## Bylaw no. 1 "Excluded members" (2023)

In compliance with the Global Network of Water Museums' Charter of the Association which states, in part:

Article 7 "Termination of membership and exclusion"

"Members can be excluded when they are in the conditions of incompatibility, for noncompliance behaviors with the Charter and its internal regulations, and for performing actions that damage the Association's capital or reputation. The exclusion is approved by the Members' Assembly with the majority of votes of the present members (>50%)."

WHEREAS:

A WAMU-NET member who fails to pay the annual membership contribution set by the General Assembly for two consecutive years, and who does not provide reasons for non-payment, is subject to exclusion from the Association,

THEREFORE, the following Bylaw is MOVED:

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The Executive Director shall contact members who are in arrears with their annual fees for two consecutive years and obtain written justification of the reasons for the delay.

If, in the opinion of the Management Board, such members do not respond in a timely manner, or do not provide adequate justification, the Board shall propose exclusion of the member to the General Assembly.

The exclusion is approved by the Assembly with the majority of votes of the present members (>50%).

It remains the right of any member to withdraw from the WAMU-NET association at any time by officially notifying it, as provided for in Article 7 of the Charter.

Bylaw no.1 approved by the General Assembly in December 2023