

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**the University of Algarve, the Portuguese Institute for the Ocean and the Atmosphere
and Kinki University**

The University of Algarve (Portugal), the Portuguese Institute for the Ocean and the Atmosphere and Kinki University (Japan) (officially renamed as KINDAI UNIVERSITY from April 1, 2016) (hereafter referred to as the "Participants"), for the purpose of furthering cooperation in both education and academic research, herein affirm their intent to promote academic exchange as will be of mutual benefit for three respective institutions.

Academic exchange is considered here to agree upon and admit the followings;

- (1) Promote and facilitate the exchange of scientific and cultural knowledge;
- (2) Collaboration of such activities as joint research, lecture, symposium;
- (3) Exchange of scholars, researchers and students;
- (4) Other forms of cooperation which they jointly arrange.

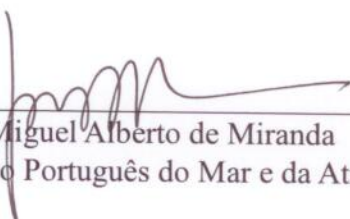
Details of the implementation of any particular exchange resulting from this memorandum shall be negotiated between the Participants as each specific case may arise.

This Memorandum will be in place from the date of its signature and may be terminated by means of written notification six (6) months after the date of receipt of the written notification.

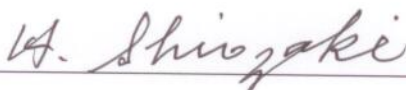
In witness whereof, the Participants hereto have offered their signatures in triplicate at Kyoto State Guest House, this 26th day of March 2015.



António Manuel da Costa Guedes Branco
University of Algarve, Rector



Jorge Miguel Alberto de Miranda
Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera, President



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