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Asunto: Partnership between UAC-EPOMEX and UNESCO

Dear Mr. Villalobos,

I refer to the work done by the Institute of Ecology, Fisheries and Oceanography of the Gulf of Mexico (EPOMEX) of the Autonomous University of Campeche (UAC) in its role of Coordinator of the Ibero-American Integrated Coastal Management Network (IBERMAR).

The actions of the IBERMAR are aligned with the strategic objectives of UNESCO and the priorities of the Regional Office of Sciences for Latin America and the Caribbean. In particular, through its contribution to the fulfillment of the global and regional commitments, related to the Ibero-American marine-coastal space, and the sustainable use of its abiotic resources and biodiversity, subscribed by the Ibero-American countries. Also, by promoting a closer relationship between science and decision-making, reducing the divergence between scientific knowledge and comprehensive management of marine-coastal public affairs.

In this sense, we consider relevant the continuity of the "Costas" magazine, through IBERMAR's representative, for the generation and dissemination of comprehensive and up-to-date scientific knowledge in the region.

I take this opportunity to mention that you can count on the support of our Regional Office to disseminate your work and contribution to the Latin American and Caribbean region on these issues.

Lidia Brito
Director