Decision Document on Research and Development (R&D) Projects

for the 6th Session of the Joint Committee Meeting on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Republic of Serbia and the People's Republic of China

In compliance with the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Serbia and the Government of the People's Republic of China, signed in Beijing on April 7th, 2009, as well as the Protocol of the 6th Session of China-Serbia Scientific and Technological Cooperation Committee, signed on the 11th September, 2023, the Decision Document on R&D Projects for the 6th Session of the Joint Committee Meeting on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Republic of Serbia and the People's Republic of China is signed in Belgrade and Beijing in mid- November, 2024. The Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation (further referred to as "MSTDI") of the Republic of Serbia and the Ministry of Science and Technology (further referred to as "MOST") of the People's Republic of China (further referred to as "Parties") confirm the following:

- 1) The Parties announced the open call for R&D project proposals after the 6th Session on the 20th October 2023 with the deadline for the submission of project proposals by 20th December 2023 on both sides.
- 2) Within the call, 101 project proposals on the Serbian side and 106 on the Chinese side were submitted respectively.
- 3) 98 project proposals were matched by the two sides, and thus accepted for expert evaluation carried out by the two sides.
- 4) 6 project proposals were finally agreed by the Parties to fund in the next 3 years (2024-2026) as shown in the Annex below.
- 5) The total support for each project is about 200,000 USD provided by MSTDI and RMB 1,400,000 yuan (c. 193,000 USD) provided by MOST.
- 6) The implementation guidelines for the approved projects are stipulated in the internal methodologies of the partner organizations.

Each Party shall notify the other Party of any changes to this document in writing sent by letter or email.

This document is signed in one copy, in English. In case of divergence of interpretation, the Parties shall negotiate with each other in written forms by letter or email.

On behalf of the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation of the Republic of Serbia On behalf of the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China

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Serbia-China Research and Development Projects (2024-2026)

Annex

Number	Project Title	Serbian Institution	Serbian PI	Chinese Institution	Chinese PI
П	Research on Task-oriented Artificial Intelligence of Things	Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad	Dejan Vukobratović	Tongji University	Wang Chao
2	Development of Sustainable Active Packaging for Food Based on Fruits Pomace	Faculty of Technology, University of Novi Sad	Jaroslav Katona	Jiangsu University	Zou Xiaobo
33	Identification and characterization of novel viruses with evolutionary or medical significance	University of Belgrade Faculty of Medicine	Maja Stanojević	Fudan University	Yong-Zhen Zhang
4	Comparative Analysis of High- Quality Germplasm Resources in China and Serbia: A Study on the Efficacy Components of Traditional Herbal Medicine Using Spatiotemporal Multidimensional Technology	Institute for Biological Research "Siniša Stanković"- National Institute of Republic of Serbia, University of Belgrade	Dejan S. Stojković	Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Yang Ye
5	Application Study of Mineral Composite Materials in Renewable Energy Industry	Faculty of Physical Chemistry, University of Belgrade	Maja Milojević-Rakić	China University of Mining and Technology	Wang Hong
9	Separation and Production of Pb-212 from Natural Thorium Salt for Targeted Alpha Therapy	Vinca Institute of Nuclear Sciences, University of Belgrade	Sanja Vranjes-Djurić	Lanzhou University	Yan Ze-Yi