

1- LETTER OF AGREEMENT CMAS – INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC) of UNESCO – WORLD OCEAN NETWORK (WON)

BACKGROUND:

The CMAS, the IOC and the WON have decided to work together in order to improve the protection of oceans through awareness and the cooperation of divers.

ANNUAL PLAN 2012-2013

WORLD OCEANS DAY

- Via the federations, being a global diving organization, the CMAS will participate in the celebration of the World Oceans Day with the support of the IOC and the coordination of the WORLD OCEAN network
- Goals of the day:
 - Informing divers of the dangers threatening the oceans
 - Encouraging action to preserve the oceans
 - Educating divers about the part oceans play in our lives
 - Gathering the federations around a sustainable management of the oceans project

SCIENTIFIC DIVING THINK TANK

- The CMAS, the IOC and the WON have decided to include divers in reflecting upon their participation for a better understanding and protection of the marine environment
- Goals:
 - Reflecting on the part divers can play in preserving the marine environment,
 - Offering divers to participate in scientific work
 - Establishing an environmental/scientific educational system for divers

CMAS - WON COMMON ACTIONS

The CMAS is committed to supporting, promoting and boosting the actions proposed by the WON with the help of its national federations through:

- Actions on land:

Cleaning beaches, collecting underwater waste, establishing nesting sites for marine turtles, protecting coral reefs, planting mangroves, ...

- Educational actions:

Organizing conferences and debates, exhibitions, edutainment workshops, discovering the marine life, ...