UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

To the kind attention of the Rector of the State Marine Technical University,

Prof. Gleb A. Turichin

Dear esteemed colleague, let me express, also on behalf of the entire academy of my University, my

deepest and sincere greetings for the 90th-anniversary celebration of the foundation of your

prestigious Institution.

Our Universities have been nurturing solid and flourishing cooperation from more than fifteen

years, this also with the valuable support of the IIRFRE Istituto Italo - Russo di Formazione e

Ricerche Ecologiche.

During these years, our Institutions have jointly fostered several initiatives in the field of

environmental issues that have come out in common research projects, exchange of students and

scholars, summer schools.

I strongly hope and believe that our partnership will blossom more and more in the future with

many other prestigious academic projects, enhancing and strengthening the knowledge of our

community and, let me say our friendship.

With warmest regards,

Prof. Fabrizio Micari

Rector of the University of Palermo