TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Geneva, February 6th, 2012

Subject: Call for International Members of the Scientific Council of the Italian National Research Council

Dear Sir,

Search Committee has been engaged by the Italian National Research Council (CNR) to individuate a short-list of 20 candidates to be considered for membership in the Scientific Council of CNR.

The CNR Scientific Council has the duty of proposing strategic issues and advice on planning and programming of scientific activities of CNR, reporting to the President and the Board of Directors.

For this purpose I am sending you the call published on February 6th by Search Committee addressing to international experts, with the kindly request of dissemination amongst prominent scientists with the appropriate international qualification profile level. The call expiration date is fixed on February 26th, 2012.

Candidates will be chosen to cover the main CNR scientific domains: Biotechnologies, Medical Science and Technology, Materials Science and Technology, Earth and Environment Science and Technology, Information and Communication Science and Technology, Productive Systems Science and Technology, Law and Socio-economic Sciences, Humanities and Cultural Heritage.

Thanks for the contribution in disseminating the call within your international research organization. Sincerely yours,

Carmelo Papa

CNR Search Committee Coordinator