

SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION SLOVENIA-INRA

2nd MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF

**THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA THE SLOVENIA RESEARCH AGENCY AND THE NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF AGRONOMIC RESEARCH OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC**

Nancy, 9th December 2008

DECISION DOCUMENT

Based on the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of France on Cooperation in the Fields of Culture, Science and Cooperation between the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia (MHEST) and the National Institute of Agronomic Research of the French Republic (INRA) signed on February 9th, 2005, and on the call for proposals for joint research projects announced by the Slovenian Research Agency (SRA) and the INRA respectively in April 14th, 2008, the two sides realize that :

The INRA received 5 (five) proposals for joint research projects and the SRA received 5 (five) proposals for joint research projects. Only 4 (four) projects were eligible.

The projects proposals have been peer reviewed by both sides and the INRA and the MHEST have come to an agreement to co-finance 3 matching proposals received by both sides .

The approved projects are listed in Annex 1.

The approved projects will be funded for the period of 2 (two) years, i.e. from 1st January 2009 to 31st December 2010.

The total amount covered by the Slovenian side will be 35.000 €, per two years and the total amount covered by the French side will be 30.000 € per two years.

The details of the money allocated to individual projects are evident from Annex 1.

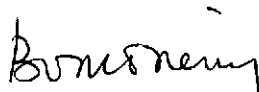
The Slovenian delegation proposed to explore the possibility to organize a joint workshop in oenology area during the next two years period (authenticity of wines, food safety, impact of wood on wine, impact of wine on health, combination with food, etc.). The Slovenian side shall propose a draft project to the French part.

Signed in Nancy, 9th December 2008

FOR THE INRA SIDE

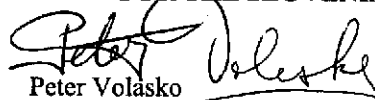
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