

Minutes of the 13th Steering Committee - Meeting of the CEA (the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission) and the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport

6th of April 2018, Saclay

Location: CEA Saclay, 91191 Gif-sur-Yvette, France

Participants:

SLOVENIA:

- **Mr Tit Neubauer**, Head of International Cooperation and European Affairs Office, Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MESS)
- **Dr. Meta Dobnikar**, Head of Science Division, Science Directorate, MESS
- **Ms Mojca Boc**, Head of Department of Research Infrastructure and International Cooperation, Slovenian Research Agency
- **Ms Tatjana Jurkovič**, International Cooperation and European Affairs Office, MESS

FRANCE - CEA:

- **Mr Jean-Philippe Gouy**, Director for European Affairs, CEA
- **Mr Denis Robert-Mougin**, Senior European Affairs Officer, CEA

General information:

The 13th Steering Committee Meeting of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MESS) of Slovenia and the CEA (the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission) took place on 6th April 2018 at the CEA premises.

Mr Tit Neubauer, Head of the International Cooperation and EU Affairs Office of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport welcomed the participants and made the introductory remarks. Both sides then adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Both sides informed each other about the recent policy developments in the field of R&D.

Dr Meta Dobnikar presented the state of play of R&D in Slovenia and the results of strategic projects funded by the European Structural Funds. She gave an overview of the cooperation within the EU framework programme Horizon 2020.

Mr Tit Neubauer provided an overview of international cooperation in the field of research and science in Slovenia and energy policy of the Ministry of infrastructure.

Mr Jean-Philippe Gouy proposed to exchange information between French and Slovenian NCPs in the field of energy and security as those French NCP are coordinated by CEA.

Selection of projects for the period 2018-2020 and review of projects in the period 2016-2018 and

In the joint call for projects for the period 2018-2020, the Slovenian Research Agency received 15 proposals for joint research projects; CEA received 15 project proposals. Among the latter, the Steering Committee approved 5 (five) projects for funding. The projects were selected based on the priority lists of both sides. Both sides agreed to support 5 projects and according to the budget available decided to provide each project with 75% of the proposed budget. The projects will run for two years from 1.5.2018 to 30.4.2020.

The total funding by the Slovenian Research Agency is 502.500 EUR for the period 2018-2020. In CEA funding is provided by the own budget of the unit concerned for the total amount of 475.250 EUR.

The results of the joint call for projects for the period 2018-2020 will be published on both sides in the week between the 9th and 13th of April 2018.

The Steering Committee has surveyed the six projects that have been approved for the period 2017-2019 and has positively evaluated their mid-term outputs. There are numerous exchanges and scientific outputs, such as participation to conferences, publications.

The next call for the period 2019-2021 is planned to be published in October 2018. The Steering Committee decided to put a limit of the maximum amount proposed by each project at 100.000 EUR for each side for the duration of the project.

The next meeting should take place in Slovenia in March 2019. The MESS will take the initiative to propose the dates to French partners. The status of current projects will be reviewed and the projects for the period 2019-2021 will be selected during that meeting.


Visits of CEA

In the afternoon, the delegation visited

- the VERT Simulator for Linacs with Ms Amélie Roué
- DOSEO, the radiotherapy and imaging technology platform with Ms Bénédicte Poumarède
- JANNUS, the multi-ion beam facility for material ageing with Ms Céline Cabet.



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CEA-SLOVENIE CALL 2018-2020

TITRE		CEA		SLOVENIA		
	Responsible	Direction/Centre	Responsible	Organisme	Slovenia	
1	Novel Biomarkers in Leukemia (NOBL)	DRF/IRCM/SREIT/LCE FONTENAY AUX ROSES	Irena MLINARIC-RASCAN	University of Ljubljana	75 000,00 €	
2	SOLAR ENERGY HARVESTING via PHOTOCATALYTIC WATER SPLITTING AND/OR CO2 REDUCTION BY CO-CATALYSTS	CEA Saclay/DRF/IRAMIS/LICSEN SACLAY	Andrijana Sever ŠKAPIN	Laboratory for polymers Department of materials Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute	135 000,00 €	
3	On-line degradation monitoring for extended durability of high temperature steam electrolyzers	DRT/LITEN/DTBH GRENOBLE	Dani JURICIC	Department of Systems and Control Jozef Stefan Institute	90 000,00 €	
4	Analysis of nuclear heating in research reactors	DEN/CAD/DER/SPE/SDCI CADARACHE	Luka SNOJ	Jozef Stefan Institute	112 500,00 €	
5	Determination of the Am-241 thermal neutron capture cross section by activation measurements at the JSI TRIGA reactor	DEN/CAD/DER/SPR/CL/EP CADARACHE	Gašper Žerovnik	Reactor physics division Jozef Stefan Institute	90 000,00 €	
TOTAL					502 500,00 €	

