

**SOUTH FLORIDA–CARIBBEAN  
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT ONE to  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

**between**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Bureau of Land Management  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Geological Survey  
National Park Service**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers–Civil Works**

**and**

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (HOST)**

**Barry University  
Flagler College  
Florida A&M University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Nova Southeastern University  
University of Florida  
University of Miami  
University of North Carolina–Wilmington  
University of Puerto Rico  
University of South Florida Board of Trustees  
University of the Virgin Islands  
Avian Research and Conservation Institute**

**Cetacean Logic Foundation, Inc.  
Everglades Foundation  
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden  
Institute for Regional Conservation  
National Audubon Society, Inc.–Audubon Florida  
Ocean Research and Conservation Association**

**Adding:  
Smithsonian Institution**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the South Florida–Caribbean CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the Agreement.

**ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES**

M.1. The Smithsonian Institution is hereby included in the South Florida–Caribbean CESU as a Partner Institution.

**ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT**

A.1. The effective date of the South Florida–Caribbean CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 15 August 2020.

A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the South Florida–Caribbean CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

**ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS**

C.21. The representatives for the Smithsonian Institution are as follows:

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**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES**

Per Article III.C., the following authorizing signatures are attached:

- J. FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (HOST)
- EE. Smithsonian Institution

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

J. FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (HOST)

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Assistant Vice President for Research  
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Roberto M. Gutierrez  
Assistant Vice President for Research

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Date

**ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)**

EE. Smithsonian Institution

  
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Karen Otiji  
Acting Director  
Office of Sponsored Projects

30 Sept 2021  
Date