

Agreement of the International Commission Program Campus of International Excellence

Ministry of Education

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We the members of the International Commission of the Spanish Program International Campus of Excellence have met in Madrid on 19th and 20th of October to make the evaluation of the 22 pre-selected projects by the Technical Commission in the 1st phase of the Program.

We believe that the CEI program is a very good initiative that will contribute to advance the international quality of the Spanish university system and acknowledge the sound work made by the Technical Commission in the first phase of the program. We have appreciated the overall good quality of the 22 projects.

Based on the analysis of all the documents from the proposal and after deep discussions on specific aspects of the individual proposals and on the program, the International Commission has reached the following conclusions, which are endorsed by all the members of the commission.

We have agreed on classifying them as follows. Please note that proposals are listed alphabetically.

High potential of reaching the international excellence level at the end of this program:

Andalucia TECH

Campus Energia: Energía para la Excelencia

Campus IBERUS: Campus de Excelencia Internacional del Valle del Ebro

Campus UPF – Icària Internacional

EUSKAMPUS. Una Universidad, un País, un Campus

Health Universitat de Barcelona Campus (HUBc)

VLC/CAMPUS – Valencia, Campus de Excelencia Internacional

CEI Montegancedo I2Tech. The International Commission considers that this project while having the potential to reach the international excellence level should still be clarified within a period of 6 months time.

High potential of reaching regional excellence level at the end of this program:

Campus BioTic Granada

Campus de Excelencia Internacional Catalunya Sud

Campus do Mar "Knowledge in depth"

Campus MARE NOSTRUM 37/38

CEI Canarias: Campus Atlántico Tricontinental

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Campus Vida. The International Commission considers that while recognizing the good progress made, this project should keep the category of regional excellence awarded in 2009 in order to have enough time to fully develop their potential and relevance within the regional context at European level.

In addition to this classification the International Commission would like to make the following remarks:

- The significant effort made by the Spanish universities to develop well prepared, solid and competitive aggregation projects,
- With the present outcome of the 2010 call, we believe that the map of universities campuses of international level is almost completed in order to respect the excellence model and only very exceptional new proposals should be further encouraged in the future,
- We believe that projects awarded with the regional CEI level should have a minimum period of two years to develop their projects before submitting a new proposal to pass to the international level,
- We strongly recommend to start as soon as possible a sound evaluation of the projects selected in the 2009 call both on an annual basis and with a final evaluation in 2015. Based on the outcome of this evaluation some of the already awarded labels could be removed allowing for some room for new projects.
- This evaluation process of the progress achieved should be implemented in a progressive way for all the projects selected in 2010 and 2011.
- In relation with the territorial and social transformations through urban and architectonic projects, the proposals show a high quality introducing concepts like the re-qualification of urban areas, the experimentation with sustainable and domotic buildings and the high quality of the architecture.