



Article 1 - Name

It is created between the members with the present statutes an association governed by the law of July 1, 1901 and the decree of August 16, 1901, having for denomination: Nereis Park

Article 2 - Object

This association has as an aim, to regroup and favor at the international level the contacts and exchanges of ideas and scientific works between the researchers working in the field of bioturbation. With this intention it will have as activities:

- the management of a Web site and a forum of discussion;
- the organization of meetings, seminars, congress;
- the edition and publication of news bulletins, books, newspapers;
- the awarding of prizes to scientific works.

Article 3 - Address

the seat of association is fixed at:

Résidence Michelet de Lattre,
Bâtiment A9,
Boulevard du Maréchal Koenig,
F-13009 Marseille,
France

It could be transferred by simple resolution of the association board.

Article 4 - Duration

The duration of association is unspecified.

Article 5 - Subscription

To join the association, it is necessary:

- to subscribe a bulletin of adhesion by postal or electronic way;
- to be sponsored by a member of association;
- and to have discharged an entrance fee (of an equivalent amount and which will be regarded as the annual contribution of the current year for the first year).

Article 6 - Entrance and annual fees

An annual fee must be discharged by the members in January of each year. The amount of the entrance fee and the annual fee are fixed every year by the association board.

Article 7 - Radiation

the membership is lost by:

- the death;
- the resignation which must be addressed by postal or electronic way to the association board;
- the non-payment of the annual fee within 2 month after its date of current liability;
- the radiation on serious grounds. This will be pronounced by the association board after having heard the explanations of the involved member convened by registered letter with delivery receipt.

Article 8 - Resources

The resources of association include:

- the amount of the fees;
- local authority, state and EU grants;
- receipts of the exceptional demonstrations;
- sales made to the members;
- services in kind;
- gifts of private individuals;
- incomes from companies (donation and sponsorship).

Article 9 - Association board

The association is directed by a board of 3 members elected for 2 years by the general meeting. The members are re-eligible. The board elects a president, a vice-president and a treasurer. The president represents association in all the acts of the civil life. He has, in particular, quality for be party to legal proceedings in the name of association. The vice president can act on behalf of the Park if the president were to resign or to be otherwise indisposed. In case of board member missing, the consulting provides temporarily for the replacement of the member to the next general meeting as per Article 12.

A partial or total removal of the board can be done after a vote during an extraordinary general meeting according to the article 12.

Article 10 - Board meeting

The association board meets at least once every six months in a physical way or electronic way on convocation of the president. The decisions are made by a simple majority of the board. The president has a preponderant vote (tie-breaking vote). An official report of the board meeting is made.

Article 11 - Remuneration

The members of the association board may be refunded their reasonable and ordinary expenses made on behalf of the association; the travelling expenses will be refunded on the scale of the tax authorities. Their activities on the board are voluntary and cannot be paid.

Article 12 - Ordinary general meeting

The general meeting includes all the up to date members of their contribution. They are convened by:

- individual convocation;
- paper or electronic bulletin.

The general meeting will normally take place once each year during June in either a physical manner or through electronic means. The board, acting on advice of the membership, may choose to have the general meeting in conjunction with another international association. All decisions are made based on vote of the majority of the members present or represented. The

use of the mandates (proxies) is authorized within the limit of two mandates per member present. The president, with the members of the board, chairs the assembly and makes a statement on the status of association. The treasurer will give a report of his management and submit the budget to the approval of the assembly. The assembly elects every two years the association board.

Article 13 - Extraordinary general meeting

On request for at least a third of the members, or on request of the board, the president can convene an extraordinary general meeting according to the article 12. An official report of the meeting will be established.

Article 14 - Internal Rules

The board can decide the establishment of rules of procedure which will be submitted for approval to the general meeting. All the members are subjected to the internal rules.

Article 15 - Dissolution

Dissolution is pronounced by the extraordinary general meeting which names a liquidator. The credit will be reserved in accordance with article 9 of the law from July 1, 1901 for an association working towards an identical goal.