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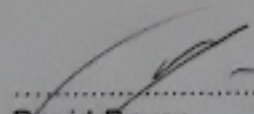
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### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that **Modou Lamin Conteh** participated in the survey of PELAGIC STOCKS AND ECOSYSTEMS - SENEGAL-MOROCCO, specifically LEG 4.2 in **MAURITANIA**, from 09 to 20 October 2019 on board the *R/V Dr. Fridtjof Nansen*.

During the cruise, a wide range of survey techniques and equipment were applied. Pelagic fish resources were assessed using multifrequency hydro acoustic methods and identified using bottom and pelagic trawl. Meteorological and current measurements, and certain hydrological parameters were collected continuously. On dedicated environmental transects, the physical and chemical properties of the seawater were investigated using CTD, and samples were collected with plankton nets for studies of zooplankton, fish-larvae and eggs, as well as microplastics and trace metals.

**Mr Conteh** was part of the fish sampling team. He participated in handling of the trawl samples, with taxonomic identification, collection of biological data, genetic samples and data recording into the database. Mr Conteh was always enthusiastic, motivated and keen to assist, a great asset to the team. He has performed his duties to the highest standards.

  
David Boyer  
Cruise Leader

