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Dr. Purnima Rupal
Director

Sub: Proposal No. 7132 "Commercial pigment production by microalgae: towards the development of new biotech process", Acronym PPMB

Dear Dr. Vinayak,

Thank you for submitting a project proposal to CEFIPRA in collaboration with Dr. D. Sasvani, Xcelris Labs Limited, Ahmedabad, India; Dr. B. Schoefs, MIMMA, Le Mans University, Le Mans, France and Dr. S. Roux, Bioconcept Scientific, Laval, France.

Your proposal was discussed during the 34th meeting of the Industrial Research Committee (IRC) of CEFIPRA held in June, 2019 at Lille, France, and we hereby inform you that it has been **recommended** based on its scientific merit. However, clearance from Government of India and Government of France is required for the approval of the project.

Your proposal is now submitted for clearance from the Government of India and France, which usually takes 2-3 months, but this final step may vary in time from project to project. As a pre-requisite for the clearance by the Government of India, please send the attached check list duly filled in and signed by you and Head of your organisation. I would request you to send the scanned copy in advance followed by the original document urgently on or before 30 September, 2019. The status of Governmental clearance will be communicated, when received.

If the proposal gets the final approval, you will be required to send us the following documents:

Bank details of your organisation, attested (signed and put seal) by the bank:

1. Bank Account Number
2. Name of the Bank with Branch Name
3. Address of the Bank
4. IFSC Code
5. Name of the account holder with address

We hereby, send you a copy of CEFIPRA's guidelines for Intellectual Property Rights. It is also requested to develop and sign an Intellectual Property (IP) Management Plan (Consortium Agreement) as mentioned in the guidelines among all collaborators as per the model documents provided herewith [Annexure II of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) guidelines].

Kindly note receipt of signed copy of IP Management Plan is a pre-requisite for starting the project i.e., release of project funds.

Please note that neither any expenditure, nor any financial commitments, appointments under the project should be made until Governmental clearances are obtained and communicated to you vide an approval letter from CEFIPRA.

For your information, hereinafter is the budget as recommended by the IRC:

Indian Academic Partner Dr Hari Singh Gour Central University	Total Budget (Rs 59,63,163) Manpower: one PhD Rs 12,57,120/- (revised rates as per DST) Recurring: Rs 18,60,000/- Equipment: Nil Travel: 2 visits for PC for 7 days. One each in 1 st year and 2 nd year & 2 visits for student (90 days in 1 st year and 60 days in 3 rd year) Overhead charges: 10% of the total approved budget as per CEFIPRA norms
Indian Academic Partner M S University	Total Budget (Rs 29,16,564) Manpower: Nil Recurring: Rs 24,70,000/- Equipment: Nil Travel: 1 visits of 7 days for collaborator in 2 nd year Overhead charges: 10% of the total approved budget as per CEFIPRA norms
Indian Industry Partner Xcelris labs	Total Budget (Rs 199,564) Travel: 1 visits of 7 days for collaborator in 3 rd year
French Academic Partner Le Mans University	Total Budget (Euro 121,347) Manpower: One PhD (Maximum Euro 60,000 for total duration) Recurring: Euro 39,000 Travel: 3 visits for collaborator (One visit per year for 10 days) & 2 visits for Student (for 30 days in 1 st and 3 rd year)
French Industry Partner Bio concept Scientific	Total Budget (Euro 16,969) Manpower: Master Student (Maximum 16,969 for total duration) Recurring: Euro 10,500 Equipment: Nil Travel: 2 visits for PC (one each for 10 days in 1 st year and 3 rd year)

Meanwhile, if you need any clarification please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague Dr. Payal Prakash, CEFIPRA (payal@cefipra.org).

With best regards,
Yours Sincerely



(Purnima Rupal)

Encl:

1. Checklist for governmental clearance
2. IPR guidelines of CEFIPRA

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