

Final Report of the Joint Bilateral Agreement CNR / Royal Society of Edinburgh (UK)

Biennial Programme 2025 - 2026

Considering the General Agreement signed in November 2016, the joint call for the bilateral project program launched on September 5, 2024, and a recent exchange of emails between the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) and CNR, both Parties have jointly decided to fund, within the framework of the future joint program, up to 3 projects. Each side will grant up to 3.500 Euros/~£3,000 per year per project for 2 years.

Of the total number of proposals submitted by both Parties by the deadline, 9 were considered jointly.

After both Parties carried out independent evaluation procedures. The projects with the best average scores from the CNR and RSE were selected, considering the different thematic areas.

Despite the large number of good proposals received, the Parties agreed to finance the following proposals included in a final ranking list:

Joint Research Project	Italian Institution	UK Institution
Oceanographic iMPacts of Blue Renewable Energy in coastal regionS - OMBRES	Dr CHRISTIAN FERRARIN Istituto di Scienze Marine (CNR - ISMAR)	Dr BETH SCOTT University of Aberdeen (UK)
Reduction of Uncertainties in risk assessment of structures and infrastructures against Natural hazards (REUN)	Dr GABRIELE FIORENTINO Istituto di Geologia Ambientale e Geoingegneria (CNR-IGAG)	Dr ENRICO TUBALDI University of Strathclyde
IN-ROOTS: INdentation experiments to dissect the plant ROOTS mechanotransduction	Dr LUCIA GARDINI Istituto Nazionale di Ottica (INO)	Dr MASSIMO VASSALLI University of Glasgow

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