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To Whom it May Concern Letter of Recommendation

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The undersigned Heiner Benking is a Journalist and Consultant and works internationally in the field of Environmental and Development issues for 40 years.

I came across the Vertical Mussel Reef Farming project of Sea Harmony Ltd - Varna in 2014 and I saw the project “evolving” out of the European Development Projects as an exemplary project with great potential.

From the point of view of the prevailing trends for single-sector solutions, the Pisa Reef project shines with integrated answer for multiple-sector problems¹ – Environmental, Technological, Economic and Social (as I have described in this article in the international environmental NGO scene)².

As I also followed the discussion of mayor marine scientists in Kiel in 2015³, I feel convinced that such integrated solutions have a great potential not just for the „developing countries“, but also for addressing many central issues - regional coastal areas, agriculture/aquaculture, health, nutrition, education, infrastructure ... and many other sectors and concerns.

Sincerely



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This letter is available online. Internet links are easily accessible: benking.de/LoR-reefs.pdf

¹ Exemplary projects for such winning, overarching solution include projects linking the following sectors: Terra Preta/Biochar, Ecology, Development, Ecology, Housing and Agriculture, ... ReefFormers: Oceans, Food, Health, Work, Infrastructure, Agriculture, ... Ecologic Housing and Cooking, Health, Gardening, Mangroves and Forrest protection, Habitat Preservation. Examples should grow into “living collection of BLUE-GREEN solution.

² ECOSOC COMMONS ALLIANCE Cluster Article about SGDs challenges: <http://www.commonSACTIONfortheunitednations.org/our-work/ejournal/viewing-trees-and-woods-connecting-dots-links-sectors-and-frames/> and in this Journal: MOTHER PELICAN - A Journal of Solidarity and Sustainability pelicanweb.org/solisustv11n10page5.html

³ http://www.newciv.org/nl/newslog.php/_v396/_show_article/_a000396-000350.htm