



ИНСТИТУТ Биосенс

**Cooperative Programme
of the Agreement on Scientific Cooperation
between**

Број 1600/01-6/2023

**the National Research Council of Italy (CNR)
and**

Датум 2. 6. 2023.

Нова Град

**BioSense Institute – R&D Institute for Information Technology in BioSystems
(BioSense)**

In accordance with the provision of the Agreement between the National Research Council of Italy and the BioSense Institute – R&D Institute for Information Technology in BioSystems (hereinafter referred to as CNR and Biosense respectively), both Parties have agreed on the following cooperative programme.

Article 1. Forms of Cooperation

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

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

Article 2. Joint Research Projects

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

- 2.1 Both parties will support up to five(5) joint research projects.
- 2.2 The call for proposals of joint research projects will be announced simultaneously by the Parties two years. The first call for proposals will be announced by June 16, 2023 with a deadline of September 15, 2023. The selected joint research projects will be in place for a duration of two years.
- 2.3 The joint research projects will be expected to start on January 15, 2024
- 2.4 Both parties will:
 - a) gather all the applications from their respective sides,
 - b) review them separately, and
 - c) exchange prioritized lists by the beginning of November.
 - 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.



- 2.5 The list of joint research projects mutually approved will be made public once available.

Article 3. Visits and exchange of research staff

- 3.1 The Parties promote the exchange of researchers.
- 3.2 The length of stay and the number of visits are not fixed beforehand and will be mutually agreed and depend on the availability of fundings outside of this agreement.

Article 4. Joint conferences, workshops

- 4.1 The Parties should organize a yearly conference on a topic to be decided at least six months in advance.
- 4.2 The conference shall be hosted in each of the two countries alternately.
- 4.3 Smaller gatherings (workshops) might be organized as well, at a working group level upon mutual agreement.

Article 5. 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:

- 5.1 The Parties agree to contribute on an equal basis to the financing of the program, subject to the availability of the Parties' funds.
- 5.2 Each Party will provide annually up to 5.000 € to its own team per joint research project. The support given by the Parties to the research teams shall complement the proper resources of each team and is intended mainly to subsidize the general costs linked to the international nature of the projects, the costs of international travel, mainly transportation and per-diem expenses.
- 5.3 For the exchange of researchers, each Party makes use of its own internal funds. These funds may allow the sending as well as the hosting of researchers.
- 5.4 For each conference or workshop, the hosting party will pay for the event costs (venue, catering), while the hosted party will cover its own travel costs (flights, overnight stays, meals outside of the conference). The yearly cost of all events should not exceed 15.000 € for each of the two Parties.

Article 6. 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 7. Protection of Personal Data

Concerning the protection of personal data deriving from this Cooperative Programme, refer to article 4 of the Agreement on Scientific Cooperation.

Article 8. Amendments

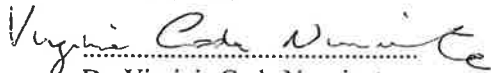
Amendments to this Cooperation Programme may be proposed by either Party. Such amendments will become effective when the Parties have mutually agreed upon them.

Article 9. 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 two years.

This Cooperative Programme is signed in two copies in English.

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