

DECISION DOCUMENT

1. INTRODUCTION

This Decision Document on the initiative for the 2013-2014 bilateral programme for Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Korea will be signed in July 2013 on the basis of Article 4 of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Republic of Korea, signed in Seoul on May 30, 1994. The purpose of this Agreement was to strengthen relations between Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Korea while advancing the state of science and technology to the benefit of both countries.

Based on the above mentioned agreement and on the call for proposals for joint research projects announced by the Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS) and by the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) respectively in 2012, the two sides realize that:

The Slovenian side received 16 proposals for joint research projects and the Korean side received 17 proposals for joint research projects. The Korean side evaluated only 16 proposals which had been matched with Slovenian side.

2. APPROVAL OF JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Based on the results of the evaluation of the project proposals received by both sides, the Ministry of Education, Science, and Sport, the Research Agency of the Republic of Slovenia, the Ministry of Science, ICT, and Future Planning, and the National Research Foundation of the Republic of Korea have come to an agreement that according to the peer review screening the Slovenian side will jointly fund the 5 (five) research projects, listed in Annex I, in the period from July, 2013 to December 31, 2014, while the Korean side will fund the listed projects from August 2013 to July 2015 as prescribed by national regulation.

In Slovenia each of the selected projects may use up to 7.500 EUR for the duration of the project. In Korea each of the selected projects may use up to 13.550 EUR for the duration of the project.

Costs of exchange visits of scientists will be covered as follows:

- the sending side covers the costs of the international airfare, the accommodation costs and per diem,
- the receiving side assists in finding accommodation and in other administrative matters,
- the scientists who perform exchange visits should arrange adequate insurance for emergencies, illnesses, and accidents for the time of their stay in the receiving country, prior to their arrival to the receiving country.

3. PLANS FOR OPERATION OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

It is agreed to announce the next call for proposals for scientific and technological cooperation for the period 2015-2016 in the first half of 2014. The decision on the selection of joint projects for funding will be made by the Joint Committee in 2014. The approved projects will start from the first quarter of 2015.

4. IMPLEMENTING INSTITUTIONS

The implementing institutions of the decisions of the Joint Committee will be as follows:

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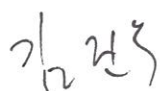
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Annex I

Project Title	Slovenian PI		Korean PI	
	Name	Affiliation	Name	Affiliation
Characterization of processing plasma with catalytic and cutoff probes	Miran Mozetič	"Jožef Stefan" Institute	Hong-Young Chang	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Symmetry properties in science based on combinatorial mathematics	Dragan Marušič	University of Primorska, Andrej Marušič Institute	Jaeun Lee	Yeungnam University
Understanding the role of the surface hydration in protein-ligand docking.	Barbara Hribar Lee	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Technology	Chaok Seok	Seoul National University
Biodiversity of groundwater fauna as indicator of water quality	Anton Brancelj	National Institute of Biology	Wonchel LEE	Lab. of Biodiversity; Dept. of Life Science; Hanyang University
Combinatorics on Fibonacci and related words - applications to Fibonacci-like classes of graphs	Sandi Klavžar	Institute of Mathematics, Physics and Mechanics	Yoomi Rho	University of Incheon