

VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT TERM (OVER 18 YEARS OLD)

Study Title: PADDLE- Planning in A liquiD world with tropical StakEs: solutions from an EU-Africa-Brazil perspective

We are asking if you would like to take part in a research project, which aims to develop a dialogue between European, Brazilian and African countries on the opportunity and limits of marine spatial planning in tropical zones. This project is coordinated by IRD and funded by H2020-EU programm.

As a consequence, compliance with EU rules on data protection and privacy issues is compulsory especially Directive 95/46/EC on data protection.

Before you consent to participating in the study we ask that you read the participant information sheet and mark each box below with your initials if you agree. If you have any questions or queries before signing the consent form please speak to the contact persons indicated in the information sheet.

1. I confirm that I have read the information sheet and fully understand what is expected of me within this study
2. I confirm that I have had the opportunity to ask any questions and to have them answered.
3. I understand that my answers to questions in the questionnaire will be recorded on paper and later entered into a computer database.
4. I understand that my participation is voluntary (unpaid) and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason, without any consequences.
5. I understand that once my data have been anonymised and incorporated into themes it might not be possible for it to be withdrawn, though every attempt will be made to extract my data, up to the point of publication.
6. I understand that the information from my interview will be anonymised and may be published
7. I consent to information and brief quotations from my interview being used in reports, conferences and training events.
8. I understand that any information I give will remain strictly anonymous.
9. I consent to IRD keeping paper copies of the questionnaire for 10 years after the study has finished.
10. I consent to take part in the above study.

Name of Participant _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Name of Researcher _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____