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MINUTES
of the
COMSTECH-TWAS Joint Research Grants Committee's Meeting

September 2017

The annual COMSTECH-TWAS Joint Research Grants Committee's Meeting was held at the Adriatico Guest House on 26 September 2017 to consider a total of 284 scientific projects in applied sciences for the COMSTECH-TWAS Joint Research Grants Programme submitted to the Academy by 11 May 2017.

Previous guidelines on how to make the selection were used by the committee members, with the emphasize that the awards must be made on the basis of scientific merit, but that in the event of two proposals being considered equal, preference should be given to female scientists or to those from countries with poorer scientific infrastructure.

The Committee was formed by Dr. P. Bevilacqua, Dr. A. Marcello, Dr. A. Aoudia and Dr. E. Fragiaco. Dr S. Zinoviev could not attend but sent his recommendations. The meeting was held on 26 September 2017 from 9:30 to 13:00.

The committee considered 284 applications and recommended **30** grants (out of which 13 to female scientists) for a total of **USD 199,924**. (See Appendix I). Due to funding limitations some applications were not funded. Tables (1) and (2) below show a more detailed breakdown of the results.



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	EAS	ENG	ITC	MSN	PHA	REN	TOTAL
Number of Applications	18	62	23	76	73	32	284

Table 1: Applications Received

	EAS		ENG		ITC		MSN		PHA		REN		TOTAL	
	No.	USD	No.	USD	No.	USD	No.	USD	No.	USD	No.	USD	No.	USD
No. of Awards & Amount	3	15,910	8	39,960	3	20,700	6	47,200	6	50,954	4	25,200	30	199,924

Table 2: Grants Awarded

Legend: **EAS**=Earth Sciences, **ENG**=Engineering Sciences, **ITC**=Information Technology and Computer Sciences, **MSN**=Materials Science including Nanotechnology, **PHA**=Pharmaceutical Sciences, **REN**=Renewable Energy



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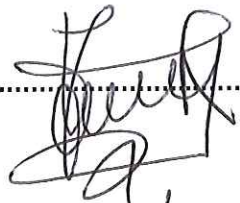
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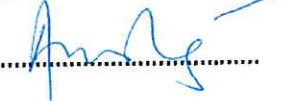
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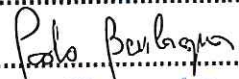
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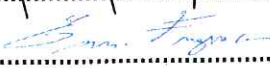
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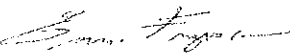
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