ANNEX II

Requirements of the Letter of Intent

- 1. Lols must be jointly submitted to both Parties. Lols submitted to only one of the two Parties will not be considered;
- 2. Lols must be written in English;
- 3. Lols must be signed by both PIs and countersigned by the legal representative or by a duly authorised representative of the PI's organisation;
- 4. Lols must contain rules relating the protection and use of the IPR. A non-exhaustive list of Confidential information which the Parties wish to transfer, exchange and use between each other is provided below:
 - (i) any scientific or technical information, invention, design, process, procedure, formula, improvement, technology or method;
 - (ii) any concepts, samples, reports, data, know-how, works-in-progress, designs, drawings, photographs, development tools, specifications, software programs, source code, object code, flow charts, and databases;
 - (iii) any other information that should reasonably be recognized as Confidential Information by the Discloser.
- 5. If applicable to the projects, LoI must contain clear reference to the International Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes. It is the responsibility of the investigator to ensure that all facets of animal care and use meet the requirements of the aforementioned International Code. This includes a responsibility to protect and promote the welfare of animals used. Institutional ethics committee approval and informed consent are obligatory parts in all interventional studies (human or animal).