Agreenium, the French consortium for agriculture, food, animal health and the environment, having carefully studied the text of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their recruitment declares its full adhesion to the general principles and requirements laid out in this Recommendation.

A consortium with legal entity, Agreenium gathers six main players of the French agronomic research and higher education system: INRA (the French National Institute for Agricultural Research), CIRAD (the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development), AgroParisTech (Paris Institute of Technology for Life, Food, and Environmental Sciences), Agrocampus Ouest (Institute for Higher Education in Agricultural, Agrifood, Horticultural and Landscape Sciences), Montpellier SupAgro (International Centre for Higher Education in Agricultural Sciences) and ENVT (National Veterinary College of Toulouse).

By subscribing to the Recommendation of the European Commission of March 11th 2005 “The European Charter for Researchers and a Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers”, Agreenium aims at reinforcing the ERA by both attracting promising talents, boosting high-potential careers and by increasing the attractiveness of Europe for scientific positions in general.

Therefore Agreenium incites all its founder members, on behalf of their own autonomy, to sign a similar declaration in favour of the European Charter and Code. Among them, INRA has already declared its adhesion to the Charter and Code and is a very active actor in the process of implementing its principles and requirements.

For all these reasons, Agreenium engages in the formal signing of this declaration.

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