

**Cooperative Programme
of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation
between
the National Research Council of Italy (CNR)
and
the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)**

In accordance with the provision of Article 2.2 of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the National Research Council of Italy (CNR) and the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) that was signed on 6 June 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), both Parties have agreed on the following cooperative programme.

Article 1. Forms of Cooperation

The Parties will promote the cooperation between Italian researchers from CNR Institutes and Turkish researchers from universities and research centres through the following forms of cooperation:

- a) Joint research projects;
- b) Visits and exchange of research staff;
- c) Other cooperative activities mutually accepted.

Article 2. Joint Research and Development Projects

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

- 2.1 The Parties shall promote scientific collaboration on the following research areas:
 - **Health;**
 - **Food and Agriculture;**
 - **Environment.**
- 2.2 Both Parties will support up to six (6) joint research and development projects implemented on specific subjects, as stated in the Article 2, Sub-article 2.1., with the participation of scientists from each Party.
- 2.3 The call for proposals of joint research and development projects will be announced simultaneously by the Parties in April 8, 2024 with a deadline of June 7, 2024. The selected joint research and development projects will be in place for a duration of two years.

- 2.4 The joint research and development projects will be expected to start on January 1, 2025.
- 2.5 Both Parties, CNR and TÜBİTAK, will:
- a) gather all the applications from their respective sides,
 - b) review and evaluate them separately, in line with their own rules and regulations,
 - c) exchange prioritized lists by the beginning of November 2024,
 - d) select the joint research and development projects to be funded on the basis of financial availability and the provisions of the Agreement, and
 - e) finance its own team of researchers.
- 2.6 The call schedule may be rearranged by the organizations in line with the amendments that may occur in the call conditions, followed by an official letter publicly released announcing the new timeline arrangements.
- 2.7 For TÜBİTAK the total duration of each project visit in one direction should not exceed 90 days in a year;
- 2.8 The list of accepted joint research and development projects will be approved by mutual consent of the Parties and announce to the public simultaneously in Türkiye and Italy.

Article 3. Financial Support

In accordance with the provision of Article 2 of the Agreement, the approved joint research and development projects shall be financed as follows:

- 3.1 For each of the selected projects CNR will provide annually up to 6.000,00 Euros to the Italian teams.
- 3.2 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 CNR 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

Concerning the protection of personal data deriving from this Cooperative Programme, refer to Article 4 of the Agreement.

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Article 7. Amendments

Amendments to this CNR-TÜBİTAK Cooperative Programme may be proposed by either CNR or TÜBİTAK, in written form. Such amendments will become effective when CNR and TÜBİTAK have mutually agreed upon them.

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

This Cooperative Programme is signed in two copies in English.

For The National Research
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