RE: Endorsement of the Charter and Code and commitment to the implementation of the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers.

Dear Sirs,

we, the Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria – CREA (Council for Agricultural Research and Economics) a Public Research Organisation with legal office in Rome, Italy, having endorsed the 40 principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers, notify you about our commitment to get involved into the process of implementing a Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HRS4R) in our Institution.

The Deputy Commissioner, Prof. Alessandra Gentile and the Director General, Dr. Ida Marandola, will act as “sponsors” and will oversee the process.

A mixed Working Group including representatives of the relevant Units of the Administration (Human Resources, Legal Affairs, Recruitment, International Relationships) and Researchers has been established by an Act of the Director General. The Working Group is coordinated by the CREA Technical Director, Dr. Stefano Bisoffi, who will report to Prof. Gentile and Dr. Marandola.

In due time the CREA will submit a gap analysis and an action plan together with an application for the recognition of HR Excellence.

Best regards,

Dott. Salvatore PARLATO
Special Commissioner and Legal Representative