

DECISION DOCUMENT

on co-funding of Slovenian - Brazilian joint research projects in the period from 2012 to 2014

Based on the Framework Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, signed on July 29, 1998 in Brasilia, on the Agreement between the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia (MHEST) and the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development of the Federative Republic of Brazil (CNPq), signed on July 19, 2007 by correspondence and on the call for proposals for joint research projects announced by the Slovenian Research Agency and the CNPq respectively in September 2011, the two sides realize that:

The Slovenian Party received 15 (fifteen) proposals for joint research projects and the Brazilian Party received 14 (fourteen) proposals for joint research projects.

Two project proposals were submitted only to the Slovenian side and one project proposal was submitted only to the Brazilian side, thus three project proposals were eliminated from further procedure.

13 project proposals were peer reviewed by both Parties and were considered for co-funding.

Based on the results of the evaluation of the project proposals both Parties came to an agreement that according to the peer review screening 7 (seven) projects listed below shall be jointly funded in the period 2012 - 2014.

No.	Project title	SI PI	SI Institution	BR PI	BR Institution
1	The use of remote sensing to identify potential sources of pollution in the Karst region (surface, caves, waters) of north-central Minas Gerais (Brazil) and comparison with Classical Karst region (Slovenia)	Tadej Slabe	Scientific Research Centre of Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ljubljana	Luiz Eduardo Panisset Travassos	Pontificia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais Ponthifical Catholic University. Belo Horizonte
2	Pentatomide communication and its implication to soybean pest management. Phase II: application in the field	Andrej Čokl	National Institute of Biology, Ljubljana	Miguel Borges	EMBRAPA Genetic Resources and Biotechnology Unit, Brasilia
3	Development of continuous casting of Ni-based superalloys for prosthodontic restorations	Franc Zupanič	University ob Maribor, Faculty of mechanical engineering	Carlos Angelo Nunes	University of Sao Paulo

4	Celular response in organs and tissues as sublethal indicators in honeybees (<i>Apis mellifera</i> L.) simultaneously exposed to pesticide and <i>Nosema</i> spp. spores	Aleš Gregorc	Agricultural Institute of Slovenia, Ljubljana	Elaine Christina Mathias da Silva Zacarin	Universidade Federal de São Carlos – UFSCAR, Sao Paulo
5	Environmental management systems in construction industry: Comparative analysis of trends and implementation	Jana Šelih	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering	Lucila Maria de Souza Campos	Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Dept Eng de Produção e Sistemas (EPS), Florianopolis
6	The appraisal of intravesical immunotherapies in urothelial carcinogenesis model	Rok Romih	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Medicine	Wagner José Fávaro	Bioscience Institute – Sao Paulo State University – UNESP, Botucatu – Sao Paulo
7	Development and application of aptamer-based analytical tools for diagnosis of cancer progression, based on blood circulating tumour (stem) cells determination	Tina Šmuc	Center of Excellence for Biosensors, Instrumentation and process Control, Ljubljana	Alexander Henning Ulrich	Departamento de Bioquímica, Instituto de Química, Universidade de Sao Paulo

Financial support to the approved projects will be granted by both Parties according to the 6th Clause of the Agreement between the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia (MHEST) and the National Council for Scientific and Technological Development of the Federative Republic of Brazil (CNPq), i.e. each Party will cover the costs of its researchers' visits to the other Party. The Slovenian side will cover the costs of up to 13.500 EUR per project for the whole duration of the project. The visits of the Slovenian researchers have to be completed till the end of September 2014.

Done in Ljubljana and Brasilia, respectively, in July 2012.

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