DECISION DOCUMENT

on co-funding Slovenian – Japanese joint projects in FY 2014 (April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2016)

Based on Memorandum of Understanding on Scientific Cooperation between the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science signed in April 2001 and on the Call for proposals for joint research projects, published by the Slovenian Research Agency and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, respectively in 2013, the two sides realize that:

The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia received 25 (twenty-five) proposals for joint research projects and the Japan Society for Promotion of Science received 27 (twenty-seven) proposals for joint research projects.

Based on the results of the evaluation of the projects proposals received by both sides the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the republic of Slovenia and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science have come to an agreement that according to the peer review screening they will jointly fund the following research projects in FY 2014 (April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2016).

No.	Institution in Slovenia	PI in Slovenia	Institution in Japan	PI in Japan	Title of project	Duration
1.	Centre of Excellence for Biosensors, Instrumentatio n and Process Control	Aleš PODGORNIK	Yamaguchi University	Shuichi, YAMAMOTO	Development of monolith chromatography processes aimed for high performance separation of bionanoparticles	April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2016
2.	Institute of Contemporary History	Žarko LAZAREVIČ	Josai International University	Nobuhiro SHIBA	The 20th Century through Historiographies and Textbooks in Japan and Slovenia	April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2016
3.	National Institute of Chemistry	Roman JERALA	The University of Tokyo	Kensuke MIYAKE	Molecular mechanism and the role of proteolysis in activation of nucleic acid sensing Toll-like receptors	April 1, 2014 – March 31, 2016

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 December 2013.

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