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Declaration of Endorsement of and Commitment to the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (Charter and Code)

The International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory, represented by its Director General, Lars Montelius, fully endorses the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers, and hereby declare our commitment to the implementation of the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R) in our organization.

The International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory, INL, located in Braga, Portugal, is an Intergovernmental Organization established by its member countries Spain and Portugal, to perform interdisciplinary research and deploy and articulate nanotechnology for the benefit of society. The full-fledged laboratory enables leading research of the highest international standard, and attracts researchers from approximately 40 countries. The total workforce at INL including associates is around 430 persons. Our research activities are directed towards the green digital transition with emphasis on four main application areas: Clean Energy, Sustainability, Precision Medicine, and Food Science & Technology based on three fundamental areas: Advanced Materials & Computation, Photonics and Electronics. At INL we are committed to incentivise our researchers to explore new possibilities in the interfaces between disciplines and between cultures, paving the way for creating the best conditions for allowing not only the individual researchers but also INL to excel in the fields we are addressing. Ultimately, the strategic priorities of INL is to enhance our operations to firmly contribute to the societal development at large, with particular emphasis on sustainability and inclusiveness.

We strongly believe that implementing the principles of the Charter and Code will contribute to further develop INL in attracting outstanding researchers within the European Research Area and beyond.

Yours faithfully,



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