

ADDENDUM

to the Memorandum on Scientific and Technological Cooperation
between the National Research Council of Italy (CNR-CONICYT)

2003 – 2004 CNR/CONICYT JOINT ACTIVITY

In compliance with Art. 2 and 3 of the Memorandum on Scientific and Technological Cooperation signed by CNR and CONICYT, the Parties agree upon the following provisions:

1. Proposal selecting process will take into account:
 - Funds available for the cooperation on both sides;
 - Proposals having priority according to the policy of CNR and CONICYT respectively;

- Corresponding scientific evaluation given from the relevant scientific advisory board on both sides.
2. The 4 joint projects enlisted in Annex 1 to the present Addendum, will be carried out during the period 2003 – 2004.
 3. According to the Agreement and on the basis of the list of joint projects in Annex 1, the Parties agree to make available in reciprocity for the implementation of the exchange of scientists in connection with the above joint projects a number of n. 60 man/days per year.

An additional quota of n. 30 man/days per year will be devoted to the individual exchange, i.e. those proposals not included in any joint project. Bilateral workshops, if any, will be taken into consideration within this quota.

4. The National Research Council will provide for the hospitality of the Chile visiting scientists as follows:

- for visits € 80,00 (eighty) net per day

The above sum will cover accommodation, meals and minor expenses.

The Conicyt will provide for the hospitality of the Italian visiting scientists as follows:

- for visits

US \$ 50 net per day, for meals.

5. The Parties agree that a maximum of two bilateral workshops per year will be taken into consideration, one to be held in Italy and the other in Chile.

The number of participants, representing several scientific institutions of each country, can reach a maximum of 3 for each side.

6. Regarding the procedures related to the exchange of scientists, no invitation letter from the host institute will be required in case of visits to be done within a joint project, since the stay is intended to be agreed upon between the two project leaders before applying for the same within the Agreement.

Any application form or letter of proposal of the sending Party, must mention the joint project leaders names.

In case of individual visits, this circumstance must be mentioned in the application form and in the attached institute's invitation letter.

Moreover, no visit proposals will be sent to the other Party for participation in international/national conferences, congresses or workshops, taking place in the other country's territory, except in case this represents a part of a longer stay, but even in such case no registration fee, will be paid by the receiving Party.

7. The present Addendum will enter into force upon signature of the two Parties and will remain valid until December 31, 2004.


Signed in two copies in English, each being equally valid.

for the
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of Italy

for the
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