

**Cooperative Programme of the Second Amendment to the Scientific Cooperation  
Agreement  
between  
the National Research Council of Italy (CNR)  
and  
the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)**

In accordance with the provision of Article 2.6 of the Second Amendment to the Scientific Cooperation Agreement between the National Research Council of Italy and the São Paulo Research Foundation of Brazil (hereinafter referred to as CNR and FAPESP respectively), both Parties have agreed on the following cooperative programme.

**Article 1. Forms of Cooperation**

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

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

**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 on the following research areas:

- Cultures, Immaterial Heritage, Interdisciplinary Networks;
- Agro-Food and Sustainable Development;
- Technology and Innovation;
- Health and Environment.

2.2 Both parties will support up to four (4) joint research projects implemented on specific 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 two years. The first call for proposals will be announced in April, 2025 with a deadline of June, 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 FAPESP, will:
- a) gather all the applications from their respective sides,
  - b) review them separately, and
  - c) exchange prioritized lists by October.
  - d) select the joint research projects to be funded on the basis of financial availability and the provisions of the Second Amendment to the Scientific Cooperation 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 2.6 of the Second Amendment to 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, FAPESP will provide annually up to 200,000 Brazilian Reais to the researchers from the State of São Paulo, and CNR will provide annually up to 30.000 € 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**

Concerning the protection of personal data deriving from this Cooperative Programme, refer to article 2.5 of the Second Amendment to the Scientific Cooperation Agreement.

### **Article 6. Amendments**

Amendments to this CNR-FAPESP Cooperation Programme may be proposed by either CNR or FAPESP. Such amendments will become effective when CNR and FAPESP 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 during for a period of two years.


This Cooperative Programme is signed in English

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