

DECISION 05/2020
OF THE DIRECTOR OF
THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY (EIT)

**ON THE PROLONGATION OF THE EIT LABEL FOR SIXTEEN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES WITH A
VIEW TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION**

THE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 294/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2008 establishing the European Institute of Innovation and Technology¹, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1292/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013² (hereinafter “EIT Regulation”), in particular Article 8 thereof;

Having regard to Decision No 1312/2013 EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union of 11 December 2013 on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT): the contribution of the EIT to a more innovative Europe³;

Having regard to the Decision of the EIT Governing Board of 15 September 2011 on the conditions for EIT labelled degrees and diplomas⁴;

Having regard to Decision No 29/2015 of the EIT Governing Board of 9 November 2015 on the adoption of the Amended EIT Label Framework⁵;

Having regard to Decision No 20/2016 of the EIT Interim Director of 17 October 2016 on awarding the EIT Label to International Master of Innovative Medicine (IMIM) - Master’s programme of EIT Health⁶;

Having regard to Decision No 23/2016 of the EIT Interim Director of 17 October 2016 on awarding the EIT Label to Erasmus Mundus in Georesources Engineering (EMERALD) - Master’s programme of EIT RawMaterials⁷;

Having regard to Decision No 27/2016 of the EIT Interim Director of 17 October 2016 on awarding the EIT Label to MSc Innovation in Health Care (IHC) - Master’s programme of EIT Health⁸;

Having regard to Decision No 19/2017 of the EIT Interim Director of 26 July 2017 on awarding the EIT Label to EMC European Mining Course, Master of Science in Sustainable and Innovative Natural Resource Management (SINReM) - Master’s programmes of EIT RawMaterials; to Data Science (DS) - Master’s programme of EIT Digital and to MSc in Analysis and Management of the Environment (EAM), MSc in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering for Energy (ETE), MSc Design and Innovation (DI), MSc Climate Change (CC), MSc Creative Sustainability (CS), MSc Chemical, Biochemical and Materials Engineering (CBM) - Master’s programmes of EIT Climate-KIC⁹;

¹ OJ L97 of 09.04.2008, p. 1.

² OJ L347 of 20.12.2013, p. 174.

³ OJ L347 of 20.12.2013, p. 892/923

⁴ 00171.EIT.2011.GB

⁵ 02115.EIT.2015.I.GB

⁶ 05109.EIT.2016.I.VP

⁷ 05112.EIT.2016.I.VP

⁸ 05571.EIT.2016.I.GB

⁹ 06619.EIT.2017.I.UB

Having regard to Decision No 21/2017 of the EIT Interim Director of 25 September 2017 on awarding the EIT Label to MSc Mechanical Engineering (ME), MSc Micro and Nano Systems (MNS), MSc Process Engineering (PE), MSc Robotics, Systems and Control (RSC) - Master's programmes of EIT Climate-KIC¹⁰;

Having regard to Decision No 9/2019 of the EIT Interim Director of 30 April 2019 on prolongation of the EIT Label for IHC (MSc Innovation in Health Care), IMIM (International Master of Innovative Medicine) - Master's programmes of EIT Health and for EMerald (Erasmus Mundus in Georesources Engineering) – Master's programme of EIT RawMaterials¹¹;

Having regard to Decision No 7/2019 of the EIT Interim Director of 11 April 2019 on the amended EIT Label Handbook¹²;

After consulting the EIT Labelling Committee,

WHEREAS

- (1) The EIT Label Handbook: “Quality for learning” - EIT Quality Assurance and Learning Enhancement Model, as last amended by the EIT Interim Director in 2019, defines the conditions, processes and mechanisms for awarding an EIT Label for the Master's and Doctoral programmes and their renewal;
- (2) The amended EIT Label Handbook stipulates that in exceptional and well-justified cases the EIT Director, following a consultation with the KICs, has the right to prolong the duration of the EIT Label for particular programmes for maximum 2 years or until the process of reviewing the application is finalised;
- (3) The EIT Label awarded to sixteen education programmes in 2016 and in 2017 will expire this year and the programmes are expected to apply for the renewal of the EIT Label as required by the EIT Label Framework and Handbook provisions. Due to the unexpected circumstances in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, universities participating in these programmes are being closed by national administrations. In these cases applications for the renewal of the EIT Labels cannot be comprehensively elaborated and submitted in time, therefore there is a risk that these EIT Labels will expire without being renewed;
- (4) As a result, the EIT received requests from the KICs for the prolongation of the sixteen educational programmes. At the time of the award of the EIT Label in 2016 and 2017, the concerned programmes were assessed by a Panel of three independent experts, in accordance with the EIT Label Framework and the EIT Label Handbook;
- (5) Taking into account the COVID-19 pandemic situation, and following the consultation with the KICs in line with the EIT Label Handbook, it is justified to prolong the duration of the EIT Label for these programmes, as indicated below;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

- (1) The EIT Labels awarded for the following sixteen programmes shall be prolonged until the specific date indicated in the below table:

¹⁰ 09748.EIT.2017.I.VP

¹¹ Ares(2019)2929121

¹² Ares(2019)2550473

NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	LEVEL	KIC	NO OF EIT DECISION AWARDING THE EIT LABEL	DATE OF AWARDING THE EIT LABEL	INITIAL DURATION OF THE EIT LABEL (IN YEARS)	PROLONGATION OF THE EIT LABEL DURATION UNTIL
EMerald (Erasmus Mundus in Georesources Engineering)	Master	EIT RawMaterials	Decision No 23/2016 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2) and Decision No 9/2019 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 1)	17 October 2016	3+1	31 December 2021
EMC European Mining Course	Master	EIT RawMaterials	Decision No 19/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	26 July 2017	3	31 December 2021
Master of Science in Sustainable and Innovative Natural Resource Management (SINReM)	Master	EIT RawMaterials	Decision No 19/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	26 July 2017	3	31 December 2021
IHC (MSc Innovation in Health Care)	Masters	EIT Health	Decision No 27/2016 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2) and Decision No 9/2019 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 1)	17 October 2016	3+1	31 December 2021
IMIM (International Master of Innovative Medicine)	Masters	EIT Health	Decision No 20/2016 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2) and Decision No 9/2019 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 1)	17 October 2016	3+1	31 December 2021
MSc in Analysis and Management of the Environment (EAM)	Master	EIT Climate-KIC	Decision No 19/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	26 July 2017	3	31 December 2021
MSc in in Electronics and Telecommunications	Master	EIT Climate-KIC	Decision No 19/2017 of	26 July 2017	3	31 December 2021



Engineering for Energy (ETE)			the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)			
MSc Design and Innovation (DI)	Master	EIT Climate-KIC	Decision No 19/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	26 July 2017	3	31 December 2021
MSc Climate Change (CC)	Master	EIT Climate-KIC	Decision No 19/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	26 July 2017	3	31 December 2021
MSc Creative Sustainability (CS)	Master	EIT Climate-KIC	Decision No 19/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	26 July 2017	3	31 December 2021
MSc Chemical, Biochemical and Materials Engineering (CBM)	Master	EIT Climate-KIC	Decision No 19/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	26 July 2017	3	31 December 2021
MSc Mechanical Engineering (ME)	Master	EIT Climate-KIC	Decision No 21/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	25 September 2017	3	31 December 2021
MSc Micro and Nano Systems (MNS)	Master	EIT Climate-KIC	Decision No 21/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	25 September 2017	3	31 December 2021
MSc Process Engineering (PE)	Master	EIT Climate-KIC	Decision No 21/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	25 September 2017	3	31 December 2021
MSc Robotics, Systems and Control (RSC)	Master	EIT Climate-KIC	Decision No 21/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	25 September 2017	3	31 December 2021
Data Science (DS)	Master	EIT Digital	Decision No 19/2017 of the EIT Interim Director (Article 2)	26 July 2017	3	31 December 2021



(2) The KICs shall be informed without any delay about the prolongation of the EIT Label for the concerned programmes.

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its signature.

Done at Budapest on 11 May 2020.

Martin Kern
EIT Director