

## Appendix 3

### Project Milestones

#### 1998

- April** Visit to Brazil by Minister of Higher Education, Baroness Blackstone and the Chief Executive of HEFCE, Sir Brian Fender
- July** Letter from Dr Seidl, Scientific Director, FAPERJ “Wish to explore possibility of setting up network with UK”
- October** Three year funding starts for Brazilian networks
- November** First discussions between Professor Clarkson and Sir Brian Fender about likely form of a pilot project

#### 1999

- Jan/Feb** Preparation of project outline, by Professor Clarkson and the HEFCE.
- March** Information received from Brazil:  
Four topic areas where collaboration is desired  
Network members  
Details of subject interests within topic areas
- April** Preparation of briefing note on proposed pilot project for use in discussions with potential UK partners
- May** Identify UK strengths and contact potential partners
- June** Information on UK scene sent to FAPERJ (omitted fourth suggested topic – artificial blood)
- Summer** Initial meetings in London of people interested in joining networks, and HEFCE introduction of proposed scheme  
Network coordinators agreed  
Initial topics discussed – further information required from Brazil  
Additional partners identified
- August** Brazil agrees to set up joint project
- Preparation of lists of members of UK networks  
Names, CVs

Research topics on which collaboration is sought

<b>November</b>	Professor Clarkson (project manager for HEFCE) visits Brazil Attends first evaluation seminar of Rio State Networks Meets all nine Coordinators Visits each of three coordinators of UK/Brazil Networks Meets members and visits labs Visit to British Council and Federal agencies in Rio and Brasilia
<b>December</b>	Report by Professor Clarkson recommending that UK goes ahead with pilot project
<b><u>2000</u></b>	
<b>Jan</b>	HEFCE requests to networks for proposals Coordinators prepare initial application to set up networks
<b>June</b>	Start-up funding released (£3,000 per network) Networks contact Brazilian partners Set out promising lines of joint work Submit full proposal for development of networks
<b>Autumn</b>	Visits by Network members to Brazil to meet partners and refine research topics, agree methods of working, identify possible sources of project support, set up web site, etc.
<b>November</b>	Second visit by Prof Clarkson Participate in Final Workshop of Rio State Networks Visit Coordinators of three UK linked networks Seek solution to Phytopharmaceutical problems Visit State Agencies to discuss prospects for wider collaboration
<b><u>2001</u></b>	
<b>February</b>	First workshop to review progress of networks
<b><u>2002</u></b>	
<b>February</b>	Second review workshop with Brazilian participation
<b><u>2003</u></b>	
<b>March</b>	Final workshop (attended by all three Brazilian Coordinators)