



INFORMED CONSENT OF THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

EUREMAP International Storytelling Competition 2026

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Mandatory document for all participants under the age of 18, in accordance with Section 6 of the Competition Regulations and the applicable national legislation governing the participation of minors in public activities and the processing of their personal data.

1. Parent or Legal Guardian Identification

Full name: _____

Identification document (type and number): _____

Contact email: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Relationship to the minor (parent/legal guardian): _____

2. Identification of the Minor Participant

Full name of the minor: _____

Date of birth: _____

Educational institution: _____

Country: _____

3. Information Provided

I confirm that I have been duly informed, as the parent or legal guardian of the minor identified above, that:

Reproduce, publicly display and disseminate the video, in whole or in part, through the institutional and digital communication channels (website, social media, events and promotional materials) of the EUREMAP project and its national partners;

- The EUREMAP International Storytelling Competition 2026 is organised by CCMAR – Centre of Marine Sciences of the Algarve, in partnership with the members of the EUREMAP Consortium, within the framework of a project funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe Programme;
- Participation requires the submission of an original video on the theme "Hidden in the Blue: Stories of Marine Bioprospecting", which may include the recording of the participant's image and/or voice;
- Should the minor be selected as a winner, they may be invited to participate in in-person activities, such as visits to Research Infrastructures or scientific mini-internships, organised under appropriate safety and supervision conditions to be defined by the national partners on a case-by-case basis;
- If awarded or selected for dissemination, the video may be published through the institutional and digital communication channels of the EUREMAP project and its partners exclusively for educational, scientific and institutional purposes, without any commercial intent;
- Participation in the competition is free of charge and entirely voluntary, and the minor may withdraw at any time without penalty.

4. Consent

As the parent or legal guardian of the minor identified above, I hereby declare that:

- I authorise the minor's participation in the EUREMAP International Storytelling Competition 2026, in accordance with the Competition Regulations, which I declare I have read and understood.
- I authorise the recording, use and dissemination of the minor's image and/or voice within the submitted video, in addition to the separate Declaration of Authorship and Transfer of Rights.
- I authorise the processing of the minor's personal data under the terms described in Section 5 of this declaration.
- I authorise the minor's possible participation in in-person activities associated with the competition prizes (visits to Research Infrastructures, scientific mini-internships or an international scientific experience), subject to prior communication and appropriate safety arrangements, as confirmed by the organisers.

5. Protection of Minors' Personal Data

In accordance with **Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR)**, and taking into account the special protection afforded to the personal data of children and adolescents, the minor's personal data collected within the framework of this competition (including name, age, educational institution, image and voice) will be processed by the **EUREMAP Consortium** exclusively for the purposes of managing the competition, evaluating submissions, communicating results and organising prize-related activities.

This consent is given freely, specifically, knowingly and unambiguously by the parent or legal guardian and may be withdrawn at any time, without retroactive effect on any processing already carried out, by means of written notification to the organising institution. Withdrawal of consent will result in the minor no longer being eligible to continue participating in the competition.

The parent or legal guardian may exercise, at any time, the rights of access, rectification and erasure of the minor's personal data by contacting the national organising institution responsible for the competition.

6. Signature

I declare that I have read, understood and fully accept the terms of this informed consent.

Place and Date: _____

Signature of the parent or legal guardian: _____