

Dear José, I am fascinated by the excellent and future-oriented project for a tri-continental Atlantic Campus of which I have taken notice. The scientific community of the Canary Islands has the potency to guarantee to bring this project to a lasting success. It possesses a widely recognized scientific strength in all three fields of maritime science, astrophysics and biomedicine to provide a strong nucleus for this project of higher education and research cooperation. The project is unique in linking the sciences of highly developed and of underdeveloped countries. This is in my mind an excellent contribution to strengthen scientific activities of the poor countries and by this to bring about valid contributions to a sustainable development of the under-developed. A long-term side-effect of this intensified fruitful scientific cooperation can be expected to reside in an beneficial pacification of at present time hostile political relationships. I hope that this project will receive the expected support and I will be glad to contribute to its activities.

With best wishes yours

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