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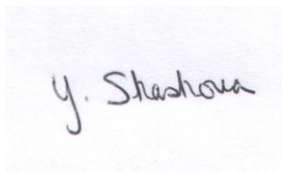
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**Assessment of the Ecological Aspects of Microplastic Pollution in Dar Es Salaam, Zanzibar and Mombasa Coastal Marine Environments (MICROMARE)**

It is with great enthusiasm that I offer my full support to the application for the interdisciplinary research project MICROMARE. The expertise and previous research records integrated in the proposed project have the potential to gain new insights and have a significant impact on the key factors in marine pollution in African aquatic environments.

The timing and the expertise of the project leader and consortium members bode well for tackling the global issue of plastic pollutants in the marine environment. I hereby confirm that the Environmental Archaeology & Materials Science group of the National Museum of Denmark will contribute to MICROMARE with knowledge and experience of degradation of plastics, analytical equipment and search databases and time for Senior Researcher Yvonne Shashoua.

Yours sincerely



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