EIPLI – Ente per lo Sviluppo dell'Irrigazione e la Trasformazione Fondiaria in Puglia, Lucania ed Irpinia
<i>Position</i>	Scientific coordinator - Technical and Scientific Expert
<i>Description</i>	Study and research activities propaedeutic to the Reservoir Management Plan

<i>Date</i>	2010 – 2013
<i>Location</i>	Roma (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Sogesid SpA
<i>Description</i>	Coastal Area Management Plan of Basilicata Region

<i>Date</i>	2010 - 2013
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Basilicata Region Authority
<i>Position</i>	Scientific coordinator - Technical and Scientific Expert

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<i>Description</i>	Study and research of structural intervention to contrast erosion processes on the ionic lucanian coast
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<i>Date</i>	2010 - 2012
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Interregional Basin Authority of Basilicata – Maratea Town Hall
<i>Position</i>	Scientific coordinator - Technical and Scientific Expert
<i>Description</i>	Study of structural intervention to improve the seaport safety in Maratea harbour

<i>Date</i>	2010 - 2012
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Italian Ministry of Instruction, University and Research
<i>Position</i>	Scientific coordinator of operative unit
<i>Description</i>	Entropic modelling for the evaluation of the hydrodynamic characteristics in free surface flows

<i>Date</i>	2008
<i>Location</i>	Naples (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Campania Regional Authority
<i>Position</i>	General Coordinator
<i>Description</i>	AGC21 – Waste management and planning

<i>Date</i>	2007 - 2008
<i>Location</i>	Rome (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Presidency of the Ministers Council - National Civil Protection Department
<i>Position</i>	National Civil Protection Department Team Leader
<i>Description</i>	LIMES - Land and Sea Integrated Monitoring for European Security – EU Integrated Project

<i>Date</i>	2007 - 2008
<i>Location</i>	Rome (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Presidency of the Ministers Council - National Civil Protection Department
<i>Position</i>	Member of the National Technical Committee for Nuclear Safety and Health Protection (ex art.9 - D.Lgs. 230/95)
<i>Description</i>	Nuclear Risk Prevision, Prevention and Management

<i>Date</i>	2007 - 2008
<i>Location</i>	Rome (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Presidency of the Ministers Council - National Civil Protection Department
<i>Position</i>	President of the Inter-ministry Working Group for the development and application of the Guide Line for People Information on Industrial Risk (Seveso Plants)

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<i>Description</i>	Industrial Risk Prevision, Prevention and Management
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<i>Date</i>	2007 - 2008
<i>Location</i>	Rome (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Presidency of the Ministers Council - National Civil Protection Department
<i>Position</i>	Head of Industrial, Nuclear, Energetic and Transportation Risk Service
<i>Description</i>	Industrial, Nuclear, Energetic and Transportation Risk Prevision, Prevention and Management

<i>Date</i>	2005 - 2006
<i>Location</i>	Naples (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Presidency of the Ministers Council
<i>Position</i>	Government Delegate
<i>Description</i>	Urban waste emergency in Campania Region

<i>Date</i>	2004 - 2006
<i>Location</i>	Rome (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Presidency of the Ministers Council - National Civil Protection Department
<i>Position</i>	Technical and Scientific Consultant
<i>Description</i>	GMES activities

<i>Date</i>	2002 - 2005
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Cos (OT) – “Development of industrial district for earth observation”
<i>Position</i>	Responsible for the activities of personnel training and e-learning
<i>Description</i>	Project management

<i>Date</i>	2002 - 2005
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Cos (OT) – “Development of industrial district for earth observation”
<i>Position</i>	Member of the Steering Committee
<i>Description</i>	Project management

<i>Date</i>	2002 - 2005
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Basilicata Region Authority
<i>Position</i>	Technical and Scientific Expert
<i>Description</i>	Monitoring and control of pollution processes in sub-urban areas

<i>Date</i>	2002 - 2005
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Basilicata Region Authority
<i>Position</i>	Technical and Scientific Expert
<i>Description</i>	Studies on desertification processes in Southern Italy

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<i>Date</i>	2002 - 2004
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Basilicata Region Authority
<i>Position</i>	Technical and Scientific Expert
<i>Description</i>	Member of the Steering Committee for the EU – Interreg IIIB MEDOC – Hydroptimet – Project

<i>Date</i>	2000 - 2004
<i>Location</i>	Rome (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Ministry of Environment
<i>Position</i>	Technical and Scientific Expert
<i>Description</i>	Member of the National Environmental Impact Assessment Committee

<i>Date</i>	2000 - 2001
<i>Location</i>	Rome (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Ministry of Environment
<i>Position</i>	Technical and Scientific Expert
<i>Description</i>	Guide-line for Water Catchment Balance

<i>Date</i>	2000 - 2001
<i>Location</i>	Rome (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Ministry of Environment
<i>Position</i>	Technical and Scientific Expert
<i>Description</i>	Guide-line for Minimum Instream Flow

<i>Date</i>	1995 - 1998
<i>Location</i>	Potenza (Italy)
<i>Company</i>	Basilicata Region Authority
<i>Position</i>	Technical and Scientific Expert
<i>Description</i>	Development of Monitoring and control network for coastal groundwater pollution

<i>Date</i>	1993 - 1994
<i>Location</i>	Lancaster (UK)
<i>Company</i>	EU – DGXXII – Lancaster University
<i>Position</i>	Researcher
<i>Description</i>	Human Capital Mobility for Researcher Programme

Others relevant Information

He is advisor in several national and international research activities as well as he is scientific responsible in projects involving University, public and private land-management enterprises. He is author of more than 100 papers concerning fluid mechanics, hydraulics, river dynamics, reservoir sedimentation and restoration, maritime and coastal dynamics, risk assessment and

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planning, civil protection planning and management, environmental planning and management, and desertification (see annex list).

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ANNEX 3
ADVICE OF THE ITALIAN NATIONAL FOCAL POINT

“With reference to your e-mail below, concerning the application received from the FARBAS Foundation, Italy regrets to inform you that it cannot acknowledge the correct fulfillment of the relevant criteria to allow the ACCOBAMS’s Partner status.

Indeed, from the analysis of documents and website (<http://www.farbas.it/>), it seems that their activities are not related to conservation of cetaceans and of their habitat, man-cetacean interactions or other activities relevant and in full agreement with the spirit of ACCOBAMS. Moreover, the mentioned Foundation doesn’t seem to have specific experience in providing support to and/or implementing practical research, collection and analysis of information or other educational and training activities that contribute to cetaceans conservation, nor to contribute actively on a regular basis to further development of policies and tools of the Agreement and their application (questions 1, 2 and 5 of the application form).

No specific and clear reference to those mentioned activities is made in FARBAS’ Statute and to date the unique cetaceans related activity carried out by FARBAS consists of a very short photo-ID campaign (*7 days from 22 August 2019 to 1 September 2019 with a small dinghy, in cooperation with CIMA Foundation researchers*) on *Stenella Coeruleoalba* specimens in the Ionian Gulf area.

Therefore, Italy considers inappropriate to allow the ACCOBAMS Partner status to FARBAS Foundation.”

Oliviero Montanaro