

The 4th Climate Impact on Top Oceanic Predators Symposium, CLIOTOP 2018

Statement & Principles for the Sustainable Development of Events

I. Objectives of This Statement

This statement for the sustainable development of events to ensure that The 4th Climate Impact On Top Oceanic Predators Symposium, CLIOTOP 2018 (herein referred to as CLIOTOP 2018) is committed to implementing guidelines for sustainable development in the course of event planning and executing.

i. Introduction of CLIOTOP 2018

CLIOTOP 2018 is organizer by Integrated Marine Biosphere Research, (IMBeR) and National Taiwan Ocean University. The theme of this symposium is Oceanic biodiversity under climate change: shifts in natural and human systems. Through the conference, we will continue to advocate the study of climate change and the sustainable development of fisheries science and the global environment and ecology, and provide domestic and foreign experts, scholars or young students to learn about the impact of climate-changing marine environment on the upper and middle oceans; and the climate changes in the risk assessment of biological resources and fisheries economy, etc., in order to achieve the goal of sustainable management of resources.

ii. Scope of Application

Scope of Application: The 4th Climate Impact On Top Oceanic Predators Symposium (CLIOTOP 2018)

Applicable Areas: 2 Pei-Ning Road, Keelung, Taiwan

(National Taiwan Ocean University)

Conference Date: Monday, October 15, 2018 to Friday, October 19, 2018

II. Principles and Value of Sustainable Development

Sustainable development as defined in the ISO 2012 international standard is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. This symposium will commit all available resources to setting in motion sustainable management procedure in order to promote a positive influence on the environment, society and economy, while improving the

effectiveness of sustainable development within the CLIOTOP 2018. During the course of implementation, the most important principles for sustainable development are inclusiveness, integrity, transparency, management responsibility and legacy.

i. **Inclusiveness :**

Efforts shall be made to identify all stakeholders, including event organizers, co-organizers, government, suppliers, media, social groups, experts and scholars, contract employee and volunteer to ensure they have access to full and complete communication and consultation. Their rights to expression shall be respected and necessary service shall be provided.

ii. **Integrity:**

This commitment calls upon all staff to adhere to applicable rules and regulations pertaining to environment protection, occupational health and safety, human rights, fire prevention and suppression, traffic, intellectual property and personal privacy; and to provide service and execute event management with professionalism integrity and fairness.

iii. **Transparency:**

All stakeholders shall have access to timely and reliable information, including the employee code of conduct, contracts with suppliers and contractors, and information of the CLIOTOP 2018 for participants.

iv. **Management responsibilities:**

The organizer will ensure that all stakeholders including staff and suppliers are aware of their sustainability responsibilities by means of training and awareness-raising campaigns to lawfully and effectively manage issue with significant impacts and actively build up a sustainable supply chain during the preparation and provision of the CLIOTOP 2018.

v. **Legacy:**

With knowledge communication, behavioral change and the investment of resources, it is hoped that long-lasting influence and practice of sustainable development will be retained by stakeholders such as MICE venue users and the supply chain.

