

DECISION DOCUMENT

on co-funding of Chinese-Bulgarian R&D projects

held by correspondence in 2018

Pursuant to the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria, signed in Sofia on July 6th, 2018, the Chinese-Bulgarian Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as Joint Committee) made the decision regarding the bilateral Chinese-Bulgarian S&T calls for proposals published in December 2017 from Chinese side and in May 2018 from Bulgarian side.

1. Selection and approval of the joint R&D projects for the years 2019-2021

Both sides announced a joint call for proposals in December 2017/May 2018. Nineteen (19) proposals were submitted to both Chinese and Bulgarian sides.

All the proposals on the Chinese side pass the formal check, and 9 of them pass the first round of evaluation. In Bulgarian side, 12 proposals pass the formal check. After work-level negotiation, a total of 8 proposals were finally selected and co-evaluated by experts from both countries.

The Joint Committee decided to approve 2 joint proposals for funding during years 2019-2021, taking into consideration the conditions mentioned in the call for proposals. The list of approved proposals is enclosed as Annex and is an integral part of this Document.

2. Conditions of the R&D projects for the years 2019-2021

Both parties will provide fund to the projects according to the conditions of the call for proposals published in December 2017/May 2018. The provided grant is 300 000 BGN per project in Bulgaria and 1.4 million RMB yuan per project in China.

3. Future Actions

The Parties agreed that they will discuss future joint measures via correspondence.

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Annex - The approved joint R&D projects

Chinese Project Number	Bulgarian Project Number	Title	Chinese Organization	Chinese Applicant	Bulgarian Organization	Bulgarian Applicant
SO2017YFG H001979	IP-China 01/03	Research on sustainable pest and disease management in apple orchards in Bulgaria and China based on precision ecological control methods	Zhengzhou Fruit Research Institute	Assoc.Prof. Tu Hongtao, PhD	Agricultural university, Plovdiv	Prof. Vili Borisova Harizanova, PhD
SO2017YFG H001206	IP-China 01/07	Development of a generic multi-service cloud-based IoT operational platform (EMULSION)	North China University of science and technology	Prof. Dr. Zhanlin Ji	University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarski"	Prof. Dr. Ivan Ganchev Ivanov


