

## JOINT CONCLUSION

### of Projects Selection under the 2012 Call for Bilateral Cooperation between the Department for International Cooperation of MOST and the Department for International Research Cooperation of BMWF

The Department for International Cooperation of the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of the People's Republic of China and the Department for International Research Cooperation of the Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF) of the Republic of Austria (hereafter as both Parties), following a long-lasting, successful R&D cooperation between the two countries, launched a joint call for proposals at the beginning of the year 2012 in areas of common interest including:

- Low-carbon environmental technology
- Health

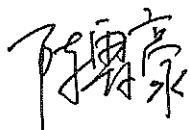
The call closed on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2012. In all, 17 proposals were received and considered eligible by both Parties.

Following respective assessment procedures, both Parties decided to select joint projects listed in the Annex of this Joint Conclusion, sorted in a descending order of priority. Under the condition that the joint projects listed in the Annex will be approved by the Chinese-Austrian Joint Commission for Science and Technology implementing the bilateral Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Austria at the meeting in Beijing on December 13, 2012, the joint projects will be implemented by both Parties on a basis of mutual consent, with consideration and respect of the resources and budget available to both Parties.

The projects will start on 1 January 2013.

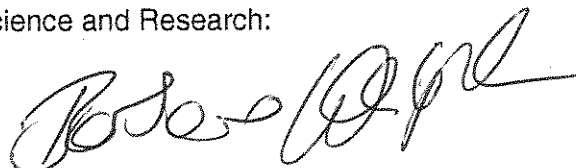
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