

**EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME  
OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC  
AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND  
2004-2006**

*XVIII Session of Italian – Polish Joint Commission  
Rome, April 29-30, 2004*

Based on art. 4 of the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the Italian Republic and the People's Republic of Poland, which was signed in Warsaw on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1960, and came into force on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1961, the XVIII Session of the Italian –Polish Joint Commission was held in Rome on April 29-30 2004 to examine the present state, further develop the scientific and technological co-operation between the two Countries and define the new Executive Program for the years 2004-2006.

The Italian delegation was led by Min.Plen. Lucio Alberto Savoia, Deputy Director, General Directorate for Cultural Promotion and Co-operation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Polish delegation was led by Mr Marek Kepka, Director of the Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Scientific Research and Information Technology.

The members of the two delegations are given in **Annex 1**.

The following agenda was adopted:

1. Present state of scientific and technological co-operation
2. New Agreement
3. Selection and approval of the joint projects for the years 2004-2006
4. Financial conditions of the cooperation
5. Closing Session:
  - Place and date of the next meeting
  - Recommendation for future actions

The institutions in charge of the co-ordination of the present Programme are:

**For the Italian side:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, General Directorate for Cultural Promotion and Co-operation

**For the Polish side:** Ministry of Scientific Research and Information Technology

**1. Present state of scientific and technological co-operation**

The two parties have agreed to recognise the growing importance of science and technology for the economic, social and cultural development of the two Countries. The parties are pleased to underline the favourable trend in scientific relations between the two countries, their satisfaction with the Agreements and Protocols for the scientific and technological cooperation and the outcomes of the collaboration in the period 2001-2003.

Both sides place particular emphasis on the role of international co-operation for the further development of the S&T system in the two countries. They also agreed to pay serious attention to extending the co-operation in international and European multilateral R&D programmes such as EU 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme, COST etc.

## **2. New Agreement**

The Polish party expressed its general satisfaction with the Italian proposal for the new bilateral Agreement for Science and Technology Co-operation under negotiation. An official counterproposal will be soon forwarded from the Polish party to the Italian party by diplomatic channels.

## **3. Selection and approval of the joint projects for the years 2004-2006**

In the period September 30<sup>th</sup>-November 15<sup>th</sup> 2003 a joint call for proposals has been launched to collect bilateral projects in the following priority areas:

- Medicine and Health
- Physics
- Chemistry
- New Technologies
- Astronomy
- Space Technology
- Agriculture
- Food technology and Biotechnology
- Enhancement of cultural heritage through the use of new technologies
- Energy and Environment

A total number of 50 proposals have been received by the Italian side. A total number of 65 proposals have been received by the Polish side. However, only 50 project proposals were received in both Countries. The two Parties, in deciding which projects should be given priority financial support, have agreed on the following criteria:

- scientific merit of the project;
- impact on the bilateral S&T relations;

In compliance with the above mentioned criteria, 25 projects have been selected to be granted financial support for the exchange of researchers. The financing of the selected projects will be based on the national regulations being in force in both Countries. The list of the selected projects is given in **Annex 2**.

## **4. Financial conditions of the cooperation**

The administrative and financial provisions for the implementation of the Programme are given in **Annex 3**.

In addition to the bilateral projects listed in **Annex 2**, the Italian party will consider granting a unilateral financial contribution to the significant bilateral research projects listed in **Annex 4**. This financial contribution are intended to partly cover the research activities of the projects. This financial support will be granted to the Italian partners, upon evaluation of the applications to be submitted according to indications that will be given by the Italian side.

## 5. Closing Session

- Place and date of the next meeting

The two parties have agreed that, in order to define the Programme of co-operation for the years 2007-2009, the next session of the Joint Commission will be held in Warsaw. Details about the date will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

### **- Recommendation for future actions**

The Parties stressed the importance to focus in the future more on the results and the outcomes of the joint projects.

All initiatives foreseen in this Programme will be carried out within the limits of the budgets and according to the rules prevailing in each Country.

Any amendment to the text of this Programme has to be authorised by the competent Ministries and carried out through diplomatic channels.

The present Programme for the years 2004-2006 will remain valid until the signature of the next one, but no longer than one year after its expiration.

The present document, including the Annexes 1,2,3,4, which are an integral part of it, has been drawn up in Rome, on April 30, 2004, in two originals in English language.

**For the Italian Delegation**

**For the Polish Delegation**

**Min.Plén.  
Lucio Alberto Savoia,**

**Mr. Marek Kepka,**

Deputy Director ,General Directorate for  
Cultural Promotion and Co-operation  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Director of the Department of International  
Cooperation, Ministry of Scientific  
Research and Information Technology

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- Annex 3: Administrative and financial provisions**
- Annex 4: Significant bilateral projects.**

## **Annex 1: Members of the delegations**

### **Head of the Italian delegation**

**Min.Plen. Lucio Alberto Savoia , Deputy Director, General Directorate for Cultural Promotion and Co-operation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.**

### **Members**

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| <b>Couns. Marco Del Panta Ridolfi</b>               | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Head of V Office (S.&T. Co-operation), General Directorate for Cultural Promotion and Co-operation        |
| <b>Sec. Massimo Carnelos</b>                        | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Head of V Office (S.&T. Co-operation), General Directorate for Cultural Promotion and Co-operation |
| <b>Ms. Lucilla Alagna</b>                           | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Science Expert.   |
| <b>Ms. Flavia Amato</b><br><b>Mr. Andrea Fasulo</b> | Ministry of Education, University and Research<br>National Research Council (CNR)  |
| <b>Ms. Paola Ceci</b>                               | National Research Council (CNR)  |

### **Head of the Polish delegation**

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| <b>Mr. Marek Kepka</b> | Director of the Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Scientific Research and Information Technology |
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### **Members**

**Mrs Edyta Gontarz**

Senior Management Officer of Department of  
International Cooperation, Ministry of Scientific  
Research and Information Technology

**Min. Artur Dmochowski**

Minister Counsellor, Polish Embassy – Rome

**Ms. Agnieszka Hoppen**

Attachè, Polish Embassy - Rome

## Annex 2: List of the Selected Projects

Legenda: **As-** Astronomy  
**A g-** Agriculture  
**E Am-** Environment and Energy  
**FI-** Physics  
**ME-** Medical Sciences  
**NT-** New Materials and Technologies  
**BL –**Library's Heritage Science  
**CH-** Chemistry  
**FN-** Nuclear Physics  
**TS -** Space Technologies

| N. | Sect | Title   | Italian Coordinator  | Polish Coordinator   |
|----|------|---|--|--|
| 1  | FI   | Methods for searches of tau neutrinos resulting from oscillations.                              | Prof. Donatella Cavalli<br>INFN Milano<br>Tel: 02- 50317650<br>Fax: 02- 70601811<br><a href="mailto:donatella.cavalli@mi.infn.it">donatella.cavalli@mi.infn.it</a>                       | Prof. Danuta Kielczewska<br>Institute of Experimental Physics, Warsaw University<br>Tel: 48226281893<br>Fax: 48226294309<br><a href="mailto:Danka@fuw.edu.pl">Danka@fuw.edu.pl</a> |
| 2  | FI   | Electrical properties and structure of crystallized glasses containing super-conducting phases. | Prof. Sergio Stizza<br>Università di Camerino, Sciences and Technology Department<br>Tel: 0737- 402522<br>Fax: 0737- 632525  | Prof. Leon Murawski<br>Dep. of Applied Physics, Gdansk Univ. of Technology<br>Tel: 48583472563<br>Fax: 48583472821<br><a href="mailto:Lemur@mif.pg.gda.pl">Lemur@mif.pg.gda.pl</a> |
| 3  | FI   | Fatigue life prediction for components containing flaws.  | Prof. Stefano Beretta<br>Politecnico di Milano, Mechanics Department<br>Tel: 02-23998246<br>Fax: 02-23998202<br><a href="mailto:stefano.beretta@polimi.it">stefano.beretta@polimi.it</a> | Prof. Malgorzata Skorupa<br>Science and Technology University, Kraków<br><a href="mailto:Mskorupa@uci.agh.edu.pl">Mskorupa@uci.agh.edu.pl</a>                                      |
| 4  | FI   | Collaboration on studies on the quantum physics of nano-electronic devices.                     | Prof. Arturo Tagliacozzo<br>Università Federico II di Napoli, Physics Department<br>Tel: 081- 676832<br>Fax: 081-676346<br><a href="mailto:arturo@na.infn.it">arturo@na.infn.it</a>      | Prof. Bogdan Bulka<br>Institute of Molecular Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznan<br><a href="mailto:bulka@ifmpan.poznan.pl">bulka@ifmpan.poznan.pl</a>                     |
| 5  | ME   | Feature selection methods and data visualization in medical diagnosis applications.             | Prof. Bruno Apolloni<br>Università di Milano Information<br>Tel: 02-50316284<br>Fax: 02-50316228<br><a href="mailto:apolloni@dsi.unimi.it">apolloni@dsi.unimi.it</a>                     | Prof. Leon Bobrowski<br>Institute of Computer Sciences, Technical University, Białystok<br><a href="mailto:Leon@ii.pb.bialystok.pl">Leon@ii.pb.bialystok.pl</a>                    |
| 6  | CH   | Preparation and characterization of new zeolitic catalysts.                                     | Prof. Guido Busca<br>Genova University,<br>Tel: 010- 3536024<br>Fax: 010-3536028<br><a href="mailto:guido.busca@unige.it">guido.busca@unige.it</a>                                       | Prof. Jerzy Datka<br>Dep. of Chemistry, Jagiellonian Univ., Kraków<br><a href="mailto:Datka@chemia.uj.edu.pl">Datka@chemia.uj.edu.pl</a>   |
| 7  | CH   | Crystallization of polymers in non-isothermal conditions.                                       | Dr. Maria Laura Di Lorenzo<br>ICTP, CNR, Napoli<br>Tel: 081- 8675059<br>Fax: 081-8675230<br><a href="mailto:diloren@mail.irtemp.na.cnr.it">diloren@mail.irtemp.na.cnr.it</a>             | Prof. Pawel Sajkiewicz<br>Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw<br><a href="mailto:Psaik@ippt.gov.pl">Psaik@ippt.gov.pl</a>          |
| 8  | CH   | Reactivity of Defect Centers on Nano-sized Oxides.  | Prof. Elio Giamello<br>Università di Torino, IFM Chemistry Department<br>Tel: 011-6707574<br>Fax: 011-6707855<br><a href="mailto:elio.giamello@unito.it">elio.giamello@unito.it</a>      | Prof. Zbigniew Sojka<br>Dep. of Chemistry, Jagiellonian University, Kraków<br><a href="mailto:Sojka@chemia.uj.edu.pl">Sojka@chemia.uj.edu.pl</a>                                   |

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| 9  | NT      | Newly development and properties of iron based powders for sinter-hardening process.   | Prof. Mario Rosso<br>Politecnico di Torino, Materials Science and Chemistry Engineering,<br>Tel:011- 5644664<br>Fax: 011- 5644699<br><a href="mailto:mario.rosso@polito.it">mario.rosso@polito.it</a>   | Prof. Joanna Karwan – Baczewska<br>Dept. of Non-Ferrous Metals, University of Science and Technology, Kraków<br><a href="mailto:Jokaba@uci.agh.edu.pl">Jokaba@uci.agh.edu.pl</a>    |
| 10 | CH      | Studies of molecular dynamics in liquid crystals and polymers with the aid of complementary spectroscopic methods.                             | Dr. Marco Geppi<br>Università di Pisa , Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry Department<br>Tel: 050-2219289<br>Fax: 050-2219260<br><a href="mailto:mg@dcci.unipi.it">mg@dcci.unipi.it</a>                 | Prof. Stanislaw Urban<br>Physic Institute, Jagellonian University, Kraków<br><a href="mailto:Ufurban@cyf-kr.edu.pl">Ufurban@cyf-kr.edu.pl</a>                                       |
| 11 | FN      | Study of nuclei far from the stability valley with the use of a high resolution magnetic spectrometer and a high efficiency Ge detector array. | Prof. Santo Lunardi<br>Padova University, Physics Department<br>Tel:049- 8277177<br>Fax:049-8762641<br><a href="mailto:lunardi@pd.infn.it">lunardi@pd.infn.it</a>                                       | Dr. Bogdan Fornal<br>The Niewodniczanski Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Kraków<br><a href="mailto:Bogdan.fornal@ifj.edu.pl">Bogdan.fornal@ifj.edu.pl</a> |
| 12 | CH      | Synthesis and investigations of physicochemical properties of ferroelectric nanostructures doped with rare-earth ions.                         | Prof. Marco Bettinelli<br>Università di Verona, Science and Technology Department<br>Tel:045- 8027902<br>Fax: 045-8027929<br><a href="mailto:marco.bettinelli@uniivr.it">marco.bettinelli@uniivr.it</a> | Prof. Wieslaw Strek<br>Inst. of Low Temperature and Structure Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Wroclaw<br><a href="mailto:Strek@int.pan.wroc.pl">Strek@int.pan.wroc.pl</a>     |
| 13 | E<br>Am | Investigation on application of the processes of electrochemical and catalytic oxidation for treatment of dye containing wastewater.           | Prof. Lidia Szpyrkowicz<br>Università di Venezia, Enviromental Science Department<br>Tel: 041-2348667<br>Fax: 041- 2348591<br><a href="mailto:lidia@unive.it">lidia@unive.it</a>                        | Prof. Eugeniusz Molga<br>Dep. of Chemical and Process Engineering, Warsaw University of Technology<br><a href="mailto:Molga@ichip.pw.edu.pl">Molga@ichip.pw.edu.pl</a>              |
| 14 | AS      | Evolution of statistical properties of the large scale structure of the universe.  | Dr. Vincenzo Antonuccio- Delogu INAF, Catania<br>Tel:095- 7332318<br>Fax: 095-330592<br><a href="mailto:van@ct.astro.it">van@ct.astro.it</a>  | Prof. Marek Demianski<br>Institute of Theoretical Physics, Warsaw University<br><a href="mailto:Mde@fuw.edu.pl">Mde@fuw.edu.pl</a>  |
| 15 | E<br>Am | Adaptive Control of the Fuel Cell System   | Dr. Rodolfo Taccani<br>Università di Trieste<br>Energy Department<br>Tel:040- 5583806<br>Fax:040-5583812<br><a href="mailto:Taccani@univ.trieste.it">Taccani@univ.trieste.it</a>                        | Prof. Mirosław Wendeker<br>Mechanical Faculty, Technical Univ. of Lublin<br><a href="mailto:Wendeker@archimedes.pol.lublin.pl">Wendeker@archimedes.pol.lublin.pl</a>                |
| 16 | FI      | Neutrino detection in the liquid argon TPC   | Prof. Flavio Cavanna<br>Università dell'Aquila , Physics Department, INFN<br>Tel. 0862 433049<br>Fax: 0862 433033<br><a href="mailto:Flavio.cavanna@aquila.infn.it">Flavio.cavanna@aquila.infn.it</a>   | Dr.. Ewa Rondio<br>Soltan Institute for Nuclear Studies, Warsaw<br><a href="mailto:Ewa.rondio@fuw.edu.pl">Ewa.rondio@fuw.edu.pl</a>   |
| 17 | Ag      | Genetic effects of phitopharmatological substances on amphibian reproduction.  | Prof. Stefania Bucci<br>Università di Pisa,Physiology and biochemistry Department<br>Tel:050- 878356<br>Fax:050-878486<br><a href="mailto:Buccis@dfb.unipi.it">Buccis@dfb.unipi.it</a>                  | Prof. Maria Ogielska<br>Zoological Institute, Wroclaw University,<br><a href="mailto:Ogielska@biol.uni.wroc.pl">Ogielska@biol.uni.wroc.pl</a>                                       |
| 18 | FI      | Retrieval method and modelling of parameters of the surface and atmosphere of Mars and Venus.  | Dr. Vittorio Formisano<br>CNR IFSI, Roma<br>Tel:06-499934362<br>Fax:06-49934074<br><a href="mailto:Formisan@nike.ifsir.rm.cnr.it">Formisan@nike.ifsir.rm.cnr.it</a>                                     | Prof. Maria I. Blecka<br>Space Research Centre<br>Polish Academy of Sciences, Warszawa<br><a href="mailto:Mib@cbk.waw.pl">Mib@cbk.waw.pl</a>  |

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| 19 | NT      | Control of phase separation in colossal magnetoresistive (CMR) manganites films as a tool to provide application-ready lay-outs.  | Prof. Enrica Mezzetti<br>Politecnico di Torino, Physics Department<br>Tel:011-5647314<br>Fax:011-5647399<br><a href="mailto:Enrica.mezzetti@polito.it">Enrica.mezzetti@polito.it</a>  | Prof. Andrzej Wisniewski<br>Institute of Physics<br>Polish Academy of Sciences<br><a href="mailto:Wisni@ifpan.edu.pl">Wisni@ifpan.edu.pl</a>                                       |
| 20 | NT      | Advanced signal processing methods in monitoring of manufacturing processes.  | Prof. Roberto Teti<br>Università di Napoli "FedericoII"<br>Technology, Department of Production Engineering and Manufacturing Technology<br>Tel: 081-7682371<br>Fax:081-7682362<br><a href="mailto:Roberto.teti@unina.it">Roberto.teti@unina.it</a> | Prof. Krzysztof Jemielniak<br>Dep. of Production Engineering,<br>Warsaw Univ. of Technology<br><a href="mailto:k.jemielniak@cim.pw.edu.pl">k.jemielniak@cim.pw.edu.pl</a>          |
| 21 | E<br>Am | Development of novel polymeric and ceramic electrolytes for applications in ambient and moderate temperature fuel cells.  | Prof. Antonio Miotello<br>Università di Trento, Physics Department<br>Tel: 0461-881637<br>Fax: 0461-881696<br><a href="mailto:Miotello@science.unitn.it">Miotello@science.unitn.it</a>  | Wladyslaw Wieczorek<br>Dep. of Chemistry, Warsaw Univ. of Technology<br><a href="mailto:Wlodek@ch.pw.edu.pl">Wlodek@ch.pw.edu.pl</a>   |
| 22 | FI      | Optical and electrical properties of polyacene materials for optoelectronic devices applications.   | Dr. Anna Carbone<br>Politecnico di Torino, Physics Department<br>Tel:011-5647378<br>Fax:011-5647399<br><a href="mailto:Anna.carbone@polito.it">Anna.carbone@polito.it</a>   | Prof. Jan Godlewski<br>Dep. of Applied Physics and Mathematics,<br>Technical Univ.of Gdansk<br><a href="mailto:Jago@mif.pg.gda.pl">Jago@mif.pg.gda.pl</a>                          |
| 23 | FI      | Analysis of the ICARUS T 600 data   | Dr. Ornella Palamara<br>INFN, Laboratori Nazionali del Gran Sasso<br>Tel: 0862-437553<br>Fax: 0862-437570<br><a href="mailto:Ornella.palamara@lngs.infn.it">Ornella.palamara@lngs.infn.it</a>   | Prof. Jan Kisiel<br>Institute of Physics, University of Silesia<br><a href="mailto:Kisielj@us.edu.pl">Kisielj@us.edu.pl</a>  |
| 24 | ME      | Electrophysiological analysis of pre- and postsynaptic mechanisms of GABAergic current kinetics modulation in hippocampus.  | Prof. Enrico Cherubini<br>SISSA, Trieste, Biophysics Department<br>Tel:040-3787223<br>Fax: 040-3787528<br><a href="mailto:cher@sisssa.it">cher@sisssa.it</a>  | Prof. Jerzy W. Mozrzymas<br>Department of Biophysics<br>Wroclaw Medical University<br><a href="mailto:Mozrzy@biofiz.am.wroc.pl">Mozrzy@biofiz.am.wroc.pl</a>                       |
| 25 | AG      | Genetic analysis of frost tolerance in barley: differences in genotypic-specific level of abscisic acid (ABA), expression of cold regulated genes and frost tolerance associate molecular markers as tools to improve the winter hardiness of barley in Poland. | Dr. Luigi Cattivelli<br>Istituto sperimentale per la cerealicoltura,<br>Fiorenzuola d'Arda<br>Tel: 0523 - 983758<br>Fax: 0523- 983750<br><a href="mailto:lcattivelli@iol.it">lcattivelli@iol.it</a>   | Prof. Franciszek Janowiak<br>The F. Gorski Institute of Plant Physiology,<br>Polish Academy of Sciences,<br>Krakow<br><a href="mailto:Fjanowiak@yahoo.com">Fjanowiak@yahoo.com</a> |



### **Annex 3: Administrative and Financial Provisions**

#### **Financial Provisions for implementing the joint research projects listed in Annex 2 under the XVIII Italian-Poland Executive Programme of S&T Co-operation for the period 2004-2006.**

The projects to be financed within the present Programme are listed in the **Annex 2**.

For each project listed in **Annex 2** 1 short term stay (up to 10 days) or 1 long term stay (30 days) will be financed yearly.

The researchers will be entitled to the exchange only if they hold the nationality of one of two countries signing this Executive Programme, or if they hold an EU nationality and are legally resident in one of the two countries.

The travel expenses between the two countries shall be borne by the sending party, while the receiving party shall bear the expenses of lodging and boarding by means of an all inclusive cash allowance.

The Italian party shall provide to Polish researchers visiting Italy a medical insurance coverage against accidents and illness, excluding already existing and chronic diseases. The Italian party invites Italian researchers travelling to Poland within the scope of the present Programme to subscribe an insurance covering against accident and illness, when not covered on the basis of the European legislation.

The Polish party invites Polish researchers travelling to Italy within the scope of the present Programme to subscribe an insurance covering against accident and illness, when not covered on the basis of the European legislation.

The researchers have to submit to the institutions in charge of the coordination for the present Executive Programme, within 30 days after finishing their research, a final report on the activities carried out. The report should be co-signed by both the Polish and Italian researchers involved in the joint project.

#### **STAY OF POLISH RESEARCHERS IN ITALY**

The Italian Party will finance, yearly, for each project listed in Annex 2, 1 short term stay (up to 10 days) or 1 long term stay (30 days).

The application for both long and short term research stays shall be made exclusively through Italian diplomatic Representations in Poland. These applications shall be received no less than two months before beginning of the research visit by the Office V of the General Directorate for Cultural Promotion and Co-operation of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The application concerning the research stay period shall be completed with the following documents, in two copies:

- 1) Letter of engagement of the host Institution;
- 2) Application Form undersigned by the Polish researcher comprehensive of personal and professional applicant data, title and approved list number of the research project, date and length of the visit, list of the institutes to visit (2 original application forms); the

Application Form is available at the internet address: [www.esteri.it](http://www.esteri.it) under [Foreign Policy \(Policy Areas > Cultural Policy > Activities > Scientific Technical Cooperation\)](#) Attività Scientifiche, Mobilità dei ricercatori stranieri.

- 3) Detailed work Programme;
- 4) Curriculum Vitae of the researcher;
- 5) Letter of appointment by the head of the project (if the head of the project is not travelling in person).

The above mentioned application shall be completed with a declaration, in which the researcher commits himself/herself:

- to respect the indicated period of visit;
- not to receive retributions by other International Organisations or Corporations during his/her stay;
- not to change work Programme, destination and not to depart from Italy without authorisation;
- to present, after 30 days of completing the research visit, a final report on the activities carried out;
- to transmit to the INA Assitalia, Lungotevere Flaminio 34, 00196 Roma, notice of any accidents and/or illness which may have occurred in Italy for insurance purpose.

Cancellations, unless seriously documented, shall prevent the hosting Party from accepting further applications for related missions.

In order to cover the necessary insurance cost for the Polish researchers during their stay in Italy, each researcher is requested to send to the Italian Party (General Directorate for Cultural Promotion and Co-operation - Office V, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Fax n.: --3906 36917121) a fax on the first day of arrival at the Italian Scientific Institution to notify his/her presence in Italy.

The Italian Party shall provide 1300 Euro per month for long term stays (30 days) and 93 Euro per day for short term stays (up to 10 days).

The above amounts shall be paid to the Polish researchers entirely at their arrival in Italy.

Polish researchers can receive the payments at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs or at the nearest Provincial Treasury (Local Branch of the Banca d'Italia). The preferred place of payment will be indicated in the Application Form.

## **STAY OF ITALIAN RESEARCHERS IN POLAND**

According to the Polish Law "Decree of 11th November 2001 on criteria and the manner of contribution and accounting of financial means in the state budget for scientific research" the financial support from the Polish partner institute, which is necessary for the execution of the project activities, as described in the Polish application form, will come from the fund covering the statutory activities of the Polish institutes, including international scientific and technological cooperation resulting from intergovernmental agreements and executive programmes.

The Polish partner institute will provide Italian scientists:

- for short – term visits 250 PLN (per diem + accommodation)
- for long term visits 3500 PLN monthly

## **JOURNEY OF ITALIAN RESEARCHERS TRAVELLING TO POLAND**

Italian researchers willing to travel to Poland for stays at the local Institutions, must present, two months in advance the departure date, a formal application to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Direzione Generale per la Promozione e la Cooperazione Culturale, Ufficio V, Piazzale della Farnesina 1, 00194 – Roma.

The Italian party will pay travelling expenses in economic class only.

The application is to be completed with:

- Name and address of the hosting Institution;
- Foreseen dates of departure and arrival;
- Title of the research project;
- Letter of invitation by the hosting Institution;
- Declaration of Italian researcher with the engagement: to pay the due penalties in case of travel cancellation, to deliver travel documents (air tickets and boarding cards) within 15 days after returning and to write final report on the activities carried out within 30 days after return;
- Declaration of the project's co-ordinator concerning the participation of the researcher to the project (only in case the researcher is not the project's responsible).

All the described rules are available at the internet address: [www.esteri.it](http://www.esteri.it) under [Foreign Policy](#) ([Policy Areas](#) > [Cultural Policy](#) > [Activities](#) > [Scientific Technical Cooperation](#))

## **JOURNEY OF POLISH RESEARCHERS TRAVELLING TO ITALY**

The Polish partner institute will cover the roundtrip travel cost between the two countries (location of the receiving institution).

### Annex 4: Significant bilateral projects

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| <b>2 CH</b>  | New Polymeric Biodegradable Materials for Biomedical and Environmental Applications                                   | Prof. Mariastella Scandola<br>Chemistry Department,<br>Università di Bologna<br><a href="mailto:scandola@ciam.unibo.it">scandola@ciam.unibo.it</a>          | Prof. Marek Kowalczyk<br>Centre of Polymer Chemistry,<br>Polish Academy of Sciences,<br>Zabrze   |
| <b>3 ME</b>  | A Study about Susceptibility Factors in Alzheimer Disease   | Prof. Sandro Sorbi<br>Neuroscience and Psychiatry<br>Department,<br>Università di Firenze<br><a href="mailto:sorbi@neuro.unifi.it">sorbi@neuro.unifi.it</a> | Prof. Barbara Nawrot<br>Department of Bioinorganic<br>Chemistry, Centre for Molecular and<br>Macromolecular Studies, Polish<br>Academy of Sciences, Lodz<br><a href="mailto:Bnawrot@bio.cbmm.lodz.pl">Bnawrot@bio.cbmm.lodz.pl</a> |
| <b>11 FI</b> | Experimental and theoretical investigation of the interface between high- K dielectrics and semiconducting substrates | Prof. Fanciulli Marco<br>Italian Institute for the Physics of<br>Matter, Materials and Devices<br>for Microelectronics National<br>Laboratory               | Prof. Dobaczewski Leszek<br>Institute of Physics<br>Polish Academy of Sciences in<br>Warszawa  |
| <b>15 ME</b> | Role of Dietary Magnesium in Tumor Growth and Metastasis, in Vitro and in Vivo Studies.                               | Prof. Jeanette Maier<br>Department of Preclinical<br>Studies, University of Milan,<br><a href="mailto:jeanette.maier@unimi.it">jeanette.maier@unimi.it</a>  | Dr Adam Opolski<br>Department of Tumor Immunology.<br>Ludwik Hirszfeld Institute. Polish<br>Academy of Sciences Wroclaw.<br><a href="mailto:opolski@iitd.pan.wroc.pl">opolski@iitd.pan.wroc.pl</a>                                 |