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**Position statement Executive Board
University of Amsterdam regarding the
research evaluation of Chemistry, Ecology
and Life Sciences (2011-2016)**

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The Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) received the final report of the research review of the cluster Chemistry, Ecology and Life Sciences (CEL) 2011-2016. An international peer review committee carried out the evaluation in November 2017, using the Standard Evaluation Protocol 2015-2021. The evaluation was coordinated together with VU Amsterdam. The UvA institutes Swammerdam Institute of Life Sciences (SILS), Van 't Hoff Institute of Molecular Sciences (HIMS) and the Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystems Dynamics (IBED) were evaluated.

The Executive Board wishes to express its gratitude to the peer review committee, chaired by prof. Hans van Veen, for carrying out the evaluation. The Executive Board is glad to see the assessment of the research quality and relevance to society of the three UvA institutes ranges from excellent to very good.

The Executive Board received a response from the dean of the Faculty of Science to the evaluation report and supports the faculty in using the recommendations of the evaluation report to further strengthen the performance of the research institutes that were involved. The Executive Board accepted the report and the report will be published on the website of the UvA.

The Executive Board,

Prof. Geert T.M. ten Dam,
President