

DECISION DOCUMENT
on co-funding Slovenian – Japanese joint projects
in FY 2015 (April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2017)

Based on Memorandum of Understanding on Scientific Cooperation between the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia (MESS) and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) signed in April 2001 and on the Call for proposals for joint research projects, published by the Slovenian Research Agency and JSPS, respectively in 2014, the two sides realize that:

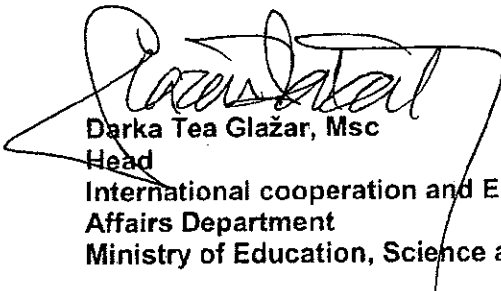
MESS received 25 (twenty-five) proposals for joint research projects and JSPS received 23 (twenty-three) proposals for joint research projects. Among them, both agreed to qualify 23 corresponding proposals for joint selection.

Through the comparison of peer review screening results concluded respectively and the following discussion by the email correspondences between MESS and JSPS, they decided to jointly fund the following 3 (three) research projects in FY 2015 (April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2017).

No.	Institution in Slovenia	PI in Slovenia	Institution in Japan	PI in Japan	Title of project	Duration
1.	Jožef Stefan Institute	Sašo Šturm	Hokkaido University	Yuki Kimura	Nucleation and photocatalytic activity of nanoparticles studied in actual liquid environment under transmission electron microscope	April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2017
2.	National Institute of Chemistry	Janez Plavec	Konan University	Naoki Sugimoto	Noncanonical structures of nucleic acids	April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2017
3.	Jožef Stefan Institute	Uroš Cvelbar	Plasma Nanotechnology Research Centre, Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya University	Makoto Sekine	Sniffing for carcinogenic substances – Research for toxic gas molecule sensing with networks of carbon nanowalls	April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2017

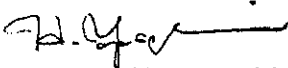
In Slovenia each of selected projects may use up to 12.000,00 EUR in two years.
In Japan each of selected projects may use up to JPY 2,500,000 per fiscal year (up to JPY 5,000,000 in two years).

Done in Ljubljana and Tokyo, respectively, in February 2015



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