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ITALY – VIETNAM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION CALL FOR THE SUBMISSION OF JOINT PROJECT PROPOSALS

OBJECTIVES

In the framework of the Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Italy and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the General Directorate for Country Promotion (Economy, Culture and Science) – Office IX of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam, issue the present call for the submission of joint proposals for projects of “Particular Relevance” with the aim of encouraging scientific and technological cooperation between Italy and Vietnam.

FUNDING SCHEMES

With regard to the present call research projects of “Particular Relevance” will be co-funded by both Parties.

AREAS OF COOPERATION

Projects must be submitted exclusively in one of the following priority research areas:

- Agriculture and Food Science;
- Biotechnology and Medicine;
- Environment and climate change;
- Information and Communication Technologies;
- Advanced Materials Technology;
- Industry 4.0;
- Astrophysics, Space and Earth Observation;
- Technologies applied to conservation and restoration of Natural and Cultural Heritage.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

The Italian and Vietnamese Principal Investigators (PIs) must submit each proposal to their respective Parties. Proposal submitted to one of the two Parties only, or in different areas, will not be considered for evaluation.

The following eligibility conditions are taken into account, prior evaluation of proposal.

For the Italian Party, a full proposal must consist at least of: a) detailed description of PIs and working teams; b) detailed description of the research activities that the teams intend to carry out within the project timeframe; c) detailed description of involved costs, and the call is open to: 1. Public or private Research Organizations; 2. Enterprises (preferably SMEs) that can carry out scientific or industrial research activities.

PI must have Italian or any other EU nationality, legal residence in Italy and a working contract valid for at least the duration of the present Executive Program.

For the Vietnamese Party, the call is open to Public and/or private Research Organizations, Enterprises carrying out S&T activities, regulated by the Vietnamese law.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

For the Italian Party:

- a. Projects must be written in English;
- b. Projects must have the same duration of the Executive Programme;
- c. An Endorsement letter signed by legal representative of the applying Institution.

For the Vietnamese Party Projects must have duration of 2-3 years and proposals should comprise of the following documents: a. A project proposal written in Vietnamese (according to Annex 1 attached), signed by all relating organizations; b. An authorized letter signed by Leader of the Ministry in charge to the Ministry of Science and Technology. Noteworthy for both Parties, for projects involving living organisms and humans, it is the responsibility of the PIs to ensure that all facets of animal care and use meet the requirements of the International Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes. This includes a responsibility to protect and promote the welfare of animals used. Institutional ethics committee approval and informed consent are obligatory parts in all interventional studies (human or animal).

CLOSING DATE: 30/05/2019 (12:00 C.E.S.T.)

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