**Minutes of the meeting of the Assessment Commission for Inter-departmental laboratories on 16/11/2015**

The Commission met on 16/11/2015 at 12.30 to assess proposals presented by the Departments pursuant to the 2nd 2015 call for applications for University Inter-departmental laboratories.

Professors R. Rota, G. Pasqui, G. Magnani, G. Rosati and F. Resta were present.

The proposals presented by the Department were as follows:

* 4 laboratory funding proposals;
* 1 laboratory accreditation proposal.

The Commission thus began assessing proposals for funding in view of the fact that all proposals fulfilled the requisites and were eligible for funding.

The Commission reiterated the assessment criteria set out in the call for applications:

1. relevance to the University's policies;
2. creation or consolidation of synergies;
3. number of departments participating;
4. co-funding quota;
5. consistency of funding to laboratory equipment/ congruity with educational proposals.

The Co-ordinator reiterated that available funding for the second call for applications in 2015 was €500,000.

The Commission then began assessing the 4 funding proposals listed below:

* Laboratory of Compressible-fluid dynamics for Renewable Energy Applications (CREA Lab);
* UPhoS - Ultrafast Photoemission Spectroscopy;
* In-Situ – Micromechanics Laboratory: ISmicroLAB;
* Laboratory of Molecular Modelling.

On completion of assessment of the proposals on the basis of the five criteria set out in the call for applications the Commission agreed on the following assessment:

**Laboratory of Compressible-fluid dynamics for Renewable Energy Applications (CREA Lab)**

- relevance to the University's policies: *high*

- creation or consolidation of synergies: *high*

- number of departments participating: *medium*

- co-funding quota: *high*

- consistency of funding to laboratory equipment/ congruity with educational proposals: *high*

The Commission considers the project eligible for funding.

**UPhoS - Ultrafast Photoemission Spectroscopy**

- relevance to the University's policies: *high*

- creation or consolidation of synergies: *high*

- number of departments participating: *low*

- co-funding quota: *high*

- consistency of funding to laboratory equipment/ congruity with educational proposals: *high*

The Commission considers the project eligible for funding.

**In-Situ – Micromechanics Laboratory: ISmicroLAB**

- relevance to the University's policies: *high*

- creation or consolidation of synergies: *high*

- number of departments participating: *high*

- co-funding quota: *high*

- consistency of funding to laboratory equipment/ congruity with educational proposals: *high*

The Commission considers the project eligible for funding.

**Laboratory of Molecular Modelling**

- relevance to the University's policies: *high*

- creation or consolidation of synergies: *high*

- number of departments participating: *high*

- co-funding quota: *high*

- consistency of funding to laboratory equipment/ congruity with educational proposals: *high*

The Commission considers the project eligible for funding.

In summary the results are as follows:

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| **Laboratory of Compressible-fluid dynamics for Renewable Energy Applications (CREA Lab)** | 45 points |
| **UPhoS - Ultrafast Photoemission Spectroscopy** | 40 points |
| **In-Situ – Micromechanics Laboratory: ISmicroLAB** | 50 points |
| **Laboratory of Molecular Modelling:** | 50 points |

The Commission therefore approves funding for all the laboratories proposed:

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|  | **Funding requested** | **Funding recommended by the Commission** |
| **Laboratory of Compressible-fluid dynamics for Renewable Energy Applications (CREA Lab)** | €130,000 | €125,484 |
| **UPhoS - Ultrafast Photoemission Spectroscopy** | €150,000 | €144,789 |
| **In-Situ – Micromechanics Laboratory: ISmicroLAB** | €138,000 | €133,206 |
| **Laboratory of Molecular Modelling** | €100,000 | €96,526 |
|  | **Total € 518,000** | **Total € 500,005** |

The Commission proposes reducing the funding requested by approximately 3.474% for all four projects selected in order to keep within the available budget (it should be noted that €513,888.60 was available in the previous call for applications and the total funding approved by the Commission amounted to €513,876 leaving available funds of €12.60).

The Commission then moved on to assessing accreditation requests:

The following assessment criteria set out in the call for applications and applicable to accreditation requests were noted:

1. relevance to the University's policies;

2. creation or consolidation of synergies;

3. number of departments participating.

Assessment of proposals then began on the basis of the fact that all assessment requisites were respected.

**ArchiDigiLab - Laboratory for Digitalisation in Architecture, Building and Local Management processes**

The Commission considered that the laboratory proposed fulfils the University's policy relevance requisites and creates synergies and expressed the following judgement:

- relevance to the University's policies: high;

- creation or consolidation of synergies: high;

- number of departments participating: high.

The Commission considers the proposal eligible.

The meeting ended at 2 pm.