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Bhaile Átha Luain  
Athlone Institute  
of Technology  
Office of the President

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**Re: Declaration of Commitment to the Principles of the European Commission's Recommendations 'The European Charter for Researchers' and 'The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers'**

Dear Chairman,

Athlone Institute of Technology [AIT] welcomes the initiative of the European Commission reflected in the Commission's Recommendations of the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2005 'The European Charter for Researchers' and 'The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers'.

AIT hereby declares its commitment to the principles laid down in the recommendations. By signing up to the principles of the recommendation, AIT confirms its intention to continue to engage in the transnational effort to improve conditions for researchers throughout Europe, promote research as an attractive career and work to enhance the quality of research and innovation by facilitating international collaborations and transnational, interdisciplinary and intersectoral mobility of Researchers.

AIT is a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Cohort to the HRS4HR and is actively working to ensure the recommendations are implemented through the development of the AIT gap analysis and Strategy & Actions plan for AIT.

Yours sincerely,

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