

SEE- Award (name "Herman Potočnik – Noordung Award" proposed by MHEST) for
**Research Infrastructure Donations within the Framework of RTDI Collaboration
 with West Balkan Countries**

Research Infrastructure needs
- Application form for Scientific & Research Institutions from West Balkan Countries

Section A – General information
A.1 Contact details
Name of applicant/(institution) Tobacco Institute - Prilep
Legal status / Type of organisation: Public Scientific Organization
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represented by (name of person legally responsible) D-r Kiril Filiposki - Director
Name of the contact person Valentina Pelivanoska
Address (if different from address stated above)
Telephone no.: Fax no.: e-mail: web address/url:
A.2 Applicant (Institution) profile (half page A4)
<p>Tobacco Institute from Prilep is a public scientific institution, a member of the University "St. Kliment Ohridski" - Bitola. The Tobacco Institute makes scientific-research investigations, educational, applicative, publishing, productional and other activities related to tobacco breeding.</p> <p>The work of the Institute is focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of new varieties and maintenance and improvement of the existing ones • Optimization of agricultural practices • Investigation of diseases, pests and weeds • Determination of the chemical composition of tobacco and tobacco products • Monitoring of the after-harvest procession of tobacco • Investigation of tobacco crop from the economic viewpoint

Section B – Description of the research infrastructure requirements/needs

<p>B.1 Please list your research infrastructure requirements – the most urgent equipment you would need.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Digestion System K-437 - sorting (038584) ❖ Distillation unit K-355 - sorting (043509) ❖ Skruber B - 414 - sorting (37988) <p>http://www.buchi.com</p>
<p>B.2 Describe the relevance of the requested research infrastructure for the work of your institution and the potential impact of receiving the items listed above (B.1).</p> <p>The requested infrastructure is essential for the work of our institution, because We have laboratory for investigations of the soil quality. Also research infrastructure in our institution is older. If we get new equipments We will have opportunities for faster and more exact results of our investigations.</p>
<p>B.3 Please indicate the potential users of the requested equipment.</p> <p>The potential user will be our laboratory because we are in accreditation procedure. We hope that the requested equipment will yield precise results.</p>
<p>B.4 Please describe the training needs of your institution related to the requested equipment -</p> <p>We will have training need for the new equipment.</p>
<p>B.5 Please indicate if there is assistance needed with regard to the transportation and maintenance related to the requested equipment</p> <p>We will need an assistance for transportation and maintenance of the new equipment.</p>
<p>B.6 Additional Comments</p> <p>Thank you for your invitation - SEE - Award for donations within the framework of rtdi collaboration with western balkan countries.</p> <p>Best regards</p>

Please fill in and return the form by email to the contact person in your country (see appendix 1)

Place, date: **Prilep, 27. 11. 2007**

Signature and Stamp of applicant