EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences on the results of the completed evaluation performed under a programme accreditation procedure of a doctoral programme "Environmental Transport Systems and Technologies" in a professional field 5.5 Transport, shipping and aviation at Russe University "Angel Kanchev"

The procedure was opened by the Standing Committee on Technical Sciences on 21.09.2018 at the request of the higher school. The expert panel, approved by the Accreditation Council as of 25.07.2019, reviewed the evaluated institution in the period from 06.11 to 08.11.2019.

At a meeting held on 15.11.2019, the Standing Committee adopted the report of the expert panel and on its basis prepared a decision on the results from the completed programme accreditation. The decision reflects findings and assessments on the implementation of the requirements of the Criteria System following the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) - Part 1 / 1-10 / and under 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 summarizing the results from voting based on "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 15.11.2019:

1. Awards programme accreditation to a doctoral programme "Environmental Transport Systems and Technologies" in a professional field 5.5 Transport, shipping and aviation at Russe University "Angel Kanchev" on the grounds of an overall assessment of 9.26 (nine and twenty-six hundredths).

2. The period of validity of accreditation shall be SIX years under Art. 79, para 4 of the HEA.

The Standing Committee on Technical Sciences has formulated the following
recommendation:
To enhance the activity on the admission of PhD students.

Deadline: permanent

Chairman of the SCTS
Prof. Dr Eng. Georgi Valchev