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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

I, dr. Gabriella Caruso, as a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal "Oceanography: Open Access" published by the OMICS Publishing Group, state that :

-until January 2013 I have started my cooperation with the Journal and have served it focusing on topics dealing with the specialty of Marine Microbial Ecology or Ecological characterization of Aquatic ecosystems;

- the publication of most complete and reliable information on current developments in a wide range of fields related to the science of the sea, including marine environment, coastal zone management, fishery economics and marine pollution, relationships with global warming and climate changes, through original articles, review articles, case reports and short communications, is among the aims of this Journal;

-since its first date of publication, all the Editorial board members and Journal staff have worked very hard for the Journal to establish its high professional standing and there by recommending this journal to be indexed in indexing platforms.

-I repute this Open access Journal a suitable and easy tool for the scientific community to disseminate information on Oceanography topics and promote the safeguard of marine ecosystems

In consideration of the fact that the above cited Journal is constantly improving and is running ahead with better and many quality publications, I strongly recommend the indexing of this Journal into this indexing platform

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

Dr. Gabriella Caruso (Researcher at the CNR-IAMC, Messina)

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