

Joint Committee Protocol
on co-funding of Serbian – Hungarian joint research projects
in the period 2026 – 2027
held by correspondence in November 2025

Based on the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Council of Ministers of Serbia and Montenegro and the Government of the Republic of Hungary signed on 14th of September 2004, and on the joint Call for Proposals supporting cooperation between organizations in the Republic of Serbia and Hungary announced by the National Research, Development and Innovation Office of Hungary and by the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation of the Republic of Serbia in May 2025, the two Parties realize:

I. Evaluation of joint Serbian - Hungarian project proposals

The Serbian Party received 29 (twenty-nine) proposals, of which 25 were sent to the evaluation after administrative check, while the Hungarian Party received 28 (twenty-eight) proposals for joint research projects, of which 25 were sent to the evaluation after administrative check.

The project proposals were peer reviewed by each Party. Thus 10 matching best graded project proposals were considered for co-funding.

II. Approval of joint Serbian- Hungarian projects for funding in 2026 – 2027

Based on the results of the evaluation of the project proposals, both Parties came to an agreement that according to the peer review screening 10 (ten) projects listed in Annex I, which is an integral part of this Decision Document, shall be jointly funded for the period of maximum two years.

The start of projects is from 1st of March 2026 until the 31th of December 2027.

III. Administrative conditions

Serbian researchers are required to present annually to the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation of Republic of Serbia and Hungarian researchers are required to present annually to the National Research, Development and Innovation Office a comprehensive report dealing with joint work performed within each project during the given year according to the requirements of the responsible institutions.

Upon termination of the project a final report of the results achieved will be submitted to the responsible institutions.

Regarding the publication of the achievements of the joint work and on the possible registration of the intellectual property rights, decision will be made in conformity to the laws and rules in effect in each country, on the basis of mutual agreements reached in due time by participating institutions. Both Parties will grant financial support to the approved projects.

The sending side shall cover the travel costs, the costs for accommodation and daily allowances for the visits of its own scientists who participate in exchanges.

The participants of the exchange visits on the basis of this Joint Committee Protocol should arrange for and cover the costs of their insurance for the time of their stay in the receiving country and for their travels to and from this country.

The Serbian Party will provide financial support to bilateral projects up to 2000€/calendar year/project and up to 4000€ for full period of the project duration.

The approved projects will receive a maximum of 3.000.000 HUF (Hungarian Forint) from the Hungarian Party per project for the duration of 2026-2027.

In case that either of the Parties is not able to provide financial support for certain year, the Party in question will inform the other Party of this situation in writing.

IV. Preparation of Working Program for the Period 2028-2029

Parties agreed to publish the next call for proposals in the first half of 2027 with the deadline for submission of project proposals not later than June 2027.

The priority fields of cooperation will be agreed by the parties through correspondence and will be based on the national priorities in the field of science and technology.

The parties agreed to encourage the cooperation of young scientists especially at postdoctoral level.

The parties agreed that the aim of the projects is to intensify cooperation among researchers in Horizon Europe framework program.

V. The National Institutions in charge of coordination and implementation of this Joint Committee Protocol are:

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V. Date and place of the next Joint Commission Meeting

The next meeting of the Serbian – Hungary Joint Commission for Scientific and Technological Cooperation will be agreed via correspondence.

The Parties also agreed to send the list of proposals received on their side within 20 working days from the closure of the Call.

The present Joint Committee Protocol was electronically signed by correspondence in January 2026, in two copies in the English language.

For the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation of the Republic of Serbia




Dr. Marija Gnjatović, State Secretary of Ministry
of Science, Technological Development and
Innovation

Date: 15.01. 2026

For the National Research, Development and Innovation Office - Hungary


Dr. Borbála Schenk, Head of Department
for International Affairs

Date: 16.01. 2026.

Анекс 1

Министарство науке, технолошког развоја и иновација Републике Србије и
Национална служба за истраживање, развој и иновације Мађарске
Пројектни циклус 2026/2027

*Ministry of Science, Technological Development, Innovation of the Republic of Serbia and
National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NRDI Office – Hungary)*

Project years 2026/2027

	Српски руководиоца пројекта и српска институција Serbian applicant and Serbian institution	Мађарски руководиоца пројекта и мађарска институција Hungarian applicant and Hungarian institution	Назив пројекта Project title
1.	Др Дарко Јевремовић Институт за воћарство Чачак Fruit Research Institute, Čačak	Dr. Várallyay Éva MAGYAR AGRÁR- ÉS ÉLETTUDOMÁNYI EGYETEM	Утицај промене климе на распрострањеност и значај економски важних и новоописаних вируса врста Prunus Effect of changing climate on the distribution and importance of economically important and newly described viruses of Prunus speciesv.
2.	Др Маријана Турчић Универзитет у Београду Фармацеутски факултет University of Belgrade Faculty of Pharmacy	Prof. Dr. Székács Andr�a MAGYAR AGR�AR- �S �LETTUDOM�ANYI EGYETEM	Мониторинг фармацеутски активне супстанце карбамазепина у Дунаву и Балатону и процена екотоксиколошког хазарда и ризика од изложености осетљивих субпопулација: трудница и новорођенчади Monitoring of pharmaceutical active ingredient carbamazepine in River Danube and Lake Balaton, and assessment of its ecotoxicological hazards and risk of exposure for sensitive

			populations: pregnant females and newborns
3.	Др. Милош Миленковић Универзитет у Београду, Саобраћајни факултет University of Belgrade - The Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering	Dr. Fényes Dániel HUN-REN SZÁMÍTÁSTECHNIKAI ÉS AUTOMATIZÁLÁSI KUTATÓINTÉZET	Моделовање резилијентности међународних железничких теретних коридора засновано на дигиталном близанцу Digital-Twin-Driven Resilience Modeling Framework for International Rail Freight Corridors
4.	Др. Јована Ковачевић Универзитет у Београду, Математички факултет University of Belgrade's Faculty of Mathematics, Department for Computer Science	Dr. Erdős Gábor EÖTVÖS LORÁND TUDOMÁNYEGYETEM	Неуређеност под контролом : модели машинског учења за откривање редокс- сензитивних неуређених региона у протеинима Disorder Under Control: Machine Learning Models for Detecting Redox-Sensitive Protein Regions
5.	Проф. др Исидора Милошевић Универзитет у Београду, Технички факултет у Бору University of Belgrade, Technical Faculty in Bor, Serbia	Prof. Dr. Tick Andrea Óbudai Egyetem	Путање усмерене ка Хоризонту за оснаживање малих и средњих предузећа кроз дигиталну трансформацију (HOPE4DIGI- SME) Horizon-Oriented Pathways for Empowering SMEs through Digital Transformation (HOPE4DIGI-SME)
6.	Др Марија Петровић Институт за општу и физичку хемију Institute of General and Physical Chemistry	Dr. Takó Miklós Szegedi Tudományegyetem	Искоришћавање потенцијала чврстог отпада од паприке као одрживог прехранбеног састојка Unlocking the potential of pepper solid waste as a sustainable food ingredient
7.	Др Драган Родић Универзитет у Новом Саду- Факултет техничких наука	Dr. Felhő Csaba Miskolci EGYETEM	Предикција квалитета површине при електрозианој обradi заснована на вештачкој интелигенцији

	University of Novi Sad – Faculty of Technical Sciences		Artificial Intelligence-Based Prediction of Surface Quality in Electrical Discharge Machining
8.	Др Нада Граховац Институт за ратарство и повртарство Нови Сад Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops Novi Sad	Rakszegi Marianna HUN-REN Agrártudományi Kutatóközpont	Утицај фактора животне средине на безбедност хране на бази житарица Factors influencing grain-based food security and their dependence on the environment
9.	Др Томислав Тости Универзитет у Београду – Институт за хемију, технологију и металургију University of Belgrade - Institute for Chemistry Technology and Metallurgy	Horváth Krisztián Pannon Egyetem	Утицај биолошки активних једињења из биљака на липидни профил пацова Effect of Plant-Derived Active Compounds on the Rat Lipidome
10.	Др Гордана Рацић Истраживачко – развојни институт „Тамиш“, Панчево Research and Development Institute „Tamiš“ Pančevo, Serbia (INTAM)	Dr. Marik Tamás Szegedi Tudományegyetem	Утицај Trichoderma spp. на продуктивне особине пшенице (Triticum aestivum spp.) и испитивање њихових пептабиотских профила Effect of Trichoderma spp. on the productive traits of common wheat (Triticum aestivum spp.) and the investigation of their peptaibiotic profiles

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