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**Subject:** Letter of support to "*Mediterranean Acidification under Global Climate Change Scenarios: Ecosystem Impacts and Socioeconomic Consequences - MEDACID*" project proposal

**Ref.** FP7 Call: ENV.2010.1.1.5-1 Impact of ocean acidification in the Mediterranean in a changing climate

Dear dr Kralj,

Croatian Chamber of Economy supports your intention to participate in a consortium that is preparing a proposal for a collaborative research project "MEDACID – Mediterranean Acidification under Global Climate Change Scenarios: Ecosystem Impacts and Socioeconomic Consequences", within the European Commission's 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme, with the goal of understanding how acidification is affecting the accessibility of ecosystems goods and services provided by marine systems.

As one of the actors in this global community, we support the aim to develop proposal addressing the ocean acidification and its possible adverse consequences on fish stocks, tourism and other industrial or recreational sectors.

Croatian Chamber of Economy as a representative of national business community is interested to participate in relevant events such as annual meetings and workshops targeted at promoting knowledge exchange at regional, European and international level.

Yours sincerely,



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