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# MEMORANDUM OF SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

between

**Guangxi Buffalo Research Institute (GBRI) of the  
Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences**

and

**Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi  
dell'economia agraria (CREA)**

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## **The Sino-Italian Joint Research Center on Buffalo**

Guangxi Buffalo Research Institute (GBRI) of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, an institute established and existing under the laws of China with its legal address at No. 24-1 Yongwu Road, Nanning, Guangxi 530001, China (hereafter referred to as GBRI or Party A)

and

Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA), a scientific public institution established and existing, after the merging of INEA into CRA, under the law of Italy no. 190 on December 23th, 2014 with legal address in via Nazionale, 82-00184 Roma, Italy (hereafter referred to as CREA or Party B),

following meetings and consultations under the framework of the Cooperation Agreement signed by GBRI and CRA in 2013, agree on the following:

### **1. PURPOSE**

To set up a scientific platform for the cooperative research in the field of buffalo science between China and Italy in order to promote the long term development of buffalo science both in China and Italy.

### **2. CONTENTS**

To establish the "Sino-Italian Joint Research Center on Buffalo" (hereafter referred to as Center) based at GBRI (Nanning) and at CREA (Rome), as a scientific and operative network made by researchers and facilities of GBRI in China and CREA in Italy in order to conceive and accomplish cooperative projects in the following areas of buffalo science and related topics:

- constantly having academic and experts exchange or technical training
- applying to international calls and/or raise funds on national, regional and private institutions in order to get financial support to run collaborative research in:
  - a) genetics and breeding
  - b) reproduction and reproductive technologies
  - c) feeding and nutrition
  - d) milk quality and dairy products development

### **3. OPERATING MECHANISM AND PLATFORM MAINTENANCE**

Party A and Party B are two permanent members of the Center they will set up a Scientific Committee of 6 members: 3 members will be indicated by GBRI and 3 members will be indicated by CREA the Scientific Committee will be in charge of Center's daily work, arrange relevant academic meetings, act as liaison between groups, set up project-proposals on buffalo scientific development to be executed as activity of the Center and supervise the implementation of projects; each

project-proposal must describe: activity, coordinator, costs, facilities, researchers, people involved from other organizations, time table, expected results. For each project-proposal approved by the Scientific Committee, the Parties will indicate the origin of funds or how to raise funds in order to accomplish the project and to support the activity of the Center.

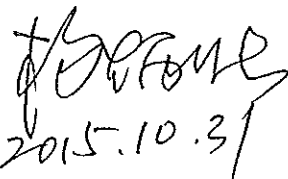
#### 4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The intellectual property ownership will be regulated following the rules stated in the Agreement signed in 2013 by the two Parties.

Guangxi Buffalo Research Institute,  
Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Title: Director

Name:



Date:

2015.10.31

Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA)

Title: Deputy Commissioner

Name:



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