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Declaration of Commitment on behalf of Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CRAG) to the Principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers

The Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CRAG) is a public consortium that incorporates among its research groups the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), the Institut de Recerca i Tecnologia Agroalimentàries (IRTA), the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), and the Universitat de Barcelona (UB), as well as other researchers hired by the CRAG or other institutions as ICREA, all of which devoted to the study of genomics and genetics of plants and farm animals. It aims to be a centre of excellence, centred in Southern Europe but open to the surrounding regional areas, with an international strategy based on the attraction, maintenance and motivation of highly qualified and professional human resources.

The Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics recognises the value of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers and supports and endorses the principles set down in them and wishes to build on them.

Within its legal boundaries, Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CRAG) hereby commits itself to applying the stated principles via its human resources policies for researchers and to promoting transparency, accessibility, equity and the pursuit of excellence in the recruitment of researchers, and to creating the best possible framework so as its researchers can develop their careers, while at the same time contributing to the development of the European Research Area.

In Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), November 9th 2012.

Pere Puigdomènech, Director and Legal Representative

