**APPLICATION FORM**

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION PROJECT**

**MONTENEGRO – NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF ITALY**

**2026-2027**

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| **Project title in Montenegrin:** |  |
| **Project title in English:** |  |
| **Project duration:** |  |

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| **RESEARCH ORGANIZATION** | **In Montenegro** | **In Italy** |
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| Authorized representative: |  |  |
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| **PROJECT LEADERS** | **In Montenegro** | **In Italy** |
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| **TEAM MEMBERS\*** | **In Montenegro** | **In Italy** |

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*\* Copy and paste additional tables as needed*

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

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| **1. General Project Description (max. 1000 words)** |
| Please provide a brief overview of your proposed project, including the main objectives, scope, and expected outcomes. This description should highlight the key activities and methods to be used, the overall aim of the project, and its relevance to current research or industry needs. You may also include a summary of the anticipated impact of the project on the scientific community, industry, or society at large. |
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| **2. Relevance and Innovation of the Project (max. 300 words)** |
| *Describe the relevance of your project in the context of current scientific knowledge or industry needs, and explain how it builds upon or addresses gaps in existing research. Highlight what makes your project innovative, including any novel ideas, approaches, or technologies. Explain why this project is timely and how it addresses emerging challenges or gaps in your field.* |
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| **3. Quality and Originality of the Research Approach (max. 300 words)** |
| *Please describe the research approach you plan to use in this project. Highlight the quality and originality of your approach, including any innovative methodologies, technologies, or theories. Explain how this approach is different from existing research in your field and why it is particularly suitable for achieving the project’s objectives.* |
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| **4. Multilateral Networking (max. 300 words)** |
| *Describe the multilateral networking aspect of your project. Explain how this project will foster collaboration across different countries, institutions, or disciplines. Include details about the planned interactions, partnerships, and how these collaborations will enhance the project’s success.* |
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| **5. Participation of Young Researchers (max. 300 words)** |
| *Explain how your project will involve young researchers. Describe the roles and responsibilities that young researchers will have in the project, and outline any mentoring, training, or professional development opportunities that will be provided to them.* |
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| **6. Complementarity of Project Partners / Common Interest (max. 300 words)** |
| *Discuss the complementarity of the project partners involved. Explain how each partner’s expertise, resources, and interests align to support the project's goals. Describe the unique contributions each partner will make and how their collaboration is essential for the project’s success.* |
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| **Additional documentation to be submitted in PDF format:**   * **CV of the Montenegrin project leader with a list of relevant publications published in the last five years related to the content of the project (up to 15 most significant references);** * **CV of the Italian project leader with a list of relevant publications published in the last five years related to the content of the project (up to 15 most significant references);** * **CV of all other team members from Montenegro;** * **CV of all other team members from Italy.** |

**BILATERAL VISITS**

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|  | **No. of outgoing visits** | **No. of outgoing researchers** | **No. of incoming visits** | **No. of incoming researchers** | **Duration of visits (days)** |
| **1st year** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2nd year** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL:** |  |  |  |  |  |

**FUNDING SOURCES**

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|  | | **1st year** | **2nd year** |
| A. | Co-financing requested from the Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation of Montenegro***\**** | **€** | **€** |
| B. | Co-financing by the applicant from Montenegro (optional) | € | € |
| C. | Other sources | € | € |
| ***Total:*** | | **€** | **€** |

*\* Maximum budget per project year is 5.000 EUR*

**SIGNATURE AND INSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL**

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| Signature of the dean/head of the institution |