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Dear Jean-Pierre,

Thank you for your letter regarding the European project on Ocean Acidification (EPOCA). On behalf of the IMBER Scientific Steering Committee I am pleased to send you this letter indicating that the above mentioned project is closely aligned with the IMBER project and would make an excellent contribution to IMBER.

The proposal is based on the premise that the build up of carbon dioxide concentration in the atmosphere generates dramatic changes in the marine carbonate chemistry. The consequences of this process known as ocean acidification is raising concerns for its biological, ecological, biogeochemical and societal implications. This project aims to fill the numerous gaps in understanding the effects of ocean acidification and predict the response of the Earth System to this process.

The proposed research is linked to the IMBER Science Plan under Issues 2.2 and 3.1 and would contribute to Capacity Building and Outreach activities

We wish you every success in obtaining funding for the EPOCA project.

Yours Sincerely

Dr Julie Hall
Chair
IMBER Scientific Steering Committee.