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**RESOLUTION No. 18/2026
OF THE SCIENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
of 18 March 2026**

on the evaluation of the quality of education at a doctoral school

Pursuant to Art. 259(1) and Art. 262(2) of the Act of 20 July 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science (Journal Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended), hereinafter referred to as the “Act”, having reviewed the results of the evaluation referred to in Art. 262(1) of the Act, which was carried out by the Evaluation Team, the Science Evaluation Committee

positively evaluates the quality of education

at the Doctoral School of the Koszalin University of Technology

run by

the Koszalin University of Technology.

This evaluation applies to the period from 18 November 2019 to 10 September 2025.

Justification:

On 1 December 2025, Koszalin University of Technology submitted for assessment a self-evaluation report concerning the quality of education at the Doctoral School of the Koszalin University of Technology during the period under evaluation. As part of the evaluation procedure, the Evaluation Team appointed by the Chair of the Research Evaluation Committee reviewed the submitted documentation and subsequently conducted a site visit to the Doctoral School of Koszalin University of Technology on 8–9 January 2025, during which it obtained additional information enabling a comprehensive verification of the data presented.

The Evaluation Team found that during the period under evaluation, the educational process at the Doctoral School of Koszalin University of Technology met all the criteria for assessing the quality of doctoral education. The organizational, teaching, and research solutions in place formed a coherent quality assurance system aligned with the requirements of Level 8 of the Polish Qualifications Framework. The study programme and individual research plans were adequate to the intended learning outcomes, reflected the specific nature of the disciplines represented, and constituted effective tools for planning and monitoring doctoral candidates’ progress. The verification of learning outcomes was conducted in a reliable, multifaceted manner, in accordance with transparent assessment principles. The academic staff involved in doctoral education possessed high scientific and teaching qualifications, and the system for verifying supervisors’ competences complied with statutory requirements and ensured an appropriate standard of academic supervision. The recruitment process was transparent and based on clearly defined criteria, with the participation of external experts and doctoral student representatives acting as observers. The mid-term evaluation was conducted in accordance with applicable regulations and constituted an important element of monitoring the implementation of individual research plans. Internationalization activities, including mobility, cooperation with foreign research institutions, and the involvement of international specialists in the educational process, contributed to enhancing the quality

of research and education. The effectiveness of doctoral education was confirmed by doctoral candidates' research, publications, and conference presentations, as well as by systemic support that facilitated the timely completion of doctoral dissertations.

In view of the above, the Evaluation Team decided to positively assess the quality of education at the Doctoral School of Koszalin University of Technology during the period under evaluation.

Having examined the documentation, the Science Evaluation Committee decided as stated in the introduction.

Note:

An entity dissatisfied with the evaluation may, pursuant to Art. 262(4) of the Act, raise objections to this evaluation within 30 days from the date of delivery of this resolution.

Chair of the Science Evaluation Committee

prof. dr hab. inż. Zbigniew Kałkol

/-signed digitally/

Annex:

Evaluation report prepared by the Evaluation Team.

Copies to:

- 1) Koszalin University of Technology
- 2) Minister of Science and Higher Education