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Consent to revise the list of equipment

Tartu, October 14, 2019

To: HoChiMinh City University of Natural Resources and Environment; to whom it may concern

With this I hereby confirm that we have received the request from HCMUNRE concerning the modification of the list of equipment they wish to purchase from the budget of Erasmus+ CBHE project INTENSE comparing to the list of equipment annexed to the original INTENSE application. The said request suggests the following pieces to acquire:

- Main PC Set 1pc
- PC sets 6 pcs.
- Network and office equipment: Router Linksys EA8500 (1pc.), Portable computing Set 1pc, Printer 1pc. With relevant software.

The basis for the request is that HCMUNRE shall consider availability of supply in Vietnam as well as the best value for project finances. In doing so, HCMUNRE would like to update the CPU Intel Core 5 to CPU Intel Core i7-9700K.

The said request has been considered by the INTENSE Steering Committee Meeting (SCM). SCM has agreed that the request represents a minor modification, and therefore SCM is competent to decide on the request, and no approval by EACEA is needed. SCM further agreed that the **request shall be granted**, as it permits for better value of project finance, and provides to HCMUNRE better purchase and service options. SCM further urged HCMUNRE to complete the purchase as soon as possible in a view of EACEA requirements to install and make use of project-financed equipment as early as possible during the project lifetime, so it can be justifiably useful for achieving project objectives.

Sincerely, on behalf of Erasmus+ CBHE project INTENSE,

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