

**Amendment to the
Programme for
Funding Multilateral Scientific and Technological Cooperation
Projects in the Danube Region
(hereinafter referred to as the "Programme")**

Reference is made to point 3.3. of the Programme signed in 2016 by partners from Austria, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Serbia and the Slovak Republic, where it is stated that "Further participants may join the Programme later".

For the "CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2020-2021 JOINT PROJECTS" to be launched in July 2019

The French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation and the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs will join the Programme as partners.

Funding for French participants:

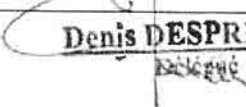
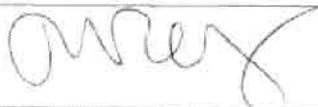
Number of participating countries	Maximum funding per project
3	EUR 10,000.- (EUR 5,000.- per year)
4	EUR 12,500.- (EUR 6,250.- per year)
5	EUR 15,000.- (EUR 7,500.- per year)

The funding will be allocated as follows:

- Travel costs will be reimbursed for French researchers travelling to an above-mentioned country based on submitted invoices: maximum EUR 500.- per trip
- Accommodation and food expenses: EUR 110.- flat rate per person and per day for French researchers travelling to an above-mentioned country

As France is participating for the first time in this call, only the 2 to 3 best ranked projects will be selected by the French experts and eligible for funding. The additional projects approved by the selection committee can include French partners, however the French researchers will have to bear their own expenses.

For the French Participant

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The Bulgarian Science Fund will provide up to € 200,000.- per call.

The support provided by the Bulgarian side is specified in the joint call text of the "CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2023-2025 JOINT PROJECTS".

For the Bulgarian Participant


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Prof. Yuri Kalvachev
Manager of Bulgarian Science Fund



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Referring to point 3.3 of the Programme signed in 2016 by partners from Austria, Czech Republic, the Republic of Serbia and Slovak Republic, where it is stated "Further Participants may join the Programme later on", the Ministry of Science and Technological Development of Montenegro joins the 3rd Joint Call of this Programme, which will be launched on 9th November 2022.

As Montenegro is participating for the first time in this call, maximum 3 best-ranked projects will be selected by the experts and eligible for funding. The additional projects approved by the selection committee can include Montenegrin partners, however the Montenegrin researchers will have to bear their own expenses.

The Ministry of Science and Technological Development of Montenegro will provide up to € 30,000.00 for this year's call.

The support provided by the Montenegrin side is specified in the joint call text of the "CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR 2023-2025 JOINT PROJECTS".

For the Montenegrin Participant



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