

Approval of the Application by Engineering Degree Commission (CTI) for Renewal of Inclusion on the Register

Register Committee
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Application of:	2023-06-08		
Agency registered since:	2009-04-01		
Type of review:	Targeted	Site visit:	2023-12-08
External review report of:	2024-04-24	Submitted:	2024-05-13
Review coordinated by:	European Association for Quality Assurance of Higher Education (ENQA)		
Review panel members:	Ailsa Crum, Arnoldas Solovjovas, Simona Lache, Tue Vinther-Jørgensen.		
Decision of:	2024-07-02		
Registration until:	2029-04-30		
Absented themselves from decision-making:	n/a		
Attachments:	1. External Review Report, 2024-04-24		

1. The application of 2023-06-08 adhered to the requirements of the EQAR Procedures for Applications.
2. The Register Committee confirmed eligibility of the application on 2023-08-07.
3. The Register Committee considered the targeted external review report of 2024-04-24 on the compliance of CTI with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG, 2015 version).

Analysis:

4. In considering CTI's compliance with the ESG, the Register Committee took into account the following activities:

CTI is carrying out the following activities within the scope of the ESG:

- Accreditation of existing French and foreign engineering schools and programmes at master's level, in France and abroad;
- Evaluation of engineering programmes at bachelor's level (Licence)
- Ex-ante accreditation of engineering schools and programmes of French Institutions, in France and on branch campuses abroad;
- Attribution of the EUR-ACE label at Master level

- Quality labels of French and foreign institutions (CeQuint)

5. The Register Committee found that the report provides sufficient evidence and analysis on CTI's level of compliance with the ESG.

6. With regard to the specific European Standards, the Register Committee considered the following:

ESG 2.5 – Criteria for outcomes

7. In its last decision for renewal of registration (of 2019-11-05), the Register Committee found that CTI only partially fulfilled the requirements of the standard as the consistency in their decision making was not always assured - the Committee noted a lack of clear deliberation rules detailing the basis upon which specific decisions were made.

8. The Register Committee noted that CTI has introduced a new tool for ensuring consistency in its decision making – a deliberation table, used for synthesizing the panel assessments. Furthermore, the Committee understood from the analysis of the panel that the deliberation tables ensure consistency in the decision making process and make the review process more transparent.

9. Following the recent developments regarding the introduction of the new tool and its impact on consistency of the outcomes of CTI, the Register Committee was able to concur with the panel's conclusion, and found that now the agency complies with the standard.

ESG 2.6 – Reporting

10. In the previous decision for renewal of registration (of 2019-11-05), the Register Committee found CTI to be partially compliant with the standard as it only published summary of evaluation reports which lacked important details from the full reports.

11. From the external review report, the Register Committee learned that a new template, which includes the full report, was introduced. Furthermore the Committee understood from the analysis of the panel, since 2019, CTI started publishing in full all of its reports.

12. Having addressed the earlier concern regarding publication of full reports, the Register Committee concurred with the panel's conclusion and found that the agency now complies with the standard. The Committee, however, underlined the panel's recommendations that the agency ensures that the reports are more analytical, their clarity and soundness are improved as well as their visibility on the agency's website.

Conclusion:

13. Based on the external review report and the considerations above, the Register Committee concluded that CTI demonstrated compliance with the ESG (Parts 2 and 3) as follows:

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Standard	Previous decision (2019-11-05)	Review panel conclusion	Register Committee conclusion
2.1	Compliance	Compliance	Compliance
2.2	Compliance	Compliance	Compliance
2.3	Compliance	Compliance	Compliance
2.4	Compliance	Compliance	Compliance
2.5	Partial compliance	Compliance	Compliance
2.6	Partial compliance	Compliance	Compliance
2.7	Compliance	Compliance	Compliance
3.1	Compliance	<i>(inherited)</i>	<i>(inherited)</i>
3.2	Compliance	<i>(inherited)</i>	<i>(inherited)</i>
3.3	Compliance	<i>(inherited)</i>	<i>(inherited)</i>
3.4	Compliance	<i>(inherited)</i>	<i>(inherited)</i>
3.5	Compliance	<i>(inherited)</i>	<i>(inherited)</i>
3.6	Compliance	<i>(inherited)</i>	<i>(inherited)</i>
3.7	Compliance	(not expected)	Compliance (by virtue of applying)

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14. CTI therefore continues to comply substantially with the ESG as a whole.

15. The Register Committee therefore renewed CTI's inclusion on the Register. CTI's renewed inclusion shall be valid until 2029-04-30¹.

¹ Inclusion is valid for five years from the date of the external review report, see §3.25 of the EQAR Procedures for Applications.