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Child Protection Policy of the Science and research centre Koper

Article 1:

Purpose of the child protection policy of the Science and research centre Koper (SRC Koper) is to protect the safety and well-being of children who are on SRC Koper premises, and who participate in SRC Koper related programs and activities (research studies, workshops and trainings).

The SRC Koper is entirely dedicated to the promotion, protection and respect of the rights of the child.

Article 2:

This child protection policy applies to all SRC Koper activities involving children and young people under the age of 18 and to all staff and students of the SRC Koper and to contractors engaged by the institution who may come into contact with children as part of their work.

Article 3:

The SRC Koper is determined to ensure that all necessary steps are taken to protect children and young people from harm and/or any other impairment and/or damage that affects children.

Article 4:

The policy determines best interest of the child as the key principle considered in all activities SRC Koper is conducting with or for children. Written consent of parents is requested for all activities including children under 18 years old. The policy determines that all SRC Koper employees, students, and visitors must conduct themselves appropriately in the presence of children.

Article 5:

Child abuse and inappropriate conduct, including but not limited to the following, is prohibited: engaging in any form of physical or emotional abuse of a child; engaging in sexually inappropriate conduct of any kind toward or in the presence of a child and neglecting the duty of care for a child under the adult's supervision.

Article 6:

Individuals must report instances of inappropriate conduct to the responsible SRC Koper official under which the activity occurred. Persons who witness, receive a report of, or reasonably believe an instance of child abuse has occurred must immediately report such



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abuse to the director of SRC Koper.

Article 7:

SRC Koper employees, who interact with children as part of their work-related duties or academic program, and visitors using SRC Koper property must engage in appropriate conduct when working with children, remove a child from a dangerous situation immediately, report inappropriate conduct to the director and responsible SRC Koper official who approved the activity.

Article 8:

On the basis of the report the director has to delegate the Scientific council of the SRC Koper to appoint a commission that needs to write a report on description of filed case. If the director reasonably believes that such conduct constitutes child abuse, the abuse must be reported to law enforcement immediately.

Article 9:

SRC Koper notes that all provisions of this policy are material and that all persons involved in the Organization need to adhere to these.


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Director SRC Koper

A circular official stamp in blue ink. The outer ring contains the text 'Znanstveno - Raziskovalno Središče Koper' at the top and 'Centro di Ricerche Scientifiche Capodistria' at the bottom. The inner part of the stamp features the ZRS logo and the text 'Science and Research Centre KOPER'. A small number '1' is visible in the center of the stamp.A handwritten signature in blue ink, located in the bottom right corner of the page.