# EIT MANUFACTURING Doctoral School TERMS AND CONDITIONS

EIT Manufacturing is an association (Registration number W913012329, SIRET 88077857600012, VAT FR62 880778576) registered under French law, with its office at 2, Boulevard Thomas Gobert, 91120 Palaiseau, France.

These terms and conditions (T&Cs) apply to the enrolment of applicants and students of the Doctoral School of the EIT Manufacturing. By enrolling in our Doctoral School after acceptance by EIT Manufacturing, you are bound by these terms and conditions .

### 1 Definitions

Any term used in these terms and conditions will have the same meaning as set out below:

"We" "us" "our" "EITM" or "The School" means EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School

"You" or "your" are references to the applicant

"Doctoral Programme" or "Programme" means the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme which is a complementary programme of the Student's PhD studies (Doctorate position), offered by the partners of the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School.

"Course" means the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School course

"Application Fee" means the fee payable on submitting an application form to be considered for enrolment on a Course.

"Tuition Fee" means the fee payable to offer to become enrolled upon a Course

"Fees" means a combination of both the Application Fee and the Tuition Fee

"Offer" means an invitation to enter into contractual relations with EITM, consisting of the written Conditional Offer sent to the named applicant setting out the details of their Course and Fees payable "Course Information" means the information available on the website.

"Contract" means the legally binding contract between us and you for the provision of the Course in accordance with these terms and conditions, including the contents of the Offer Letter to you

"Cancellation Period" means the 14-day period which begins the day after the day you receive an email confirming that we have received your Tuition Fee and accepting your enrolment, during which time you have a right to cancel for any reason

"Intellectual Property" means any materials created by us including but not limited to Course materials provided to you by us in advance of or during the course

"Doctoral School Website" or "Website" means the website that can be accessed through the link:

Doctoral School - EIT Manufacturing (https://www.eitmanufacturing.eu/what-wedo/education/doctoral-school/)

"Writing" or "written" means any form of written communication, including emails

"The Parties" means EITM and the Student

# 2 The EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme

The EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme consists in 60 ECTS equivalent (1 ECTS=25 hours) to be achieved in minimum two years and during the Student's PhD studies.

The EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme is organized in:

- International mobility of 15 ECTS equivalent;
- Cross-organizational mobility of 15 ECTS equivalent;
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship (I&E) Programme of 30 ECTS equivalent.

If the Student completes the 60 ECTS equivalent, as described above, he/she will receive the EIT Label Certificate endorsed by the EIT and issued by EIT Manufacturing.

### 3 Agreement with EITM

- 3.1 The purpose of these terms and conditions is to set out the basis for your relationship with EITM when you apply for the Programme.
- 3.2 You will further sign a Student Agreement with EITM of which these Terms and Conditions form integral part.

Please read these terms and conditions carefully before you submit your application to us. These tell you who we are, how we will organize the Programme and provide the Course to you, how you and we may change or end our contractual arrangements, what to do if there is a problem, and other important information. If you think that there is a mistake in these terms and conditions, please contact us to discuss.

3.3

For any issues or questions, you can contact us by writing to us by email to doctoralschool@eitmanufacturing.eu

If we have to contact you during the admissions process, we will do so by writing to you to the email address you provided to us in your application.

Your application form will be a request by you to be considered to attend the Course/Programme in accordance with these terms and conditions.

3.4 Our official acceptance of your enrolment will take place when we e-mail you to confirm that we have received full payment of the Tuition Fee, if applicable, as set out in Article 8 below.

If we are unable to accept your application, we will inform you by writing to you to the email address you provided to us in your application.

### 4 International Mobility and crossorganizational mobility

4.1. The international mobility can be done at either academic or non-academic organizations.

The sum of the ECTS of international and cross-organizational mobility must always be 30 ECTS equivalent, meaning that international mobility done at an academic organization doesn't count as cross-organizational mobility.

4.2.The Student can propose, where to spend the international and cross-organizational mobility inside the countries of European Union (EU) and EFTA countries, according to the PhD topic and in agreement with the PhD supervisor, the industrial supervisor (in case of an Industrial Doctorate), and the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School office.

Mobility outside EU and EFTA countries is allowed for a limited number of students, but the need must be clearly justified in terms of Innovation and Entrepreneurship and the mobility financial support by EIT Manufacturing shall be approved on a case by case basis.

- 4.3. In case of an Industrial Doctorate, the cross-organizational mobility is fulfilled if the Student spends at least 15 ECTS equivalent at the company's premises, linked to the industrial doctorate, to develop the PhD topic. In case of a non-Industrial Doctorate the general requirements of the international and cross-organizational mobility apply.
- 4.4. EIT Manufacturing reserves the right to propose the Student specific international and cross-organizational mobility opportunities, from its associated partners.
- 4.5. The Student can be requested to sign a contract with the organization, where the mobility is done, in addition to the Student Agreement.
- 4.6. The Student must present to the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School office an international and cross-organizational mobility plan. The student has time one year (12 months) maximum from the signature of the Student Agreement to submit the plan, but the plan must be presented not later than the end of May of each calendar year. In case the plan is not provided in time, the Student will be immediately removed from the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme. This means the Student won't be able to obtain the EIT Manufacturing Label Certificate. The consequences of said termination are further regulated in article 9. The plan can be amended any time and for a maximum of twice, under the approval of EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School office.

### 5 Innovation & Entrepreneurship Programme

- 5.1. The Innovation & Entrepreneurship (I&E) Programme is organized annually by EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School (for 30 ECTS equivalent) to complement the Student's PhD studies. The Student has a minimum of two years time, from the signature of the Student Agreement, to complete the 30 ECTS equivalent modules of the I&E Programme. Anyway, the Student must complete the Programme within the duration of the PhD studies.
- 5.2. The Student must complete one of the following I&E Programme tracks, for a total of 30 ECTS:
  - Awareness and orientation track;
  - Business creation track:

The Student must attend at least 80% of each I&E Programme tracks modules (welcome ceremony, webinars, summer school, winter school) and pass any eventual exit exam to get the ECTS recognized. The student has the possibility to move from one track to the other at the end of the first year, according to the track requirements and the student achievements.

- 5.3. The Student can also attend any other I&E Programme module of the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School, i.e. summer school, winter school, additional I&E annual programme, not included into the chosen I&E programme track (elective modules), to further develop the Innovation and Entrepreneurship skills and capabilities, according to art. 8.6.
- 5.4. EIT Manufacturing will present the annual I&E Programme to the Student as soon as the EIT Manufacturing Business Plan will be approved by the EIT and the annual projects will start their activities. The Student can then define the annual study plan, according to the mandatory modules requirements.

# 6 Student's obligations with respect to the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme

- 6.1. The Student must use both the movable and immovable goods of the EIT Manufacturing, organizations where the student spends the international and cross-organizational mobility periods and of any I&E Programme track module provider, where the Student will attend the modules, with great care and act and behave in accordance with the regulations enforced within those organizations.
- 6.2. Any and all violations against law or regulations may result in immediate expulsion from the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme.
- 6.3. The Student is expected to be committed to full time studies during the time (minimum two years) of the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme, attending all mandatory modules of the chosen I&E programme track (Awareness and Orientation, Business Creation) and mobility with respect to the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme schedule.
- 6.4. EIT Manufacturing has a responsibility to inform the Student about mandatory parts of the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme at the start of the Student's studies. This shall not affect the Student's responsibility to keep him/herself informed.
- 6.5. The Student is also required to attend activities arranged by EIT Manufacturing and eventually jointly with the university partners of the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School, as a part of the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme, such as welcome and closing ceremony.
- 6.6. In case of absence of more than two weeks during the mobility period, not including scheduled holiday time and eventual Doctoral School trainings delivered during the same period, the Student is expected to inform the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School office in writing, in addition to any other requirement included into the agreement between the Student and the organizations, where the mobility is spent. The Student has to provide a written motivation (i.e. supervisor signed letter in case of other PhD duties) for his/her absence. For medical reasons, a certificate from a doctor may be requested.
- 6.7. In case of impossibility to attend the I&E Programme track module, the Student has to notify the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School immediately. The eventual participation fee reimbursement is regulated by art. 9.
- 6.8. Minimum requirement for the continuation to the second year of the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme is that the Student has completed within 12 months from the signature of this Student Agreement the first year of I&E Programme track (15 ECTS), or a minimum of 10 ECTS in

case of justified absence, and has provided the mobility plan to EIT Manufacturing, according to art. 4 rules.

6.9. In the event that the Student prematurely ceases his/her participation in the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme for any reason, he/she must notify the Doctoral School Office immediately and in a written form. If the student has only fulfilled the I&E programme track modules, the student must reimburse to EITM the fee of those modules, according to its university category or its student category (in case of women and RIS countries students), whichever is more beneficial to the student.

If the Student would leave the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme prematurely, the Student can get either micro-credentials or badges (i.e. participation certificate) for the obtained credits for certain modules, if the I&E Programme track module provides them.

### 7 Admissions

- 7. 1 Applications for enrolment on a Course must be made according to the instruction provided at the following link: <a href="Doctoral School EIT Manufacturing">Doctoral School EIT Manufacturing</a>
- 7.2 Admission decisions are made by-the Doctoral School at its sole discretion, in accordance with published Course admissions criteria which are available on the EITM Doctoral School website here: Doctoral School EIT Manufacturing.
- 7.2 If your application is not accepted, for example because all places on a course have been taken, we will inform you by writing to you at the email address you provided to us in your application. If your application is accepted, you will be written to and requested to pay the Tuition Fee in order to enroll on the Course, for which see Article 8 below.
- 7.3 The School reserves the right to accept late applications at its discretion.
- 7.4 All questions on the application form have to be answered truthfully and all attachments need to reflect the truth. You confirm this upon submitting your application form. If you have provided us with information which is later found to be untruthful, the School reserves the right to reject your application or withdraw the acceptance of such an application at any time. No refund of Fees will be granted in such cases and no costs will be reimbursed.
- 7.5 All our admission decisions are final, but you do have a right to complain, details of how to make a complaint are set out in Article 18 below.

#### 8 Fees & Costs

Student shall pay the following Fee for attending the Doctoral School:

- 8.1. The participation fee is free of charge for the following items, under the availability of grant from EIT:
  - International mobility of 15 ECTS equivalent;
  - Cross-organizational mobility of 15 ECTS equivalent;
  - Mandatory I&E Programme tracks for a total of 30 ECTS equivalent.

- 8.2. The Student is requested to plan the mobility within the first year of signature of the Student Agreement, and no later than end of May of the next calendar year, according to art. 4, in order to stay enrolled for the subsequent years into the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme.
- 8.3. In order to get the ECTS recognized, the Student must:
  - attend all the modules of the chosen I&E Programme track;
  - attend at least 80% of each module of the chosen I&E Programme track;
  - pass any eventual exit exam.

Students enrolled for free, but attending less than 80% of each I&E Programme track module, i.e. summer school, winter school, additional I&E annual programme track, without any appropriate justification, shall have to pay the participant fee of that module.

- 8.4. The Students can't attend twice free of charge:
  - the same I&E Programme track module;
  - a not completed module (in case of not appropriate justification);
  - a not completed annual I&E programme track,
  - the alternative I&E programme track

EIT Manufacturing reserves the right to re-admit students to a specific module, upon the presentation of appropriate justification for their absence.

- 8.5. In case the Student fails to complete more than 50% of the mandatory I&E Programme track at first attendance, EIT Manufacturing can remove the Student from the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme effective immediately. The Student will not have to reimburse any already provided scholarship. If the Student is under international and/or cross-organizational mobility, this can continue until the fulfilment of the expected ECTS recognition, if the contract between the organization and the Student allows it. Any further renewal of the mobility between the Student and the related organization can be done outside the scope of the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme and the Student Agreement and these terms and conditions.
- 8.6. The Student can attend any elective I&E Programme track module (summer school, winter school, additional I&E Programme track) upon the payment of the participation fee of that specific module, according to the home university category fee or student category fee (in case of women and RIS countries students). The best condition for the student always applies. Failure to pay the fee of the elective I&E Programme track module gives the right to the EIT Manufacturing to remove the Student from the attendance of the module and to suspend any further benefits linked to that module in favour of the same.

The participation fee to any of the elective I&E Programme track modules can also be paid by a student supporter, such as the Student home university, the industry linked to the PhD topic of the Student (Industrial Doctorate position) and so on (hereinafter "Supporter"). The Student who benefits from the contribution for the payment of the participation fee by the Supporter must mention this in the application for admission or in any case in good time before the subscription of the elective I&E Programme track module. The supporter will then be responsible to co-sign the contract of that specific I&E module.

In this case, the Supporter takes over any obligation and burden due by the Student in relation to the payment of the participation fee, which the Supporter himself has undertaken to pay, according to the terms and the procedures laid down in the Student Agreement and these Terms and Conditions. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Student will remain jointly and severally liable with the Supporter for the payment of the I&E Programme track module participation fee and, therefore, in the

event of non-payment by the Supporter, the Student is obliged to take part in the payment of the participation fee.

Consequently, in the event of non-payment by the Supporter of the Student's participation fee within 60 (sixty) days from the relative invoice, EIT Manufacturing will remove the Student from the attendance of any further elective I&E Programme track module and will suspend any further benefits linked to the elective I&E Programme track modules in favour of the same.

- 8.7. Early bird applications may\_pay a discounted Tuition Fee, according to the admission rules published on the EITM Doctoral School website: Doctoral School EIT Manufacturing
- 8.8. Doctoral School <u>Innovation on line short courses/webinars</u> are provided for free to the EITM Doctoral School students, as part of the I&E programme, and under the payment of an application fee to students not part of the Doctoral School. <u>The application fee</u> is published into the application portal (apply-ds.eitmanufacturing.eu) during the application to the course and it is not reimbursable.
- 8.9. ALL IMPLEMENTATION COSTS THAT ARE RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STUDENTS' BUSINESS CONCEPT AS WELL AS THE SETUP OF A RELATED STARTUP SHALL BE BORN BY STUDENTS AND WON'T BE FINANCED BY THE EIT MANUFACTURING DOCTORAL SCHOOL. BELOW YOU CAN FIND THE NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF THESE TYPES OF COSTS:
  - Notary costs for setting up a limited company or other legal form.
  - Social security costs
  - Insurances
  - Telecommunication costs
  - Domain name registration
  - Protection company name
  - Premium subscriptions for social networks and networking tools such as LinkedIn
  - Marketing campaigns

### 9 Cancellations and Non-attendance

#### a. Cancellation by the School

We may only cancel a Course:

- Where the number of admitted candidates does not reach the minimum quorum of 5 enrolled students per Programme module, EIT Manufacturing reserves the right not to proceed with the disbursement of the module. If this should occur, participants will be informed without undue delay. Within the next 60 (sixty) days, EIT Manufacturing shall refund either the I&E programme track fee or the module participation fee to the paying students, if not otherwise determined.
- the Course's teaching staff fall ill or for other reasons outside our control are unavailable to teach, and no suitable alternative(s) is / are available; or
- an event which is outside our reasonable control, such as a fire or a flood, a pandemic situation, means that we have to cancel the Course.

We will make our best efforts to notify you about cancellations or postponements as soon as possible.

If a Course that you are registered with is cancelled or postponed by us, then we will offer you the choice of (i) a place on the next available course at no additional cost in Fees payable or (ii) a refund

of the Tuition Fee paid by you after deduction of the necessary administrative fees (for example bank payment fees etc.).

We will make every effort to provide the Course that you signed up for, in accordance with the announced content and programme. However, EITM reserves the right to make changes to the course. In such a case we will put our best efforts to notify you of eventual changes. You agree to follow the Course even if changes occur.

#### b. Termination of Agreement and reimbursement of participation cost

> In case of withdrawal of studies before completion of programme:

Upon the written request of the student, he or she may terminate the attendance to the Programme and end the enrolment for the programme, being effective from the subsequent semester. Full reimbursement of the paid participation fee for the coming semester will be given to the student. Participation cost paid for the current or previous semesters are not reimbursed.

Reimbursement for elective I&E Programme track module fee (summer school, winter school) is regulated by terms and conditions of that specific module:

- a. Summer School: Doctoral Summer School EIT Manufacturing
- b. Winter School: Winter School on Sustainable Manufacturing EIT Manufacturing

#### In case of death:

Enrolment will be terminated. Prepaid participation cost is reimbursed as instructed by the legal entity representing the student. Participation cost paid for the current or previous semesters are not reimbursed. Reimbursements are done as soon as possible after the request has been received and assessed by the Master School Office.

Reimbursement for elective I&E Programme track module fee (summer school, winter school) is regulated by terms and conditions of that specific module:

- a. Summer School: Doctoral Summer School EIT Manufacturing
- b. Winter School: Winter School on Sustainable Manufacturing EIT Manufacturing

# 10 Course material and services and limitations on our liability

Payment of the Tuition Fees in accordance with these terms and conditions and the Student Agreement signed, entitles you to the services announced on the Doctoral School website in relation to the Course advertisement, and to access all parts of the Course you are enrolled on, as well as the available School facilities necessary to attend the Course.

Every effort is made to ensure that all information relating to the Course is correct and EITM will seek to deliver each Course in accordance with the description set out on the Programme web page.

There may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for EITM to make changes in Course provision, either before or after enrolment, for example to incorporate new scientific findings into the course materials or to enhance the quality of teaching and learning. EITM therefore reserves the right to:

- Make reasonable changes to the timetable, location or training staff specified for a Course.
- Make reasonable changes to the content and syllabus of a Course when necessary.

- Use selected third party providers and/or change them, when necessary
- To cancel a minor part of the programme, in case the training staff can't be replaced in time for the execution of the training for any kind of reason.

We will make every effort to provide the Programme that you signed up for, but in the event that we have to make changes to the Course content, venue of the Course, Course tutor or faculty then we will let you know as soon as possible.

The views expressed and information provided by the trainers and all Course materials provided to you during your Course are intended solely for the purpose of providing you with the services outlined above. They are not intended as advice to be relied on in other contexts, for example in connection with a business that you are running or are intending to run. **EIT Manufacturing does** not accept any liability if you do rely on such views, information or materials for purposes other than the Course.

You are solely responsible for determining whether the Course is sufficient to meet your needs. EITM makes no representation that completion of the Course will be recognised and/or awarded credit to by any other institution. Your home institution will decide how much credit, if any, they will award for your Course. EITM does award credit that is used to contribute towards full- time EITM programmes, such as Doctoral School programme and I&E programme.

### 11 EIT Manufacturing Label Certificate

In order to obtain the EIT Manufacturing Label Certificate, awarded to students who have completed an EIT labelled education within an EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme, the following elements are required:

- International mobility of 15 ECTS equivalent;
- Cross-organizational mobility of 15 ECTS equivalent;
- Mandatory I&E Programme track of 30 ECTS equivalent.

The label must be awarded within the time of the Student's PhD studies and it will be reported into the PhD diploma supplement provided by the home university.

## 12 Intellectual Property and Access to Digital Content & Brand

- 12.1. In case of modules delivered by EIT Manufacturing through its digital platform Skill.move, the specific terms and conditions of the Skill.Move platform apply for the use of said platform.
- 12.2. In case of I&E Programme track modules delivered in a digital format, the Parties mutually acknowledge that any information, video, picture or document (hereinafter "Teaching Material") provided to the Student through any distance learning tool/platform, such as MS TEAMS Zoom, etc., are provided to the Student for the unique and exclusive purpose of participation in the I&E

Programme track module. For the avoidance of doubt, there shall be no transfer of ownership of the Teaching Material.

No license under any intellectual property rights of EIT Manufacturing and/or the EIT Manufacturing partners shall be deemed granted under these Terms and Conditions or the Student agreement and any such license, if any, will have to be the subject of a specific written agreement.

The Teaching Material thus delivered to the Student may not be disseminated and disclosed to other students, even to peers of the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School Programme not enrolled into that module. Moreover, any unauthorized reproduction and publication, including electronically, is forbidden. The student will be help solely and entirely liable in case he breaches the above rules.

- 12.3. The access to the digital content by the Student will be regulated and communicated at module basis at the time of the content delivery. If needed, the Student will be requested to sign a specific document about the access and confidentiality of the digital content by either EIT Manufacturing, on behalf of the owner of the I&E Programme track module, or by the owner of the I&E Programme module.
- 12.4. The usage of the EIT Manufacturing and Doctoral School brand and logos are owned exclusively by EIT Manufacturing and cannot under any circumstances be used by the Student for reasons other than participation in the module.

### 13 Student behavior and discipline

It is a condition of your contractual arrangements with us that you agree to comply with our applicable rules, policies and regulations of the hosting Universities and Institutions. A full description of the Universities and Institutions participating in the Doctoral Programme is available on the Programme's website. Therefore, by enrolling in the Doctoral School, you acknowledge you have read and accept the applicable rules and regulations of the hosting Institutions.

If you fail to follow these, or behave in a threatening or aggressive manner, or in a way that adversely affects other students, the employees or contractors of the School or hosting Institutions, or bring the School into disrepute through your actions, we reserve the right to take any appropriate measures in connection with the agreements we have with you. In such cases, the Fees will not be refunded.

### 14 Course language

Unless otherwise indicated, the language of instruction for the EIT Manufacturing Doctoral School is English.

If your first language is not English, you are required to be proficient in written and spoken English and be able to participate in group discussions and presentations in English. We do not accept liability for any inconvenience or failure to attend if you lack the required English language proficiency.

### 15 Visas: your responsibilities

You are responsible for obtaining the required visa that enables your participation in the Programme and the rejection of a visa application by the relevant authorities does not affect the application of these terms and conditions including Article 8 (Fees). We recommend that all applicants from outside the European Union check with the relevant Embassy regarding their visa requirements before applying.

In no circumstances will we issue documentation to support a visa application before receiving payment in full in cleared funds of the Fees from you, when applicable. The termination provisions in Article 9b apply irrespective of whether cancellation is due to a failure to satisfy visa requirements in good time before the Course start date or other similar reason, such as failure to apply for a visa in appropriate time or delay with the visa process.

### 16 Limitation of Liability

16.1 Our liability to you with respect to your enrolment in the Programme, the cancellation, postponement, or amendment of the Course, extends only to direct damages arising from our gross negligence or willful misconduct in relation to our provision of services under these\_terms\_and conditions\_and is limited to the amount of Fee received from or on behalf of you in respect of the Programme.

Further, our liability to you with respect to your enrollment in the Programme, the cancellation, postponement, or amendment of the Course, any breach of these terms and conditions, or arising in any other way out of or in connection with the subject-matter of these terms and conditions, **will not extend to** (i) any indirect losses or damages, or to any loss of profits, whether direct or indirect, even if we have been advised of the possibility of those losses or if they were within our contemplation; or (ii) any costs or expenses incurred by any person or organisation in connection with travel, accommodation, reservations or other arrangements.

#### 16.2 Liability in respect of personal property and vehicles

We do not accept any responsibility or liability in respect of any damage to or loss of any goods, vehicles or property of any kind brought onto or left at the premises of the faculty, company, organization or Institution delivering the whole or part of the Doctoral Programme, including informative visits to laboratories, plant and other premises, whether by you or any other person. It is your responsibility (or your guest's) to take good care of your personal belongings. Any goods deposited with us are deposited at your own risk and without any obligation on us. We recommend taking out insurance, as we do not provide any insurance cover to you.

### 17 How we may use your personal information

The Doctoral School will use your personal information in accordance with its Privacy Statement.

### 18 Complaints

If there is a problem with the enrolment process, or if you have any questions or complaints about the services, please contact us. You can contact us by email at <a href="mailto:doctoralschool@eitmanufacturing.eu">doctoralschool@eitmanufacturing.eu</a>

### 19 Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

These terms and conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter of formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of France. Disputes arising from these T&Cs are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Paris, France.

### 20 Other important terms

These terms and conditions are between you and us. No other person shall have any rights to enforce any of its terms. Neither of us will need to get the agreement of any other person in order to end these terms and conditions or make any changes to these terms. However, EITM reserves the right to assign parts or whole of its rights and obligations under these T&Cs to any of its subsidiaries.

If a court finds part of these terms and conditions illegal, the rest will continue in force. Each of the paragraphs of these terms operates separately. If any court or relevant authority decides that any of them are unlawful, the remaining paragraphs will remain in full force and effect.

Even if we delay in enforcing these terms and conditions, we can still enforce it later. If we do not insist immediately that you do anything you are required to do under these terms, or if we delay in taking steps against you in respect of your breaking these terms and conditions, that will not mean that you do not have to do those things and it will not prevent us taking steps against you at a later date. For example, if you miss a payment and we do not chase you, but we continue to provide the Course(s), we can still require you to make the payment at a later date.

By submitting your application form, you agree that we may share this information, including your contact details, with the department or faculty of the hosting Institution/University, the EITM partners and external organizations and the third parties/suppliers providing the Course, and any designated tutor(s) for the Course and that you may be contacted by the department, faculty he EITM partners and external organizations and the third parties/suppliers or designated tutor in connection with the Course. Your personal data will be dealt with in accordance with the privacy policy available here: <a href="https://www.eitmanufacturing.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/PRIVACY-STATEMENT-FOR-EITM-PhD-and-MASTER.pdf">https://www.eitmanufacturing.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/PRIVACY-STATEMENT-FOR-EITM-PhD-and-MASTER.pdf</a>