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ANNEX

PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

The purpose of this document, "***Rules and Regulations of the 2018 Call for B-Debate International Center for Scientific Debate Barcelona***" is to describe the strategic goals, disseminate the main lines of work and activities, regulate the operating procedures and inform about the terms of participation and requirements of the Call for submission of proposals for the 2018 program of **B-Debate** International Center for Scientific Debate Barcelona (hereinafter "**B-Debate**"),

B-Debate is a joint initiative of Biocat (La Fundació Bioregió de Catalunya) and "la Caixa" Foundation. This document was prepared by Biocat and "la Caixa" Foundation and validated on March 30th 2017.

PRESENTATION AND OPERATION

B-Debate

B-DEBATE'S PRESENTATION

B-Debate International Center for Scientific Debate Barcelona (B-Debate) is a joint initiative of Biocat and "la Caixa" Foundation, created in 2009*.

Its aim is to promote high level international scientific meetings for discussion, collaboration and open exchange of knowledge among prestigious national and international experts in addressing complex challenges of high impact and interest in life sciences. In addition, **B-Debate** aims to boost innovation, technology transfer and topics on scientific policies, ethics and with social impact, among other crosscutting research issues.

The debates place special emphasis on integrating and multidisciplinary approaches, to respond to the social problems and needs in the field of life sciences and health, taking into consideration the conditions of complexity and constant change in the world.

B-Debate seeks to the positioning of Barcelona as a city of reference in the generation of knowledge and Catalonia as a country of scientific excellence.

Its activities focus on the discussion of the challenges ahead in life sciences and health, detected and raised as proposals by scientific experts linked to the country's research institutions. The annual activity plan of **B-Debate** is developed through a call for the submission of proposals for debates open to researchers and scientific experts linked to a research institution in Catalonia. The topics to be discussed must be focused on the various scientific disciplines involved in the field of life sciences and their impact on society, placing special emphasis on frontier areas of science, the degree of internationalization and impact on the territory.

B-Debate aims to bring science closer to society by the dissemination of the conclusions and contents discussed by the researchers and scientific experts, with the ultimate goal of helping enhance the social perception of biotechnology and biomedicine and improve society's knowledge of science in general and of life sciences in particular.

*The initiative was created with the name of "International Centre for Scientific Debate (CIDC)". In early 2012, as part of a strategy to strengthen its public image nationally and internationally, it renewed its name and became B-Debate International Center for Scientific Debate Barcelona.

VISION, MISSION & VALUES

Vision

To be an initiative recognized for promoting the open exchange of ideas among experts of national and international prestige, in order to respond to the main concerns of society about the frontiers of knowledge in life sciences, contributing to the positioning of Barcelona as a city of knowledge and Catalonia as a country of scientific excellence.

Mission

To promote high level international scientific meetings to foment collaboration and the exchange of initiatives and knowledge among renowned experts and the Catalan scientific community, generating advanced transverse debate in the field of life sciences and their impact on society.

Values

Frontiers of science:	Cutting edge research in life sciences
Social interest:	Addressing challenges posed with and for society
Internationalization:	Topics, experts and collaborating institutions of international scope.
Multidisciplinarity:	Integration of various disciplines in a trans-disciplinary approach
Barcelona and Catalonia:	Involvement of local researchers in collaboration with international experts and organizations for the promotion of science in the country

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

The governance system of **B-Debate** includes the Scientific Committee, which is the body for decision, assessment and participation, consisting of scientists and prominent experts in various fields, who are responsible for assessing and selecting the excellent proposals that make up the **B-Debate** program of activities.

The members of the Scientific Committee are responsible for selecting the proposals that make up the annual program of activities, acting in the interests of the scientific community of the country and according to the highest level of excellence, stimulation of talent and innovation at the forefront of knowledge.

They are also responsible for reviewing the scientific quality of the debates held by **B-Debate** over the year and for advising the governing bodies of **B-Debate** about operations, the scientific lines to be followed and possible alliances and synergies with other initiatives and organizations.

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CONCEPT

B-Debate considers that scientific debate is a powerful method for generating knowledge, which can be valuable and useful for meeting numerous challenges posed by society in relation to life sciences, health, healthy lifestyle and active aging, therapies for new diseases, personalized medicine, food of the future, new materials and new energy sources and resources of biological origin, sustainability and environment among others.

With this aim, **B-Debate** organizes debates on cutting edge topics in life sciences and the frontiers of knowledge. To organize the debates, it has the collaboration of scientific partners, renowned experts from the scientific community connected with the country's research centers and organizations.



Concept for B-Debate operation

1. The scientific community of Catalonia poses scientific challenges and covers the needs and demand for solutions posed by society, submitting them as proposals for debate to the **B-Debate** Call.
2. From among all the proposals submitted to the Call, the Scientific Committee of **B-Debate** selects the most excellent, those of highest scientific and social interest which best suit the values and purposes of **B-Debate**.
3. **B-Debate** organizes and holds the debates with experts, where the strategies and lines of research to be implemented, the challenges and possible solutions to the needs posed are discussed and pooled.
4. Finally, **B-Debate** publicizes and disseminates all the contents and conclusions arising from the debates, both within the scientific community and to society in general.

OPERATION

ANNUAL ACTIVITY PROGRAM

B-Debate carries out its activity through the annual activity program prepared on the basis of the proposals for debate submitted to the **B-Debate** Call which have been selected by the Scientific Committee according to the established selection criteria. The annual activity program consists of 8 to 10 activities which are carried out from January to December. For each activity, **B-Debate** has the collaboration of a partner, who performs the scientific management.

ACTIVITIES

Activity requirements

The activities that make up the Annual Activity Program must be aligned with the mission, vision and values that define **B-Debate**. The selected activities stand out for the advanced topics and scientific areas they deal with, together with the high level of participation of international experts.

The proposals for the **B-Debate** activity program must place special emphasis on:

- Frontiers of science:** Generation of new cutting edge knowledge in life sciences. Identification of strategic challenges and new fields of study and research.
- Social impact:** Contribution of solutions and innovations to improve the conditions and quality of life of people and their environment.
- Internationalization:** High international participation and impact by both the scientific areas covered and the speakers and participating entities.
- Multidisciplinarity:** Approaches from scientific areas and transversal and complementary disciplines.
- Barcelona- Catalonia:** Participation of researchers connected with local research institutions, both speakers and attendees. Promotion of collaboration and consolidation of networks among national and international agents, institutions and experts.

B-Debate encourages the **collaboration with other entities of international well-known research excellence**, with headquarters in or out of Catalonia.

B-Debate values opportunities to approaching **topics and cross-cutting activities** generating debate on innovation models and practices, knowledge and technology

transfer, science policy or responsible research and innovation, among others. In this regard, proposals fully dedicated to these topics will also be considered.

Several considerations should be borne in mind when submitting a proposal to the activity program, as **B-Debate** preferably does not collaborate in the organization of the following types of activity:

- Industry: congresses, symposia and other industry activities whose aims are not aligned with **B-Debate**.
- Periodical: held before in previous seasons or holding of successive events.
- Activities which have (or are expected to have) a commitment to collaboration and organization of any other entity participating with a financial contribution of 50% or more of the total cost of the activity.

Format of activities

The standard format of the activities carried out by **B-Debate** is that of conferences lasting two to three days, which can be celebrated in different formats. Mainly:

- a) Event opened to the whole scientific community. Participants can register without personal invitation.
- b) Meeting of a small group of experts debating different issues regarding the proposed topic. The participants are invited by personal invitation (restricted access) and are selected according to their worth and career to join the debate between the scientific partner of the activity and **B-Debate**

In some activities, and in accordance with the will of **B-Debate** to extend the reach and impact of the conferences beyond the closed meetings, a session of debate opened to the general public can be organized. This increases the audience that enjoys sharing the knowledge and talent of the international experts.

Additionally, depending on the scientific program and the format of the debates, scientific partners may propose, among other non-exclusive activities, parallel poster sessions, round tables and/or visits to a specific scientific-technological facility or infrastructure connected with research or with **B-Debate**.

B-DEBATE CALL

2018 Program

2018 CALL

Procedure and schedule

B-Debate opens the call for proposals for the annual activity program to be implemented in 2018, which will remain open from March 31st, 2017 and June 21st, 2017 (inclusive). During this period, members of the scientific community associated with research centers in Catalonia can submit debate proposals for next year's activity program.

When the call is closed, **B-Debate** will make a preliminary review of the proposals submitted in order to select those that meet the established requirements. Next, the Scientific Committee will select and classify the proposals according to their level of excellence, both for their scientific quality and for their strategic and social interest. Finally, depending on the budget availability of **B-Debate**, a number of proposals, which may range from eight to twelve, will become part of the planned Annual Activity Program for 2018. After the closing of the call, **B-Debate** has a period of approximately sixty (60) days to resolve it, making it public on August 2017.

Publication of the opening and resolution of the 2018 call

B-Debate will publicize the terms, forms, requirements and resolution of the assessment process of the proposals of this call (list of selected proposals) through its website www.bdebate.org

Recipients

The call is aimed at renowned experts and scientists associated with research institutions in the country, who will act as scientific leaders (partners) of the proposals. These experts may only present one proposal per call. In the event of being selected for the Annual Activity Program, the scientific leader must formally confirm to **B-Debate** the support of the proposal by the research institution with which he is associated.

Researchers submitting a proposal to the call must include their CV showing clear proof of the scientific field in which they are working and their association with a research institution in the country.

Basic information to submit a proposal

The application form for activity proposals is available to experts and researchers on the website <http://www.bdebate.org/en/convocatoria>. For a proposal to be assessed it is essential for this document, duly completed, to be sent via email to the address: bdebate@bdebate.org.

The form includes the information necessary to make the selection of the activity proposals that will make up the annual program of **B-Debate**. In order to

complete the proposals, it is advisable to send additional information with the form, specially the preliminary program.

Contents of the application form

General details:	Title of the proposal Head scientist Collaborating scientists Associated entities Proposed dates and duration Format, methodology and expected dynamics Tentative agenda
Objective:	Description of the proposal Problem to be solved or needs to be met Scientific and strategic objectives Role and experience of the institution Motivation, impact and expected results Related scientific areas
Participants:	Description of target audience List of speakers with their respective CVs List of potential attendees Procedure for selecting the guests attending
Funding:	Total cost of the event Contribution to funding by the applicant Amount requested of B-Debate
Annexes:	Preliminary program of the proposal Scientific report CV (of organizers and speakers) Intention of attendance by speakers Estimated budget Documentation proving the commitment to fund Letter of support from the applicant organization (Annex II or similar model) Other documents that help confirm the degree of consolidation of the proposal

Evaluation of proposals

B-Debate proposals will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee following the criteria in the evaluation form (Annex I). Once the resolution is ready, the outcome and corresponding feedback will be communicated to the scientific within the established deadlines.

B-DEBATE'S CONTRIBUTION

When a proposal becomes part of the Activity Program, **B-Debate** prepares a collaboration agreement that includes the contributions and commitments of the various parties cooperating in the organization of the activity (**B-Debate**, scientific leader and the corresponding research center).

The possible contribution of **B-Debate** ranges from the joint preparation of the scientific program and complementary actions of the proposal, to the agreed economic coverage of expenses. The financial contribution and services for each selected proposal varies according to the type of activity, the scientific program, the economic contributions of the scientific partners and the budget availability of **B-Debate**.

In any case, the ultimate goal is to ensure the correct execution of the debates that comprise the Activity Program of **B-Debate** based on the planned annual budget. The items with which **B-Debate** can contribute to the organization of the debates are:

- Agenda:** Scientific program
Additional open activities (open workshops and symposia)
Visits to scientific-technical facilities and infrastructures, science parks, etc.
Additional agendas (interviews and visits of interest not directly related to the activities)
- Participants:** Invited speakers
Guests
Institutional representatives invited
- Coordination:** Management and coordination of the organization
Technical secretary's office
Contracting services
- Funding:** Financial contribution of **B-Debate** depending on the contribution of the applicants. Main items to be financed:
- Venue (auditorium, facilities)
 - Travel and accommodation of speakers
 - Transport and travel during the conferences
 - Food services
 - Technical services (audiovisual, photography, translation, etc.)
- Communication:** Design and coordination of the communication strategy
Image associated with the activity
Press (conference, meeting, interviews, releases, dossiers)
Protocol
- Dissemination:** Publication of all the contents generated as outputs of the conferences.

Economic contribution

To establish the contribution of **B-Debate** to activities, the following considerations must be taken into account:

- **B-Debate** contribution will never cover the total amount of executed expenses. It will be determined in case by case basis, depending on the individual budget and the total number of activities included in the call resolution. As a rule, the maximum contribution allowed will not exceed 20.000 €.
- It makes no direct monetary contributions. It covers the expenses incurred which are necessary to carry out the activity, after presentation of the relevant bill.
- It pays no fees to the speakers. It covers travel, accommodation and maintenance expenses during the days of the activity.
- It covers those expenses that fall within the framework of the activities planned and which are covered by the collaboration agreement. Some of the expenses not assumed by **B-Debate** are: escorts or guests that are not essential for holding the activity, or variations and/or cancellations of accommodation and flight bookings (delays, advances, extended stays, etc.).
- **B-Debate** selects, coordinates and agrees on conditions with the various service providers necessary for the proper implementation of the activity.
- It does not cover the expenses incurred by guest speakers in their countries of origin. Possible coverage includes travel within the city of Barcelona, from arrival in the city to departure from the latter.
- The scientific partner is responsible for fulfilling the agreed conditions and, in the event of non-fulfillment, assuming the processing and/or payment of any additional costs incurred.
- Any other type of expenses not initially agreed but necessary for carrying out the activity will have to be negotiated by the scientific partner and **B-Debate**.

The contribution of **B-Debate** and the scientific partner to the organization of the activity is established in the collaboration agreement signed by the various parties involved in the activity.

Billing

The bills for the expenses that **B-Debate** has agreed to assume must be addressed to Biocat, clearly indicating the expense item and making reference to "**B-Debate** International Center for Scientific Debate Barcelona"

Bills must be sent to:

BIOCAT, LA FUNDACIO BIOREGIO DE CATALUNYA
CIF: G-64166747
Baldiri Reixac, 4-8, Torre I (PCB)
08028 Barcelona

In order to guarantee an optimal execution of the activities of **B-Debate**, the economic collaboration of co-organizers, collaborators and/or sponsors is essential (hereinafter, Entities).

Once provided the logo of the Entities, the Organization of **B-Debate** will include it in the material of all activities related to the **B-Debate** which have contributed financially, both printed documents as well as electronic, such as web pages and log entries. In addition, the Entities will have entitled a number of free tickets to be determined case by case.

Institutions must inform us in good time, at least one month prior to the execution of expenditure, in case there are special requirements or limitations regarding the concept on the basis of which they wish to make their contribution.

The turnover relating to the financial contribution of the Entities will be made directly from the providers to the Entities, to the extent possible. Otherwise, you must agree with **B-Debate** the different options that can be considered in each case.

Items which may be financed by B-Debate

The possible contribution of **B-Debate** to the debates focuses on:

- Venue:** Auditorium for holding the activity and necessary annexes.
- Travel:** Speakers' travel expenses (international and national). The category of expenses covered is tourist class.
- Accommodation:** Selection of accommodation for speakers with criteria of quality (4 star) and proximity to the venue of the activity. Coordination of accommodation includes the management, booking and payment of double rooms for individual use with breakfast included.
- Transport:** Organization and coordination of travel in the city of Barcelona. It does not cover expenses incurred by speakers in their country of origin.
Transport airport-hotel and hotel-airport in Barcelona.
Travel to the venue of the event. Other activities planned in the program (if necessary)
- Maintenance:** Food services included in the conference program: Coffee breaks, lunches and a dinner with all the speakers and participants.
- Other services:** Technical secretary's office for the activity
Hostesses
Photograph and video
Translation service
Audiovisual services
Protocol

COLLABORATION REGULATION

Collaboration agreement

In order to regulate the actions of all the parties in the organization and implementation of the activities, a collaboration agreement is signed between Biocat, as promoter of **B-Debate**, the researcher who submits the proposal (scientific partner) and a representative of the research institution the researcher is associated with.

Within the collaboration agreement, the scientific partner must include, as an annex to the agreement, the list of speakers (international experts) to be invited.

Scientific program

The scientific partner is responsible for the scientific program of the activity. This responsibility involves fulfilling the proposed scientific agenda and work schedule, both in scientific content and in quality, and ensuring the attendance of at least 80% of the international experts committed.

Format

The format of the proposal must foment debate, open discussion and exchange of knowledge. The proposals with formats that allow this exchange are selected.

Participants

The scientific partner undertakes to ensure that the activity is attended by international experts, and is responsible for making initial contact with these experts, candidates to participate as speakers.

The list of speakers committed must be included in the collaboration agreement, indicating the following details: Name, Surname, Position, Email, Institution and Professional Address.

Once the scientific partner has established this first contact and the commitment of the speakers on the list to attend is confirmed, **B-Debate** makes the formal invitation to the activity and initiates the necessary steps to ensure the participation and stay of the speaker on the dates on which the activity is to be held

Later, and once the attendance of the speakers is confirmed, the scientific partner must submit an abbreviated Curriculum Vitae (half a page with photograph), title and abstract of the speakers finally invited and confirmed.

In case there is any change or variation in the list of speakers, **B-Debate** and the scientific partner will inform each other, in order to ensure proper coordination both of the scientific program and the logistics.

Communication

B-Debate coordinates the communication strategy of the activity (before, during and after) in order to achieve the established objectives of dissemination and diffusion of knowledge.

The scientific partner and **B-Debate** are jointly responsible for delivering the information and contents necessary for the diffusion of the activity; Publication in their respective channels (agenda, website, publications, communications, etc.) and preparing the presentation event (and/or press conference) of the activity and all the activities connected with this event: call, press release and dossier, adaptation of spaces, protocol, etc.

Each activity has its own identifying graphic image, which is used in the various applications and adaptations in all the channels and formats of diffusion of all the participating entities and the scientific partner agrees to meet and adapt to the standards and templates of the corporate manual of **B-Debate**.

Dissemination

The scientific partner of the proposal is responsible for processing, preparing and submitting to **B-Debate** the documentation connected with the activity. He is also responsible for requesting the relevant authorization from the speakers for the publication of the presentations made during the activity.

B-Debate makes public disclosure of the documents of interest generated - before, during and after the activity - to the scientific community and to society in general, through its website, newsletters and any other media and channels it considers necessary. **B-Debate** will include the scientific partner in the advertising, promotional and informative materials prepared in connection with the activity, and reserves the right to include its sponsors.

B-Debate coordinates the preparation of the documents indicated below in order to distribute them **among the attendees and publish them on the website specific to the activity on the B-Debate website**. Some of these documents are:

- Abstracts of papers
- CVs of speakers
- Videos and photographs
- Interviews
- Conclusions
- Articles
- Recommended general bibliography
- Press

In the case of presentations, the scientific partner is responsible for requesting the authorization of the participating speakers in order to have a digital copy in non-editable format for dissemination of the contents presented.

To complete the information on the activity, **B-Debate** can make a video following strategic, scientific and informative criteria. The scientific partner is responsible for

indicating to **B-Debate** the researchers of greatest scientific and/or strategic relevance to participate. The ultimate goal of the video is to reflect the objectives, importance, uniqueness, potential impact and results of the meeting.

The scientific partner must supervise together with **B-Debate** the elaboration of a summary article (approximate length 10,000 – 15,000 characters) on the scientific and strategic importance of the activity. The article must be submitted within a maximum period of 30 days after the holding of the activity.

Finally, the scientific partner will prepare and submit a small feature article (maximum length 10,000 – 15,000 characters, including spaces) including the main outcomes of the event, highlighting those with a main impact on society. The small article will be submitted within a maximum period of 15 days after the activity and will be published in the usual media of **B-Debate**.

The scientific partner shall include **B-Debate** and make reference to the activity in the minutes and in all the documentation (reports, articles, interviews, etc.) resulting and/or arising from the activity and/or participation of the scientific partner in the latter. If the scientific partner submits a review article, guidelines, white papers or similar on **B-Debate** context, he/she will send a copy to **B-Debate**. The scientific partner will do his/her best to publish this documents in open access.

Economic and service contribution

Venue and facilities

B-Debate provides the appropriate facilities and services for the proper implementation of the activity, both in the capacity and dynamics established in the format, and in the necessary technical and multimedia requirements. It provides the organization with the equipment necessary to carry out the activity.

The venue where the **B-Debate** activities are mainly carried out is CosmoCaixa Barcelona, c/ Isaac Newton, 26, 08022 Barcelona. CosmoCaixa has various classrooms and auditoriums, with seating capacity for 60, 190 or 312 people and has attached areas and facilities for food services (lunches, coffee breaks), reception and registration of participants, meetings and press conferences. All areas are equipped with audiovisual equipment, free WiFi connection and a laptop.

Travel expenses

B-Debate deals with the travel expenses of speakers (international and national) included in the collaboration agreement.

The processing, issue and coordination of tickets (plane or train) is carried out through the travel operator designated by **B-Debate**, which is responsible for making travel arrangements directly with the speakers.

The category of the expenses covered is tourist class. Exceptionally, a higher class may be hired in coordination with the **B-Debate** travel operator but only if the speaker himself or additional sponsors assume the price difference.

Accommodation expenses

B-Debate coordinates and, where appropriate, assumes the accommodation expenses of the speakers, included in the collaboration agreement. Accommodation is selected according to criteria of quality (4 star) and proximity to the venue where the activity takes place. Coordination of accommodation includes the processing, booking and payment of double rooms for individual uses with breakfast included.

It covers only those overnight stays necessary to carry out the activity, always bearing in mind the arrivals and departures of the speakers (normally not more than one day before or after the activity).

Any extra conditions and services desired by speakers can be processed through the operator offered by **B-Debate**, provided it is possible and without **B-Debate** bearing the cost. The scientific partner, or the person directly responsible for the expense generated (the speaker), will be ultimately responsible for the additional expenses not covered by the collaboration agreement.

Transport

B-Debate is responsible for arranging and coordinating the transport required to carry out the activity program. The expenses covered are those incurred in the city of Barcelona. Expenses incurred by speakers in their countries of origin are not covered.

The items included in this section are:

- Airport-hotel and hotel-Airport transfers in Barcelona.
- Transport to the venue of the activity (if necessary).
- Other activities planned in the program (if necessary).

Food services

B-Debate is responsible for arranging the food services in areas pertaining to the activity in order to promote the dynamics planned in the implementation of the program. The items included are coffee breaks and lunches.

Other associated services

B-Debate assumes the tasks of technical secretary of the activity. These tasks include: coordination of registrations, registration and welcome, lanyards, submission of documents, preparation of work areas and meetings, institutional gifts to the speakers, among others.

Other items to be considered for the proper organization, implementation and achievement of the objectives of the activity are:

- Photograph
- Translation service
- Audiovisual services
- Additional protocol

Occasionally, **B-Debate** organizes a complementary activity of interest to the speakers and participants in the activity, to which it invites all the speakers and participants in the conferences and representatives of institutions connected with the organization of the activity. **B-Debate** reserves the right to invite people who may be of interest to the people and organizations participating in the activity. The ultimate goal is to promote the knowledge of the international researchers invited about research in Catalonia, and enhance the possible channels of collaboration between the international participants and local experts. **B-Debate** is responsible for the organization and deals with all the invitations and confirmations.

Withdrawal of a proposal

Once a proposal has been selected and included in the Annual Activity Program, in the event of refusal or breach of the agreements reached by the parties, the proposal shall be deemed void and the first reserve proposal shall be selected according to the classification made by the Scientific Committee in the assessment process.

Termination of the Agreement

Non-acceptance of the terms of the agreement

In the event of applicants declining the terms included in the collaboration agreement, the proposal will be cancelled and the first reserve proposal shall be selected according to the classification made by the Scientific Committee in the assessment process.

Breach of the commitments of the agreements

In the event of breach of the commitments established in the agreement, the activity will be cancelled immediately. In this case, the scientific partner may not submit new debate proposals for a period of two years.

Additionally, **B-Debate** will be entitled to compensation for the damages arising from this breach.