

To the EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Palermo, 3 June 2013

SUBJECT: Commitment of the Euro-Mediterranean Institute of Science and Technology to the "European Charter for Researcher" and the "Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers".

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The Institute pursues as institutional purposes to generate, transfer, share and disseminate knowledge and technological innovation. It supports scientific and technological research of high quality, encouraging and supporting research and training of graduates and researchers in the Euro-Mediterranean Area and promoting the career of researchers. It has as main purpose to carry out basic and industrial research as well as experimental development, and to disseminate results through publications, technology transfer and / or teaching. All profits are reinvested in these activities.

The IEMEST welcomes all the initiative of the European Commission and, in particular, the recommendations given in the "European Charter for Researcher" and in the "Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers", that are basic rules for the Institute to support the work of researchers and to maintain high quality of research.

With the willing to apply the European "Charter & Code", the IEMEST confirms that it will take action to improve the perception of researchers' professional activity and it will assure the respect of research and ethical principles such as the freedom of research and the dissemination and exploitation of research results.

Finally, the IEMEST will disseminate and promote the European "Charter & Code" among its heads of department, team leaders, researchers and fellows and, more specifically, among those involved in the recruitment of young researchers.

Faithfully,

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