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Declaration of Endorsement of the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers

The LEIBNIZ-INSTITUT FUR LANDERKUNDE EV, represented by Prof. Dr. Sebastian Lentz,

welcomes and fully supports the Recommendation of the European Commission on the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers (hereinafter referred to as: the Charter and the Code).

By endorsing the Charter and the Code, the LEIBNIZ-INSTITUT FUR LANDERKUNDE EV recognises the value of its principles and voluntarily commits itself to applying them.

This endorsement by the LEIBNIZ-INSTITUT FUR LANDERKUNDE EV is fully in line with its policy aiming at making a researcher's career more attractive and at enhancing the quality of research and innovation. The signature of the Charter and the Code is also a further commitment to foster international collaboration and the various forms of mobility by researchers.

By implementing the principles of the Charter and the Code, the LEIBNIZ-INSTITUT FUR LANDERKUNDE EV intends to contribute to the realisation of an open and attractive European labour market for researchers.

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