# Environment Mediterranean Network's Charter

« We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children » A. De St Exupéry

## **ARTICLE 1**

The signatories commit to the promotion of the common goals of communicating awareness and education of the marine environment and the littoral, whilst taking into account the differences of each signatory.

### **ARTICLE 2**

A representative committee is created which regroups at least one representative from each country committed to this charter. This committee will communicate at least once every trimester and will meet at least twice annually on a rotating basis (a different city for each meeting).

## **ARTICLE 3**

The members agree to bring attention to their participation in this network as often as possible by any means available to them: press releases, statements, letter-head paper, etc., and to keep the Representative Committee regulary informed. They also commit to using the common logo in all of their correspondance.

# **ARTICLE 4**

Create a database grouping together all of the participants and their co-ordinates, which will promote and develop exchanges within the members and their common tools.

## **ARTICLE 5**

Constantly ensure a willingness to exchange, to communicate and to promote the steps and actions which are in the common interest of each one.

# **ARTICLE 6**

The club members ensure the respect of participative democratic principles and the diversity and independence of each, without predominance of any country whatsoever.

### ARTICLE 7

One a year, a program of common actions is presented during the General Meeting for approval, and an annual report is published during the following General Meeting.

### ARTICLE 8

The presidency of the General Meeting will rotate on an annual basis and the organisation of the General Meeting may change from city to city (country to country) by a proposal submitted by one of the members during the plenary sessions.

