



**Cooperative Programme  
of the Agreement on Scientific Cooperation  
between  
the National Research Council of Italy (CNR)  
and  
the Romanian Academy of Romania (RA)**

In accordance with the provision of Article III and IV of the Agreement between the National Research Council of Italy and the Romanian Academy of Romania (hereinafter referred to as CNR and RA respectively), both Parties have agreed on the following cooperative programme.

**Article 1. Forms of Cooperation**

The Parties will promote the cooperation between Romanian and Italian researchers and research centres through the following forms of cooperation:

- a) Joint research programs

**Article 2. Joint Research Projects**

For the joint research projects, the cooperation will be conducted as follows:

- 2.1 The Parties shall promote scientific collaboration in all research areas.
- 2.2 Both parties will support up to five (5) joint research projects implemented on all subjects, as stated in the Article 2, point 2.1. with the participation of scientists from each Party.
- 2.3 The call for proposals of joint research projects will be announced simultaneously by the Parties in April every three years. The first call for proposals will be announced in April 2, 2025 with a deadline of June 17, 2025. The selected joint research projects will be in place for a duration of three years.
- 2.4 The joint research projects will be expected to start on January 2026
- 2.5 Both parties, CNR and RA, will:
  - a) gather all the applications from their respective sides,
  - b) review them separately, and
  - c) exchange prioritized lists by the beginning of December.



- d) select the joint research projects to be funded on the basis of financial availability and the provisions of the Scientific Collaboration Agreement.
  - e) finance its own team of researchers.
- 2.6 The list of joint research projects mutually approved will be made public once available.

### **Article 3. Financial Support**

In accordance with the provision of Article II of the Scientific Cooperation Agreement, the approved joint research projects shall be financed as follows:

- 3.1 The Parties agree to contribute on an equal basis to the financing of the program, subject to the availability of the Parties' funds.
- 3.2 For each project, RA will provide annually up to 4.000,00 € to the Romanian team, and CNR will provide up to 4.000,00 € to the Italian team.
- 3.3 The support given by the Parties to the research teams shall complement the proper resources of each team, and is intended to subsidize the general costs linked to the international nature of the projects, the costs of international travel, mainly transportation and per-diem expenses.

### **Article 4. Medical insurance**

The visitor should have insurance entitling the holder to free emergency medical treatment in the host country.

The receiving Party will provide the visitor with all indispensable organisational assistance in situations requiring such steps.

### **Article 5. Protection of Personal Data**

Personal data shall be processed by CNR and RA pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and national legislation. Any processing of personal data shall be carried out exclusively for the purposes of the execution, management and monitoring of this Cooperative programme. As Data controllers, the Parties shall process personal data only in the context of this Agreement and the Cooperative programme and thereof exclusively for administrative purposes related to the Agreement itself, by following the legal clause of the performance of a Contract. Once personal data are no longer necessary for the purposes of the Agreement and the Cooperative programme, or in the event that the data subject exercises the right to erasure, the personal data if not subject to the permanent storage restriction will remain stored solely for the purpose of addressing potential liabilities arising from the processing, during the period of prescription. After this period, the personal data will be deleted. The Parties undertake to comply with Article 89 GDPR

which regulates the guarantees and exceptions relating to processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research or statistical purposes. The Parties do not have the right to transfer personal data to third parties. Furthermore, the Parties undertake to enter into a Personal Data Co-ownership Agreement following the conclusion of the Cooperation Agreement, once the project has been jointly defined.

#### **Article 6. Amendments**

Amendments to this CNR-RA Cooperation Programme may be proposed by either CNR or RA. Such amendments will become effective when CNR and RA have mutually agreed upon them.

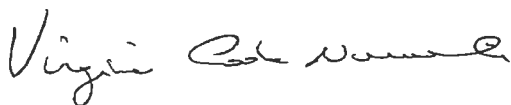
#### **Article 7. Duration and Termination**

This Cooperative Programme shall come into force on the date of its signature from both Parties and remain valid for a period of six years.

This Cooperative Programme is signed in two copies in English.

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