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To whom it may concern

During recent years I have been collaborating with Loro Parque and the Loro Parque Fundación in non-invasive research and other activities involving cetaceans, with the ultimate aim to contribute to their conservation. Specific examples of this collaboration are the projects:

- Reduction of by-catch in small cetaceans using acoustically enhanced nets and enticing sounds (with Harbour Porpoises *Phocoena phocoena*).
- Update of the Review of Small Cetaceans for the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals, now entitled “Odontocetes – the toothed whales” and subsequent dissemination of the report (online and printed version, as well as poster).

I can confirm that essential elements of this collaboration have been the financial and informational support provided by the Loro Parque Fundación and Loro Parque. Our open and productive collaboration has played an important part in the positive progress of these activities.

Yours faithfully,