

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics on the results of the evaluation under a programme accreditation procedure of a doctoral programme „Inorganic Chemistry”, in a professional field 4.2. Chemical Sciences, an area of higher education 4. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Informatics at the South-West University "Neofit Rilski" – Blagoevgrad

The procedure was opened by the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics on 10.09.2018 at the request of the higher school. The Exper panel, approved by the Accreditation Council on 21.03.2019, carried out an inspection of the evaluated institution in the period from 15.04.2019 to 16.04.2019.

At a meeting held on 09.09.2019, the Standing Committee adopted the Expert panel's report and, based on it, issued a decision on the results of the completed programme accreditation. The decision **stipulates findings and assessments regarding the compliance of the evidence submitted with the criteria system in the implemented procedure, and in accordance with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) - Part 1 / 1-10 / and within the meaning of Art. 78, para. 3 of the HEA (Table 5). 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 summarising the results of the voting on the basis of the "Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation" adopted by the Accreditation Council of NEAA, the Standing Committee on natural sciences, mathematics and informatics took the following **DECISIONS on 30.09.2019:**

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme “Inorganic Chemistry”, in a professional field 4.2. Chemical Sciences, an area of higher education 4. Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Informatics at the South-West University "Neofit Rilski" – Blagoevgrad on the grounds of an overall assessment of 9.56 (nine, point fifty-six hundredths).

2. The period of validity of the accreditation shall be SIX years, in

accordance with Art. 79, para. 4 of the HEA.

The Standing Committee on Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Informatics formulates the following **recommendation**:

1. To develop incentives to promote doctoral students' mobility.

Deadline: permanent.

Chairperson of the SCNSMI

Prof. Dr Maria Shishinova