

**PROTOCOL  
ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE SLOVENIAN - ARGENTINEAN MIXED COMMISSION ON  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION**

**PROGRAM OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION FOR THE PERIOD  
2018 – 2019**

**I.**

Based on the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Republic of Argentina on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, signed in Ljubljana on November 3, 1997, and on the call for proposals for joint research projects, announced by the Slovenian Research Agency and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation of the Republic of Argentina respectively in 2017, the two sides have concluded the following:

**II.**

The Slovenian Research Agency and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation of the Republic of Argentina received 22 (twenty two) proposals for joint research projects.

**III.**

Based on the results of the evaluation of the project proposals both sides came to an agreement that according to the peer review screening process, 5 (five) projects listed in Annex I, which is an integral part of this Protocol, shall be jointly funded. Annex II lists the rejected projects.

**IV.**

The approved projects will be funded for the period from March 2018 to December 31 2019. Financial support for the approved projects will be granted by both Parties according to the Call for proposals announced in both countries, i.e. each Party will cover the costs of its researcher's visits to the other Party.

The Slovenian side shall inform its researchers, who perform exchange visits based on this Protocol of the necessity to arrange adequate insurance for emergency, illnesses or accidents for the time of their stay in the receiving country, prior to their arrival to the receiving country. MINCYT will pay insurance for emergency, illnesses or accidents for the time of stay in Slovenia to Argentinean researchers.

**V.**

The implementing institutions responsible for co-operation in science and technology between the two countries are:

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**VI.**

The stipulations of this document shall come into force upon its signing and shall remain in force until a new document is signed.

Signed by correspondence in December 2017 in two copies in English, each of them being equally valid.

**FOR THE SLOVENIAN SIDE**

  
Tit Neubauer

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**Ministry of Education, Science and Sport**

Date: 18.12.2017

**FOR THE ARGENTINEAN SIDE**

  
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National Director of Institutional Integration and  
Cooperation

**Ministry of Science, Technology and  
Productive Innovation**

Date: 19/12/17

## ANNEX I - List of Approved Projects - MESS SRA-MINCYT Joint call for proposals 2017

code	Name of organization SI	Name and surname of responsible researcher in SI	Name and surname of responsible researcher in AR	Name of organization AR	Place	Title of Project SI	Title of Project AR	Mission 2018	Mission 2019
AR/17/01	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Electrical Engineering	Damijan MEŠIČ	Guillermo Marshall	Instituto de Física del Plasma, Ciudad Universitaria, PAB. I	Buenos Aires	Optimalna konstrukcija elektroporacijske komore in poracijskega protokola za obdelavo prehranskih surovin s pulzno električnimi polji	Optimal electroporation chamber and pulse protocol design for pulsed electric field treatment of foods	1 mission ARG to SLO 15-30 days up to 2 missions SLO to ARG (up to 30 days)	1 mission ARG to SLO 15-30 days up to 2 missions SLO to ARG (up to 30 days)
AR/17/02	National Institute of Chemistry Ljubljana	Robert Dominik	Leiva Ezequiel Pedro Marcos	Instituto de Física Química de Córdoba	Córdoba	Eksplozivne in teoretične študije litij žveplovih akumulatorjev	Experimental and theoretical studies of lithium-sulfur batteries	1 mission ARG to SLO 15-30 days up to 2 missions SLO to ARG (up to 30 days)	1 mission ARG to SLO 15-30 days up to 2 missions SLO to ARG (up to 30 days)
AR/17/03	University of Ljubljana, Veterinary Faculty	Matjaž Oseppek	Fabiana Bigl	National Institute of Agricultural Technology INTA	CP 1212 Buenos Aires	Validacija biomarkerjev za diagnostiko goveje tuberkuloze	Field validation of bovine tuberculosis biomarkers	1 mission ARG to SLO 15-30 days up to 2 missions SLO to ARG (up to 30 days)	1 mission ARG to SLO 15-30 days up to 2 missions SLO to ARG (up to 30 days)
AR/17/04	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Pharmacy	Tihomir Tomašič	Ricardo Daniel Enriz	Facultad de Química Bioquímica y Farmacia - Universidad Nacional de San Luis	5700 San Luis	Modulacija delovanja DNA-giraze in topozomeraze IV: Računalniško-podprto načrtovanje, priprava in optimizacija novih zaviralcev	Modulation of DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV enzymes: Computer-aided design, preparation and optimization of novel inhibitors	1 mission ARG to SLO 15-30 days up to 2 missions SLO to ARG (up to 30 days)	1 mission ARG to SLO 15-30 days up to 2 missions SLO to ARG (up to 30 days)
AR/17/05	University of Maribor, Faculty of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering	Maša Knaz Hrenčič	Salva Pereda	Planta Piloto de Ingeniería Química - National Council of Sci. and Technol. Res. (PLAPIQUI-CONICET)	Bahía Blanca	Napredne tehnologije za izolacijo in stabilizacijo visokokvalitetnih biološko aktivnih komponent v prehrabeni industriji	Advanced technology for isolation and stabilisation of high quality bioactive compounds for the food industry	1 mission ARG to SLO 15-30 days up to 2 missions SLO to ARG (up to 30 days)	1 mission ARG to SLO 15-30 days up to 2 missions SLO to ARG (up to 30 days)