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Dear Dr. Luiz Drude de Lacerda,

Thank you for sending your application for IMBER endorsement of the project entitled *"INCT-TMCOcean: Materials transfer through the continent-sea interface"*.

In accordance with IMBER's endorsement policy, the Endorsement Committee of the IMBER Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) has reviewed your project to ensure that the research plan presented (1) will contribute to the scientific themes and issues of the IMBER project, (2) is aligned with the scientific approaches of IMBER and (3) presents a clear data management plan in agreement with IMBER's data management policy.

We are very pleased to inform you that your project has been endorsed by the IMBER SSC.

The Endorsement Committee did, however, suggested that the INCT-TMCOcean data strategy should be further developed. We strongly encourage you to find a data centre where the data linked to your project can be centralized. The IMBER Project Office can assist you in finding a suitable option if there is no national data centre in your country.

Please consult the list of benefits for IMBER endorsed projects ([http://www.imber.info/products/Benefits\\_of\\_recognition.pdf](http://www.imber.info/products/Benefits_of_recognition.pdf))

Furthermore, we encourage you to regularly visit the IMBER web site ([www.IMBER.info](http://www.IMBER.info)) to keep abreast of the different activities happening in the project, opportunities for collaboration, as well as capacity building activities. Please do not hesitate to contact the IMBER IPO should you require any specific information. Let us know how we can contribute to the success of your project.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Eileen Hofmann  
Chair IMBER Scientific Steering Committee