

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences on the results of the completed evaluation performed under a programme accreditation procedure for a professional field 5.13 "General engineering" at the University of Forestry- Sofia

The procedure was opened by the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences on 08.07.2016 at the request of the higher school. The expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council as of 27.07.2017 inspected the evaluated institution in the period from 20.11 to 21.11.2017.

At a meeting held on 08.12.2017, the Standing Committee adopted the report of the expert panel and on its basis prepared a decision on the results of the completed programme accreditation. The decision reflects **findings and assessments on the implementation of the requirements of the Criteria System in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) - Part 1 / 1-10 / and pursuant to Art. 78, para. 3 of the HEA (Table 4). The Standing Committee used the 10-point assessment system provided for in Art. 79, para. 1 of the HEA and the rating scale of ENQA.**

After summarizing the results from voting on the basis of "Voting rules of procedures for accreditation and evaluation of projects", adopted by the Accreditation Council of NEAA, the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences took the following **DECISION** on **08.12.2017**:

1. Awards programme accreditation to a professional field 5.13 "General engineering", an area of higher education 5. Technical sciences at the University of Forestry- Sofia on the grounds of an overall assessment of 9.33 (nine, point thirty-three hundredths).

for EQD "Bachelor" in:

- **Engineering design (Interior and furniture design) -full-time and part-time forms of training;**

for EQD "Master" in:

- **Engineering design (Interior and furniture design), full-time and part-time forms of training;**

2. The period of validity of accreditation is SIX years in accordance with Art. 79, para 4 of the HEA.

3. Determine a capacity of the professional field 5.13 "General engineering" an area of higher education 5. Technical sciences at the University of Forestry- Sofia, as follows:

for EQD "Bachelor" - 310 students full-time training;

for EQD "Master" - 40 students in full-time and part-time training;

Total for the professional field - 350 trainees.

The Standing Committee on Technical Science formulates the following **recommendation**:

1. To expand the participation of teachers and students from the professional field in research and educational projects.

Deadline permanent, with annual reporting.

The total verbal assessment according to the numeric score obtained is full compliance.

Chairman of SCTS

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