

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
between
Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM)
and
Centre for Maritime Research (MARE), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

CRFM, represented by the Executive Director Mr. Hugh Saul, Belize City, Belize:
MARE, represented by the Director Dr Maarten Bavinck, Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

- (A) Agree to promote a general scientific co-operation of both institutions, covering research, and training in the fields of fisheries governance.
- (B) Agree in particular to co-operate within the framework of research being pursued and planned by the two institutes.

1. Both parties have an interest in sharing effort and resources to reach common objectives. The main objective is to encourage research on fisheries governance.
2. Both parties will work together to develop actions, with participation of scientists from both institutions. There is a mutual interest in a long-term research program to study the social, economic and ecological dimensions of fisheries governance.
3. There is an explicit intention to broaden the scope of co-operation as required, to include other scientific activities of mutual interest, which can, as appropriate, also involve other institutions.
4. In order to reach these objectives, CRFM will, within its possibilities, facilitate research activities of MARE scientists and PhD-students. MARE will encourage the participation of its scientific personnel in joint research projects together with the scientific personnel of CRFM. CRFM shall not be obliged to expend funds under this MoU. MARE will, within its possibilities, facilitate research activities of CARICOM scientists visiting MARE.

This Memorandum will be effective for a period of five years from the date of signing by both parties. It may be extended for equal periods if both parties agree in writing. Any party may terminate the agreement by notifying the other party, in writing, at least six months in advance. However, such termination shall not affect any on going project. Either party shall not claim any justiciable right under this MoU.

The MoU will become effective from the date of signing by both parties.

CRFM
Belize City, Belize

Executive Director
Mr. Hugh Saul

Date 30 June 2006

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