

**DÉLIBÉRATION RELATIVE A L'APPROBATION DU RENOUELEMENT D'UNE
CONVENTION D'APPLICATION INTERNATIONALE DE DOUBLE DIPLOME –
MASTER INTERNATIONAL EIT PARCOURS *ADVANCED MATERIALS
INNOVATIVE RECYCLING***

Vu les dispositions du code de l'éducation et notamment les articles L. 712-1 et L. 712-3 ;

Vu les statuts de l'université de Bordeaux ;

Vu l'avis de la commission de la formation et de la vie universitaire du 08 juillet 2025

Vu l'avis du conseil du collège ST du 12 juin 2025 ;

Vu la convention d'application ;

Le conseil d'administration, après en avoir délibéré, décide :

Article 1. Approbation

D'approuver le renouvellement de la convention d'application internationale de double diplôme – master international EIT parcours *advanced materials innovative recycling*, jointe à la présente délibération.

Article 2. Publication

La présente délibération sera transmise au recteur de la région académique Nouvelle-Aquitaine. Elle sera publiée conformément aux dispositions relatives à la publication des actes à caractère réglementaire de l'université de Bordeaux.

Article 3. Exécution

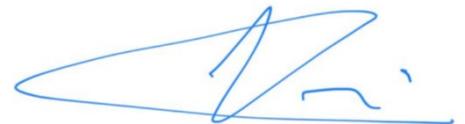
Le directeur général des services est chargé de l'exécution de la présente délibération.

Le président du conseil d'administration,

Dean LEWIS

Président de l'université de Bordeaux

Adoptée à la majorité des
votes exprimés (30 votants)
Pour : 29
Contre : 0
Abstention : 1



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**PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING
THE “AMIR EIT RAW MATERIALS” MASTER PROGRAMME**

THE UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Public Scientific, Cultural and Professional Establishment

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AND

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Represented by its Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, Aune Valk

Hereinafter referred to as “UT”,

Hereafter referred to, individually as “Party” or “Partner University”, and collectively as “Parties”,
“Partner Universities” or “Consortium”.

Guided by the desire to strengthen the already existing relations between them, and to develop high-quality joint activities/projects in the field of teaching and research,

DECLARE

Considering for UBx :

- The decision of UBx’s management board (“Conseil d’administration”) dated June 4th, 20524 concerning the delegation of authority to the President of the University,
- Considering the communication of the present agreement to the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research and to the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

- Considering the French Education Code and in particular articles L.123.7 and D.123-15 to D.123-22 related to the higher education public service's missions in relation to international affairs,
- Considering the recommendation of the direction of the Faculty of Chemistry (Unité de Formation) concerning the "Consortium Agreement establishing the AMIR Master Programme" dated May 2017
- Considering the recommendation of Sciences and Technologies College Board (Conseil de Collège) concerning the "Consortium Agreement establishing the AMIR Master Programme" dated 08/05/2017
- Considering the recommendation of University of Bordeaux's Studies and Student Affairs Commission (Commission de Formation et de la Vie Universitaire) concerning the "Consortium Agreement establishing the AMIR Master Programme" dated 15/06/2017

Considering for UNL:

- Considering article 44 line v of the normative dispatch number 3-2020, 06/02/2020, which delegates in the Dean of FCT NOVA the power to celebrate contracts for projects that are granted by external entities

Considering for ULiège:

- The article 82, §3 of the Decree of the 7th November 2013 of the French Community of Belgium Defining Higher Education Landscape and academic organization of Studies

Considering for UM:

- The agreement (Project 101049867 — AMIR - EIT) was accepted by the Senate of the UM (reg. number 83/2021) and signed by the rector of UM on 08 December 2021.

Considering for UPM:

- The delegation signed by the UPM Rector on 27th April, 2016, according to the competences provided by article 67.1.e) in relation to article 65.2 of the Statutes of UPM,

Considering for UT:

- The delegation signed by UT Rector on 27 November 2024 no 1-6/RE/413
- The agreement (Project 23049 – AMIR-CE) was accepted by the Council of the Faculty of Science and Technology on 12 June 2025.

WHEREAS all parties are accredited to offer master Programmes, according to their respective national legislation.

WHEREAS the Project agreement for Project number 23049 (signed 02/03/2025) existing between the partners University, UBx, UNL, UM, TUDa, UPM, ULiège, UT and the European Institute of Innovation & Technology Raw Materials (EIT RM).

HAVE AGREED WHAT FOLLOWS:

I. Definitions

Consortium (or parties): Two or more participating organisations teaming up to prepare, implement and follow up a project or an activity within a project. A consortium may be national (i.e. involving organisations established in the same country) or international (involving participating organisations from different countries). (Erasmus+ programme guide). Specifically in AMIR, Consortium refers to all academic partners implementing the project and the Master programme as a whole, namely UBx, UNL, TUDa, ULiège, UM, UPM, UT.

Consortium Coordinator: the academic person at the coordinating university who drives all aspects (educative, administrative, legal and financial) of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme.

Consortium Manager: the administrative person who assists the Consortium in the day-to-day management of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme.

Coordinating University: the Consortium Coordinating University that, for the purpose of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme, is Université de Bordeaux.

EIT RM: the European Institute of Innovation & Technology Raw Materials

Project Agreement: the Project Agreement concluded between EIT RM and the AMIR EIT master programme's consortium partners.

Hosting University: each Party referred to in the student mobility scheme.

Local Coordinator: The persons designated to represent each of the Consortium members in the Master programme, notably in the Management Committee.

Steering Committee: The local coordinators at the six AMIR - EIT Partner Universities, working in close consultation with two elected *student representatives*.

Programme: The AMIR - EIT Master Programme.

Student Agreement: the agreement signed by and between the Consortium Coordinator (on behalf of the Consortium) and the Master Students to be enrolled in the Programme, and approved by the *Management Committee*.

Student Representatives: each student cohort/intake elects two student representatives who shall refer regularly to the different Consortium bodies.

Tuition Fees: the tuition fees paid by the Coordinating University on behalf of a student to each Partner University.

Participation costs: the costs paid by the AMIR EIT students to the Coordinating University to be enrolled in the AMIR EIT master programme.

II. Objective and scope of the agreement

The parties have decided to pool their complementary expertise to develop an international postgraduate cooperation in the "Advanced Materials Innovative Recycling for Circular Economy" domain (hereinafter *AMIR - EIT Master Programme*) so as to offer double or joint degrees via a high-quality and attractive 2 year Master-level syllabus (Annex A), adapted to the needs of the job market.

The purpose of this agreement is to record the decisions and the involvement of the parties to run this Master-level Programme and to outline the principles and terms of their cooperation, in particular to specify the relation among the parties with regard to the implementation and management of the work, as well as dispute resolution subject to the project Agreement for Project Number 23049, dated between the EIT RM and the AMIR - EIT consortium.

This agreement shall be implemented within the legal requirements at each party. The provisions of this agreement shall not be construed so as to diminish the fully autonomous position of any of the parties.

For the fulfilment of present agreement's objective, Parties, after having mutually examined their respective educational activities agree to initiate a multiple educational cooperation that shall result in a double Master degree issuance according to the provisions of the present agreement.

III. General Commitments

This Agreement shall in all respect be in compliance with the terms of the related Project Agreement. This agreement shall be implemented within the legal and financial requirements at each Partner University. The provisions of this agreement shall not be construed so as to diminish the fully autonomous position of any of the institutions.

All Partner Universities ensure the academic and administrative capacity necessary to execute this agreement at their own institutions. The Partners must also cooperate with the Coordinating University and ensure adequate administrative feedback and help.

IV. Cooperation mechanisms/coordination

1 Responsibilities of the Coordinating University

UBx, as Coordinating University, shall undertake all the steps necessary to prepare for, develop and correctly manage the Master Programme set out in this Consortium Agreement and its annexes. In particular, UBx is responsible for:

- managing the administrative, legal and financial matters of the AMIR - EIT master programme Consortium towards the EIT RM. As intermediary with the EIT RM, UBx shall report to the AMIR - EIT Consortium in such a way that Parties have full understanding of the administrative, legal and financial matters, and shall collect, review, verify consistency and submit reports and other deliverables (including financial statements and related certifications) to the EIR RM;
- appointing a dedicated project manager (administrative and financial matters) to manage and plan the Master Programme with the consortium coordinator;
- executing and following decisions taken by the Consortium about the management, activities and plans related to the AMIR - EIT Master Programme ;
- monitoring compliance by the Parties with their obligations and to notify and provide the Parties and Associated Partners with any amendments made to this Agreement;
- overall coordination and management of the annual student application and student selection processes;

- managing the financial aspects of the Consortium. Financial aspects relating to the management, share and use of the Master activities derived income between the Partners are described under the Financial Annex.
- setting up and maintaining under supervision of the *Management Committee* all reports submitted by Parties as well as reports submitted to the EIT RM, procedures and regulations, minutes of all Consortium meetings, etc.

2 Responsibilities of the Partners (including the Coordinating University)

The Partners shall undertake:

- To ensure the academic and administrative capacity necessary to execute this agreement and its annexes at their own institution, to participate in a cooperative manner at the meetings of the different Consortium Bodies under this Consortium Agreement, and to comply with all the provisions of Project Agreement binding the Coordinating University to the EIT RM on behalf of the Consortium;
- To organize and realize the AMIR - EIT Master Programme activities in their own institution in accordance with the objectives of the EIT RM Programme as set out in the Project Agreement, concluded between the EIT RM and the Partners University, and specifically:
 - o to carry out the requirements in relation to the EIT RM work package and deliverable list and in relation to the coordination of the AMIR - EIT modules, both of which in Annex A to this present agreement,
 - o to participate actively to the promotion of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme,
 - o to perform and supervise all necessary accreditation steps (through local or national accreditation procedures).
- To manage the funds collected and distributed by the Coordinating University and in particular:
 - o to accept responsibility for all information communicated to the Coordinating University, including details of costs claimed and, where appropriate, expenses difficult to justify,
 - o to communicate to the Coordinating University all information or document required by the latter for the management of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme,
- to provide the Coordinating University with any information and documents required for the preparation of the performance et financial EIT RM annual and interim reports.
- To provide assistance to the applicants/students with:
 - o documents required by its national immigration policy, by providing explanations helpful for visa applications and students' status regarding national immigration policy during their stay,
 - o accommodation organization and booking, in those partner Universities in which this service is provided,
 - o insurance obligations,

- o academic admission and registration.

3 Responsibilities of the Associated Partners

The Associated Partners are socio-economic actors who are not entitled to benefit from the grant, but who have been identified by the AMIR - EIT consortium as being able to contribute to the promotion, implementation, monitoring, evaluation activities and/or sustainable development of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme.

It is planned that specific agreements shall be made between the Parties and the Associated Partners of AMIR - EIT Consortium to specify their relationship with regard to the implementation and management of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme.

4 Academic and administrative monitoring

i. Management Committee (MC)

The Partner Universities shall form a *Management Committee*, consisting of 1 or 2 members from each cooperating university, initially consisting of:

- For UBx: Guido Sonnemann (Project Coordinator) Sophie Coudray (Project Manager)
- For UNL: João Pedro Veiga, Alexandre Velhinho
- For TUDa: Joachim Brötz
- For ULiège: Stoyan Gaydardzhiev
- For UM: Peter Baumli
- For UPM: Justo García Navarro
- For UT: For UT : Laurits Puust

The project manager appointed by UBx for the day-to-day management is also a full member of the *Management Committee*. In case there is a change of contact person at one of the partner's institution, the partner should promptly notify the others. The *Management Committee* shall meet at least once a year and shall be in charge of the following aspects:

- To implement, control and monitor the Programme under this agreement;
- To discuss all major academic and administrative issues regarding the Programme, including students' selection and changes in the Programme description (curriculum);
- To decide on joint procedures for application, selection criteria, admission procedure, assessment and examination of Master Students ;
- To clarify and resolve any disputes that may arise in the interpretation and implementation of this agreement;
- Decide on the evolution of the consortium, in case of:
 - o entry of a new Partner University to the Consortium and approval of the settlement on the modalities and conditions of the accession of such a new Partner,
 - o withdrawal of a Partner University from the Consortium and the approval of the settlement on the modalities and conditions of the withdrawal,
 - o identification of a breach and declaration of a Partner University to be a Defaulting Partner University,
 - o corrective measures to be required from a Defaulting Partner University,
 - o termination of a Defaulting Partner University's participation in the Consortium Agreement and measures relating thereto,
 - o proposal to the EIT RM for a change of the Consortium Coordinator and/or Coordinating University, for changes to the Consortium, suspension of all or part of the EIT Programme, for termination of the EIT Programme, for termination of the Partnership Agreement.

Minutes of every meeting should be produced and distributed to the administrative services in charge of the follow up.

V. Description of the Programme

1 Objectives

The aim of the Programme is to give the students theoretical and practical knowledge in Advanced Materials Innovative Recycling, allowing them to adapt to any kind of job related to this topic. The Master-level syllabus shall be offered as a 120 ECTS study Programme with a length of two academic years.

The Partner Universities have jointly decided upon the skills, knowledge and competencies which the graduates of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme are expected to possess upon the completion of the Programme. The Partner Universities have agreed on a Programme description for the AMIR - EIT Master Programme, outlining common objectives, curriculum and structure for the Programme.

2 Accredited Masters

The nationally-accredited Master Programmes of the parties taking part in the cooperation are:

UBx :	Master mention Chimie, Parcours Advanced Materials Innovative Recycling (AMIR)
UNL:	Materiais Avançados e Reciclagem Inovadora (Advanced Materials Innovative Recycling)
TUDa:	Master of Science in Materials Science
ULiège :	<i>Master : Ingénieur civil en Chimie et Science des Matériaux</i> (Master of Science (MSc) in Chemical and Materials Engineering)
UPM :	Máster Universitario en Economía Circular especialidad en Minerales y Productos de Construcción
UM :	Master in Materials Engineering
UT:	Master of Science (Materials Science and Technology)

3 Offered Tracks to AMIR - EIT students

Student mobility is an essential and integrated part of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme.

During the two years of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme, every student shall study in at least two Partners (two countries) of the Consortium. These two countries must be different from the country of residence of the student at enrolment stage. Each of the two mandatory study periods must correspond to a workload of at least one academic semester 30 ECTS credits or equivalent.

A total of twelve study tracks , including 10 double diploma are offered, shown in the diagram below:

Study tracks	S1	S2	S3	S4	Diploma
1	UBx		TUDa		Double diploma UBx- TUDA
2	UBx		UPM		Double diploma UBx- UPM
3	UBx		Uliege		Diploma UBx (mobility in Liege for M2)
4	UM		TUDa		Double diploma UM- TUDA
5	UM		UPM		Double diploma UM-UPM
6	UM		Uliege		Double Diploma UM-Uliege
7	UNL		TUDa		Double diploma UNL- TUDA
8	UNL		UPM		Double diploma UNL-UPM
9	UNL		Uliege		Double Diploma UNL-Uliege
10	UT		TUDa		Double diploma UT-TUDA
11	UT		UPM		Double diploma UT-UPM
12	UT		Uliege		Diploma Tartu (mobility in Liege for M2)

T1: In the first track, spend the first year in Bordeaux and the second year they are enrolled at TU Darmstadt, where they study the third semester.

T2: In the second track, students spend the first year at the University of Bordeaux and the second year they are enrolled at the Technical University of Madrid, where they study the third semester.

T3: In the third track, students spend the first year at the University of Bordeaux and the second year they are enrolled at the university of Liege, where they study the third semester.

T4: In the fourth track, students spend the first year at the University of Miskolc and the second year they are enrolled at TU Darmstadt, where they study the third semester.

T5: In the fifth track, student spend the first year at the University of Miskolc and the second year they are enrolled at Technical University of Madrid, where they study the third semester.

T6: In the sixth track, students spend the first year at the University of Miskolc and the second year they are enrolled at the University of Liege, where they study the third semester.

T7: In the seventh track, students spend the first year at NOVA University Lisbon and the second year they are enrolled at TU Darmstadt, where they study the third semester.

T8: In the eighth track, students spend the first year at NOVA University Lisbon and the second year they are enrolled at the Technical University of Madrid, where they study the third semester.

T9: In the ninth track, students spend the first year at NOVA University Lisbon and the second year they are enrolled at the University of Liege, where they study the third semester.

T10: In the tenth track, students spend the first year at the University of Tartu and the second year they are enrolled at TU Darmstadt, where they study the third semester.

T11: In the eleventh track, students spend the first year at the University of Tartu and the second year they are enrolled at the Technical University of Madrid, where they study the third semester.

T12: In then the twelfth track students spend the first year at the University of Tartu and the second year they are enrolled at the University of Liege, where they study the third semester.

The Master thesis in the fourth semester can be done in any of the seven AMIR - EIT Partner Universities; however, it shall be done under the supervision of the year 2 host university and defended there. Additional thesis supervisors may be appointed dependent on the regulations at both of the double degree awarding Partner Universities.

The fourth semester can take place at any partner institution or company affiliated with the university in charge of the examination of the Master thesis. The fourth semester shall be devoted to a training period which results in the writing of the Master's Thesis (up to 30 ECTS). This training period can be constituted with two different parts, 15 ECTS each, one part being carried out in a company and the other one in a research laboratory or university worldwide. Otherwise, the training period can be entirely carried out in a company (up to 30 ECTS). The training period shall always be carried out in line with the rules of the year 2 host university.

4 Language

The courses and seminars as well as examinations and Master's thesis, shall be all conducted and/ or submitted in English.

The Partner Universities shall give the students the opportunity to attend introductory courses in the national language and culture.

5 Academic calendar

The AMIR - EIT academic calendar varies according to where students follow their 1st and 2nd year in the Master programme. In Year 1, students begin in either the first, second or third week of September. In Year 2, they begin around the 2nd or 3rd week of September if at the Technical University of Madrid or the University of Liège, however they begin around mid-October if studying at TU Darmstadt.

Students at all AMIR - EIT Partner Universities except TU Darmstadt therefore complete the programme within two academic years if they have not had to retake a semester or an academic year, meaning usually by the end of July (end of August or mid-September in case of any exam resists).

VI. Students' application and selection criteria

1 Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the following minimum requirements:

- Hold a Bachelor degree in Engineering or Environmental Sciences (minimum 3 years of study / 180 ECTS) with advanced knowledge in Chemistry, or a Bachelor degree in Chemistry, Physical-Chemistry, Materials (or Matter) Sciences.
- Demonstrate entrepreneurial potential (Through work experience, professional or otherwise)
- Must have an adequate knowledge of written and spoken English, equivalent to at least B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR): TOEFL test (paper 570, cb 230, iBT 88), IELTS 6.5 or CAE (grade C1), TOEIC 792, which should be certified to obtain the degrees.
- In addition, applicants shall have to fulfill the minimum admission requirements requested at each institution. For example, at ULiège, official documents shall have to be presented together with a sworn translation into French or English, unless the original copies are in Dutch, German, or English. All students shall have to provide a copy of their high school diploma. Non-EU students shall have to provide a financing plan.

2 Selection

Common standards for admission into the AMIR - EIT Master Programme, a common application procedure and a joint student selection process shall be organized. Students shall submit their application (common application form) on a common online platform.

Student admissions into the AMIR - EIT master Programme is responsibility of the *Management Committee* which shall take into account the student's previous curriculum, language proficiency and preferences, and follow the selection criteria as laid down by the consortium; those shall be published on its website.

i. Procedure

- Application call is published on the AMIR - EIT website; applicants are given access to the online application platform.
- General eligibility is checked by the Coordinating University.
- Applications and supporting documents are to be made available to the Management Committee.
- Applications can include a written test, which candidates shall have a limited time to complete on the application platform. This test shall be used as a first selection tool, meaning that only applicants with a score above a certain threshold proceed to the first evaluation phase. The threshold shall be set each year by the Management Committee.
- Applications are pre-selected after evaluation by at least two members of the Management Committee based on the appreciation of supporting documents provided (previous academic curriculum, professional experience, letter of motivation, reference letters).
- Should an application be pre-selected, an online interview shall be scheduled between a member of the Management Committee (or representative of its university) and the pre-selected applicant.
- During the evaluation procedure, all academic evaluators must declare an absence of conflict of interest in writing.
- Finalization of the ranking list is based on the reviews of interview.
- All decisions are recorded in minutes signed by all members of the Management Committee and the Consortium Project Manager.
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ii. Specific criteria under the EIT funding scheme

The number of students to be admitted in each cohort is to be negotiated annually between the Consortium in accordance with local capacity and regulations and in accordance with the Project Agreement signed with the EIT Raw Materials.

Results are made public to the candidates as soon as the selection decision is approved by the *Management Committee*.

3 Intake capacity

The partner universities agree to select altogether up to 36 EIT scholarship holders students per year maximum to the AMIR - EIT Master Programme according to the application requirements. The number of students to be admitted in each cohort might be negotiated annually between the participating institutions in accordance with local capacity and regulations.

VII. Student enrollment and attendance

1 Student enrollment conditions

After being selected, all prospective AMIR - EIT students are enrolled at the partner university at which they have been selected according to its own regulations to study the 1st year of the Master programme. The Parties agree that students able to certify the fulfilment of the requirements of their Accredited Master degree programmes (see Section V. 2 above), shall be accorded student status, as required by the national or regional regulations, thus allowing them to obtain the corresponding degree(s) upon the completion of the AMIR - EIT Master programme.

At the start of each edition, for every student, a Student Agreement shall be signed.. It shall be signed by the student and the Coordinating University. UBx, UNL, UM or UT are considered as the Universities of the first enrolment. The students are enrolled in the Parties they have been selected to follow their studies at, in line with the study tracks defined in Article V of the present agreement. According to their mobility scheme, all students shall be registered in two of the Partners universities according to their local procedures and regulations.

The original access documents shall be kept at UBx, which shall give all necessary information to the other Partners. The Partners shall issue a certificate of enrolment, whenever asked for by the students participating in the AMIR - EIT Master Programme. Regular student ID-cards are issued according to the partners' regulations.

Each partner shall develop appropriate and adequate information material for the incoming students. Website, brochures and details of all courses shall be made available.

2 Academic Regulations

Students shall be subject to the regulations and procedures of the institution at which they follow courses in a given semester. They shall be provided with the same academic resources and support services that are available to all students at that institution.

The appeals policy and procedures in matters relating to modules, assessment and practical matters at each individual institution are subject to national and institutional regulations at the institution responsible for the module. The Consortium and the Coordinating University do not involve themselves in matters concerning the Party unless it falls within the competences stated in the present Agreement. The Consortium and the Coordinating University can play a moderating role, at their discretion, in matters of difference, but cannot supersede local procedures and regulations.

Each partner University undertakes to keep appropriate records of the students attending the courses at their institution, and to provide all students and the other Partner Universities with the certification of the corresponding courses.

VIII. Tuition fees and student's financial responsibility

1 Students fees

Students will pay the tuition fees to the Consortium Coordinator. The tuition fees cover the national enrolment fees and services in force in each university such as all costs for obligatory training, including administrative costs related to the issuing of the diploma and diploma supplement. The tuition fees will be decided annually by the Management team and published on the Program website. On an indicative basis, for 2025/26 the tuition fees will be 2500€ per year all the Europeans students and 4500€ per year all the Non-Europeans students. More specifically, at UBx, students will be required to pay an amount of €105 for the “Contribution à la Vie Etudiante et de Campus”¹ CVEC for the 2025/2026 academic year. This fee is subject to change annually by ministerial decree

As a general rule, in case of drop out, no reimbursement is possible, except for some specific cases of vis major which will be discussed by the Consortium Coordinator on a case by case basis. Consortium manager will send the partners a copy of the annual financial report concerning the distribution of the fees.

2 Financial agreement

The amount paid by the Consortium coordinator to the Consortium’s institutions will be laid down in a financial annex, which will be updated every year. The agreement will be based on the expected income from tuition fees and other possible sums generated by the Consortium’s activities (see financial annex).

3 All students will be financially responsible for:

- Travel to and from the institutions they are attending during the length of the program.
- Books, stationery, etc.
- Travel documentation, visas, etc.
- Travel, accommodation, and living expenses.
- Student Association/General Services Charges.
- International insurance coverage relevant to their stay in a given country.

All the students are responsible to contract a student insurance for the two years of the Master program.

IX. Services to students

The members of the Consortium engage in helping students with incoming procedures such as obtaining visa, finding housing and they ensure students’ access to libraries and canteens as well as to services of the respective International Offices. In particular, partners commit themselves to reserve a sufficient number of study places.

Students admitted to the AMIR - EIT Programme are treated as their own students by Partner Universities. Partner Universities put together appropriate and up to date information package and

¹ Student Life and Campus Contribution

make all websites, brochures and all detailed information relevant for their studies available for these students.

X. Examination

Students pursue their studies in the Partner Universities according to the AMIR - EIT Track system and the completed academic requirements are considered fulfilled by the partners according to the general rules of credit recognition.

During the AMIR - EIT Programme, studies and examinations follow the local rules of the partner University where the student is currently studying.

The periods of study and examinations passed at the first year university shall be fully recognized by the second year university (and vice-versa). Each Partner commits to make available the transcript of records to the other partners at the end of the semester in which they host the students. Specific dates for this data transfer procedure shall be yearly agreed by the Management Committee.

The Partner Universities shall recognize credits obtained by the students participating in the AMIR - EIT Programme according to the general rules of credit transfer as the basis for the issuance of the diploma. The credit transfer process can be initiated by the students according to regulations of that partner university where the credit acceptance is requested. In order to accelerate credit acceptance partners shall issue necessary certificates and course descriptions for other partners and to students.

AMIR - EIT is a Master Programme with a length of two academic years and a maximal length of three academic years if a student fails to obtain the requested 120 ECTS within this period, including the re-sitting exams. In the latter case, the student shall be allowed to repeat the failed year once, in order to complete the Master programme, except for cases considered as vis major by the Management Committee. Students who have failed these achievements, can be permitted to finish the respective local Masters programme only, if agreed by the Consortium and above all, by the relevant local coordination team.

Students must also have obtained at least 60 ECTS during their 1st year in order to be permitted to move to their year 2 host university.

In such cases students must complete the failed Master year (whether it is the 1st or 2nd year), students will have to pay for any additional semester they need to register in order to validate their master.

Students participating in the AMIR - EIT Programme are obliged to write a Master thesis from their training period and to participate in the Master thesis defense, fulfilling the procedures established by the partner university supervising this Master thesis, which shall be shared with (documents should all be in English) and recognized by the degree-awarding universities of the track the student is enrolled in. The Master Thesis shall be part of the 4th semester, being supervised by a professor-tutor of the host University and having the possibility of a co-supervision from the Industry.

Partners agree that students participating in the AMIR - EIT Master Programme can be delivered the corresponding degree(s) once they have successfully completed the Master Programme according to their mobility scheme (chosen track) and as mentioned in art. XI.

XI. Awarded degrees

Students participating in the AMIR - EIT Programme must obtain 120 ECTS credits at the parties which shall be achieved within two academic years according to the recommended and developed curriculum that was put together after the curricula analysis of the Partner Universities' Programmes defined in the current agreement.

The full title of the AMIR - EIT Programme is "Advanced Materials Innovative Recycling for a Circular Economy" and either this title or the AMIR - EIT Master Programme should be used by all Partner Universities when referring to AMIR - EIT.

Each student who successfully completes the AMIR - EIT Master Programme shall receive either a double degree from the 2 Partner Universities at which she/he has studied, or the degree from the M1 university, depending on the study tracks, namely:

- T1: Double degree from the university of Bordeaux and the Technical University of Darmstadt.
- T2: Double degree from the university of Bordeaux and the Technical University of Madrid.
- T3: Degree from the university of Bordeaux, with a mobility at the University of Liege during the year 2 , without being awarded with a diploma from the University of Liege .
- T4: Double degree from the University of Miskolc and the Technical University of Darmstadt.
- T5: Double degree from the University of Miskolc and the Technical University of Madrid
- T6: Double degree from the University of Miskolc and the University of Liege.
- T7: Double degree from Nova University Lisbon and the Technical University of Darmstadt
- T8: Double degree from Nova University Lisbon and the Technical University of Madrid
- T9 : Double degree from Nova University Lisbon and the University of Liege
- T10: Double degree from the University of Tartu and the and the Technical University of Darmstadt
- T11: Double degree from the University of Tartu and the and the Technical University of Madrid
- T12: Degree from the University of Tartu and the and the Technical University of Darmstadt with a mobility at the University of Liege during the year 2 , without being awarded with a diploma from the University of Liege .

Degrees shall be offered in accordance with the current legislation, local procedures and regulations of the involved Parties.

In case any of the students admitted into the cooperation shall face expulsion according to any of the Partner Universities' regulations, that institution is entitled to expel that given student even if the

other Partner Universities do not agree with the decision. The Student expelled this way shall not be able to obtain the diploma of the expelling university but, in case he/she may fulfil the other

Partner Universities' requirements, he/she shall be able to obtain the diploma(s) from the other partner university(ies). The credit acceptance procedure of those credits that were obtained at the expelling university remains unchanged by the expulsion.

However, students in this situation, as a result of not having obtained a double diploma, shall not be considered as AMIR EIT graduates.

XII. Promotion, Dissemination of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme

To fulfil the strategic vision of the AMIR - EIT Master Programme for sustainability, international mobility, and enhanced employability, the objectives for dissemination and promotion are:

- to assert the global reputation of the Master Programme;
- to attract the best students worldwide and enhance their employability in the key sectors for our field;
- to attract strong industry partners who shall contribute as curriculum evaluators, sponsors, guest scholars, sources of the latest technological know-how, and providers of internships and jobs;
- to facilitate cooperation and best practice exchange on the institutional level as a prerequisite for long-term sustainability and internationalization;
- to actively involve policy makers in dialogue on key issues including sustainability, internationalization, and regional expansion so as to improve mutual understanding of goals and challenges.

The promotion strategy includes an energetic online presence; a palette of advertising tools; outreach through the joint networks, and promotional publications in leading scientific journals. All consortium members shall be fully involved in the dissemination and promotion, with tasks allocated according to each partner's strengths.

XIII. Intellectual Property Rights

All results, including information generated by the Student in the course of his work under this Agreement, whether or not they are protected, are vested in the Party supervising the Master Student, i.e. the Party of the Master's thesis supervisor. However, in the case of Master's theses, the intellectual property of the thesis document itself remains with the Student. Such results include, without limitation, rights related to copyright, design, patent rights, or similar forms of protection. A clause of confidentiality that is in line with the university legal guidelines shall be signed by the student and the appropriate (academic and/or industrial) Third Parties.

The Consortium is allowed to include the references in relevant databases and use the document as part of the university library catalogue. The permission of the student should be obtained by the

Consortium for online publication of the extensive document. Compliance with Third-Party copyright is to be secured by the Consortium.

If any result as described above is obtained jointly with another Party then joint ownership of such result shall be based upon the contribution made by the Parties to such results. With regard to inventions such contribution shall be related to the extent each Party has contributed to the claims of the patent (application).

It is agreed and understood that neither joint ownership nor any provision of this Agreement shall prevent publication for the purposes of obtaining a Master degree, provided that external examiners may, where necessary to protect another Party's or Third Party's information, be required to sign a confidentiality agreement, and that a Party may request that a thesis is deposited in a university library only under restricted access conditions where the local regulations on Master thesis allow such procedure.

XIV. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Compliance

As institutions of higher education located within the European Union, the Parties are required to comply with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (hereinafter "GDPR"). As such, the Parties are considered Joint Controllers within the meaning of Article 26 of the GDPR. The Parties therefore jointly determine the purposes and means of the personal data processing carried out for the implementation of this agreement.

Technical and organizational measures are put in place to ensure the security and confidentiality of the personal data processed. The Parties jointly appoint the processors involved in providing the services foreseen under this agreement.

With regard to the exercise of data subject rights, the Parties must assist one another in fulfilling their obligation to respond to requests from data subjects to exercise their rights: right of access, rectification, erasure, and objection; right to restriction of processing; right to data portability; and the right not to be subject to automated individual decision-making (including profiling).

XV. Validity, disputes, amendment, termination and renewal

This agreement shall take effect upon signature of the designated officials of each institution i.e. the day when the last Partner University signs, hereinafter referred to as the effective date. It shall be valid for the duration of the AMIR - EIT EIT project (beginning in September 2025, until October 1st, 2028).

An entity becomes a Partner University to this Consortium Agreement upon signature of this Consortium Agreement by a legal representative of the entity. For entities accessing this Consortium Agreement after the effective date, a written acceptance and/or confirmation by a duly authorised representative of each Partner University must be obtained. The new agreement shall have effect from the date identified on the corresponding written accession document, provided such document has been countersigned by the Coordinating University.

This Consortium Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until complete fulfilment of all obligations undertaken by the Partner Universities under the Project Agreement and under this Consortium Agreement.

The agreement may be extended by mutual consent of the parties in writing.

Changes and amendments, at the time of renewal or while the agreement is in effect, to this agreement must be in writing and approved by all Partner Universities.

Any partner university may withdraw from the AMIR - EIT Master Programme, giving a six months' written notice to the other institutions. However, such withdrawal shall not affect students, who have commenced their studies at any of the Partner Universities, students which are entitled to complete their courses of study and the Master Programme at all institutions.

Any dispute about this agreement, which may arise at any time for any reason, shall lead to an attempt at an out-of-court settlement between the Parties.

The out-of-court settlement procedure must be implemented by one Party concerned by the dispute by written letter. The procedure to follow is :

The legal representative of each Party will appoint a representative from among its staff (excluding usual contacts) to find a solution acceptable for both Parties.

Before the meetings, the representatives will have to:

- Identify the dispute and its origin;
- Establish a schedule of negotiations, with the meetings and exchanges they consider necessary in order to find a solution.

Failing that within two months, the Parties agree that such a conflict shall be submitted to mediation. The parties will select a unique mediator by mutual agreement. Failing that, each party will select a mediator within five working days following the date of the legal notice.

If the Parties fail to reach an agreement within two months following the begging date of mediation, they can bring their dispute to the defendant's competent court.

XVII. Signatures

By signing the present Agreement, the Parties declare their approval of the document and its annexes* as conforming to their intentions entirely.

* ANNEX A: AMIR - EIT Curriculum: Module list by Host University and Joint Activities
ANNEX B: Financial Annex



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