

## Application for membership in the European Marine Biological Resource Centre EMBRC-ERIC

## Annex 2

## Statement on suggested activities to contribute to EMBRC-ERIC's mission

The Republic of Finland is the member of EMBRC-ERIC and the Ministry of Education and Culture the representing entity for the Government of Finland in EMBRC-ERIC. The associated activities of the Finnish membership will be carried out by the marine biology research network that is coordinated by the University of Helsinki and that is part of the Finnish Marine Research Infrastructure FINMARI coordinated by the Finnish Environment Institute.

The marine biology research network of the FINMARI consortium shall contribute to EMBRC-ERIC with the following activities:

1. Contribute to the mission of EMBRC according to Article 3 of the EMBRC statutes to the best of our abilities by offering access to marine stations and institutes along the Finnish coastline, including field sampling capabilities (vessels, boats, equipment; also for winter and ice conditions), experimental facilities, analytical services, algal culture collections as well as long-term marine data series. The FINMARI partners currently offering marine biological research services include three university field stations (Tvärminne Zoological Station, University of Helsinki; the Archipelago Research Institute, University of Turku; Husö Biological Station, Åbo Akademi University) and the marine laboratories of the Finnish Environment Institute.
2. Maintain and coordinate the FINMARI network, and integrate this infrastructure network into EMBRC-ERIC.
3. Offer expertise and technical know-how associated with the Finnish EMBRC partner institutes and develop a unified Finnish user access point, both to Finnish and European researchers.
4. Participate in EMBRC activities according to the EMBRC statutes and support any thematic activities within EMBRC-ERIC with respect to the available national resources.
5. Work towards contributing to the EMBRC service portfolio mentioned under Article 4 of the EMBRC statutes, including the provision of services regulated through Service Level Agreements (SLA's).
6. Contribute to specific activity areas within EMBRC. Finland wishes to contribute to the EMBRC activity EMO BON, where the Finnish partner institutions would collect samples as in-kind contribution, while the costs of consumables and sequencing would be covered by EMBRC. In addition, Finland offers to take on a special role in scientific diving training, focussing on cold waters and ice conditions.

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