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VENDIM

Nr. 14, Datë 18.06.2026

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MIRATIMIN E DRAFT PROGRAMIT TË BASHKËPUNIMIT TË MARRËVESHJES
PËR BASHKËPUNIM SHKENCOR NDËRMJET AGJENCISË KOMBËTARE TË
KËRKIMIT SHKENCOR DHE INOVACIONIT (AKKSHI) DHE KËSHILLIT
KOMBËTAR TË KËRKIMIT TË ITALISË (CNR)

Në zbatim të ligjit nr. 80, datë 22.07.2015 "Për arsimin e lartë dhe kërkimin shkencor në institucionet e arsimit të lartë në Republikën e Shqipërisë", ligjit nr. 109/2024 "Për shkencën dhe kërkimin shkencor në Republikën e Shqipërisë", ligjit Nr. 8480, datë 27.05.1999 "Për funksionimin e organeve kolegjiale të administratës shtetërore dhe enteve publike", VKM nr. 464, datë 31.07.2025 "Për disa ndryshime dhe shtesa në vendimin nr. 607, datë 31.8.2016, të Këshillit të Ministrave "Për krijimin, përbërjen, organizimin dhe funksionimin e Agjencisë Kombëtare të Kërkimit Shkencor dhe Inovacionit (AKKSHI), kornizës së bashkëpunimit referuar Marrëveshjes Nr. 5295 prot., datë 19.05.2017, me kërkesë të Agjencisë Kombëtare të Kërkimit Shkencor dhe Inovacionit, Bordi i Administrimit të AKKSHI në mbledhjen e datës 18.06.2026,

VENDOSI:

- Miratimin e draft Programit të Bashkëpunimit të Marrëveshjes për Bashkëpunim Shkencor ndërmjet Agjencisë Kombëtare të Kërkimit Shkencor dhe Inovacionit (AKKSHI) dhe Këshillit Kombëtar të Kërkimit të Italisë (CNR) (dokumentacioni bashkëlidhur këtij vendimi);
- Vijimin e procedurave të nënshkrimit të Programit të Bashkëpunimit në nivel ndërinstytucional;
- Ngarkohet AKKSHI për zbatimin e këtij vendimi.

Ky Vendim hyn në fuqi menjëherë.

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**Cooperative Programme
of the Agreement on Scientific Cooperation
between
the National Research Council of Italy (CNR)
and
The National Agency of Scientific Research and Innovation of Albania (“NASRI”)**

In accordance with the provision of Article I of the Agreement on Scientific Cooperation between the National Research Council of Italy and the National Agency of Scientific Research and Innovation of Albania (hereinafter referred to as CNR and NASRI respectively), both Parties have agreed on the following cooperative programme.

Article 1. Forms of Cooperation

The Parties will promote the cooperation between Albanian and Italian researchers and research centres through the following forms of cooperation:

- a) Joint research programs
- b) Visits and exchange of research staff
- c) Other cooperative activities mutually accepted

Article 2. Joint Research Projects

For the joint research projects the cooperation will be conducted as follows:

2.1 The Parties shall promote scientific collaboration on the following research areas:

- **Agriculture (Veterinary, Zootechnics), Food Safety and Biotechnology** – projects focusing on sustainable agriculture, animal health, food security, and biotechnological innovations.
- **Information Systems and Technologies** – including IT solutions, digital innovation, data management, and cybersecurity.
- **Social and Albanological Sciences** – encompassing research in social sciences, culture, language, and heritage studies.
- **Biodiversity and the Environment** – addressing environmental protection, ecosystem management, climate change adaptation, and sustainable natural resource use.
- **Health** – projects related to public health, medical research, disease prevention, and innovative healthcare solutions.
- **Water and Energy** – research focusing on sustainable energy, water management, and environmental technologies.

2.2 Both parties will support up to five (5) joint research projects implemented on specific subjects, as stated in the Article 2, point 2.1. with the participation of scientists from each Party.



- 2.3 The call for proposals of joint research projects will be announced simultaneously by the Parties. The first call for proposals will be announced in April 10, 2026 with a deadline of June 6, 2026. The selected joint research projects will be in place for a duration of two/three years.
- 2.4 The joint research projects will be expected to start on January 1st, 2027.
- 2.5 Both parties, CNR and NASRI, will:
 - a) gather all the applications from their respective sides,
 - b) review them separately, and
 - c) exchange prioritized lists by the beginning of December.
 - d) select the joint research projects to be funded on the basis of financial availability and the provisions of the Scientific Collaboration Agreement.
 - e) finance its own team of researchers.
- 2.6 The list of joint research projects mutually approved will be made public once available.

Article 3. Financial Support

In accordance with the provision of Article II of the Scientific Cooperation Agreement, the approved joint research projects shall be financed as follows:

- 3.1 The Parties agree to contribute on an equal basis to the financing of the program, subject to the availability of the Parties' funds.
- 3.2 For each project, NASRI will provide annually up to 5.000€ to the Albanian team, and CNR will provide up to 5.000€ to the Italian team.
- 3.3 The support given by the Parties to the research teams shall complement the proper resources of each team, and is intended to subsidize the general costs linked to the international nature of the projects, the costs of international travel, mainly transportation and per-diem expenses.

Article 4. Medical insurance

The visitor should have insurance entitling the holder to free emergency medical treatment in the host country.

The receiving Party will provide the visitor with all indispensable organisational assistance in situations requiring such steps.

Article 5. Protection of Personal Data

Concerning the protection of personal data deriving from this Cooperative Programme, refer to article 4 of the Agreement on Scientific Cooperation.

Article 6. Amendments

Amendments to this CNR-NASRI Cooperation Programme may be proposed by either CNR or NASRI. Such amendments will become effective when CNR and NASRI have mutually agreed upon them.

Article 7. Duration and Termination

This Cooperative Programme shall come into force on the date of its signature from both Parties and remain valid during for a period of two/three years.

This Cooperative Programme is signed in two copies in English.

For
The National Research Council
of Italy (CNR)

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