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**Subject: Erasmus+ Programme  
Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE)  
Call for Proposals (EACEA/10/2015), Selection Year 2016**

**Reference: Your application number: 270545-EPP-1-2016-1-IT-EPPKA3-ECHE  
Erasmus code: I TERAMO03**

Dear Sir, Madam,

Thank you for your interest for the Erasmus+ Programme and for applying to the 2016 call for proposals for the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE). The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) received 383 applications for this call.

A panel of external experts assisted the Evaluation Committee in the evaluation of your application against the award criteria indicated in the call for proposals. The European Commission adopted its Decision for award of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015 after taking into consideration: (a) the eligibility decision of the National Authority of your country; (b) the formal eligibility verifications for conformity with the call for proposals eligibility criteria; (c) the evaluation and the recommendations of independent experts.

I am pleased to inform you that your application has been selected for the award of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE).

Please note, however, that, in the framework of the monitoring process, your National Agency will verify the **follow-up action** undertaken by your institution in order to comply with the comments and recommendations hereby enclosed. **Your institution is expected to have implemented measures for improvement by the time you start the activities funded by the Erasmus+ Programme.**

Non-compliance with the recommendations, the principles of the Charter and the objectives of the Programme may result in the withdrawal of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by the European Commission.

In this light, please note that a new 360° self-assessment "ECHE: make it work for you!" will help you to find out which areas you could strengthen and will provide tailored suggestions to improve your institution's performance. It will be available early next year and you, as a charter holder, will be informed on its release.

In addition, by applying for this Charter, your institution has committed itself to implementing the activities funded by the Erasmus+ Programme in line with the fundamental principles of the Charter and to publishing the Erasmus Policy Statement of your institution on the institution's website within one month of receipt of the Charter. The Charter will be sent to you shortly in an electronic format only. As an expression of your commitment to adhere with the Charter, we kindly ask you to publish the copy signed by the legal representative of your institution on the institution's website.

For your information, out of the 383 received applications 295 have been selected for award of ECHE.

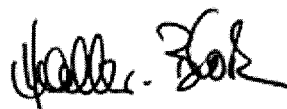
The list of all selected institutions will be published on the website of the EACEA when all applicants have been notified about the selection results. You may find all the relevant information on selected institutions as per Award decision on:

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/erasmus-charter_en)

Should you have any questions concerning your application please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Alba Prieto González ([EACEA-ECHE@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EACEA-ECHE@ec.europa.eu)) at the Executive Agency. In all communications please use your application reference number and Erasmus code **I TERAMO03**.

I would take this opportunity to congratulate you on your successful application and to wish your institution every success with its participation in the Erasmus+ Programme.

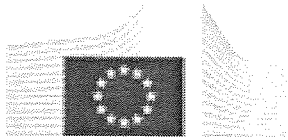
Yours sincerely,



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Head of Unit

Annex: Comments and recommendations of the independent experts

cc: Erasmus Co-ordinator



# ERASMUS Charter for Higher Education

## Evaluation Report

### Call for proposals EACEA/10/2015

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<b>Name of the Institution:</b>	<b>FONDAZIONE ITS - ISTITUTO TECNICO SUPERIORE NUOVE TECNOLOGIE PER IL MADE IN ITALY - SISTEMA AGROALIMENTARE E SISTEMA MODA</b>
<b>PIC Number:</b>	<b>934979315</b>
<b>Erasmus Code:</b>	<b>I TERAMO03</b>

#### **Part B - Statistics**

Only information on higher education level is provided.  
The statistics section does not indicate any international activity.

#### **Part C – General Organisation of Programme**

ITS Foundation intends using the ECTS system to recognize credits earned by students during mobility. The website does not offer the information on the ECTS system and details of how credits are awarded as required by the application.

The institution provides an adequate description of the preparation and implementation of mobility, including language support for mobility activities and a consistent procedure for approval and monitoring of interinstitutional agreements.

#### **Part D – Erasmus Policy Statement**

The strong EPS shows the commitment of the Institution to the programme requirements and priorities, underlining the importance of mobility for their students and staff. The plans are duly explained and consistent with the Modernisation Agenda.

#### **Overall comment**

The Institution respects all fundamental principles of the Charter. The Charter may be awarded with the following recommendation: the website should offer information on the ECTS system and the credit awarding details as required by the application. All the information (course catalogue, ECTS credit allocation and recognition) described should be offered on the website.

The applicant could consider the possibility of translating the website to another widely spoken international language.