Memorandum of Understanding

between

Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative (TBVI), Lelystad, The Netherlands

and

Sclavo Vaccine Society 'Organizzazione Non Lucrativa di Utilità Sociale' (Sclavo), Siena, Italy

In recognition of:

a.
the need for incentives for scientific research and development of safer and more effective innovative immunisation technologies with the aim of developing new preventive and therapeutic vaccines, as well as creating awareness among the public and national and international institutions of the usefulness of vaccinating specific categories of subjects.

b.
the mutual benefit of concertation to

- to support and accelerate the efforts of the European Union to develop safer and more effective innovative immunisation technologies with the aim of developing new preventive and therapeutic vaccines;

- to bring together the main competent institutions/organisations in the sector and join forces with other European and global initiatives;

- regarding the organisation and coordination of scientific research and development projects involving private and public bodies, both national and international

Sclavo and TBVI have specifically agreed, within the framework of the Statutes of each entity, to enter into collaboration in the following fields:

1. To collaborate in the context of the ADITEC programme where knowledge and innovation in translational immunology and vaccinology are integrated to develop new immunisation tools for preventive and therapeutic vaccine interventions.
2. TBVI will be partner in the proposed ADITEC project and will as such carry out specific dissemination, advocacy and fundraising activities that aim to sustain and co-fund the ADITEC programme for the longer-term.
3. To explore possibilities for collaboration on other activities and for sustained collaboration beyond the ADITEC programme.

Parties agree that, if the ADITEC-project is withdrawn, not awarded or terminated for whatever reason, this Memorandum of Understanding is no longer valid with immediate effect.

For TBVI   For Sclavo