

PROTOCOL

of the Austrian-Chinese Joint Commission for Scientific and Technological Cooperation implementing the "Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Scientific and Technological Cooperation" concluded in Beijing on 24th April 1984.

Beijing/Vienna, 27th November 2019



The Austrian-Chinese Joint Commission for Scientific and Technological Cooperation in accordance with Article 3 of the "Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Austria and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Scientific and Technological Cooperation" concluded in Beijing on 24th April 1984, herewith adopts the following

Ad 1 Selection of projects for the period 2020-2021

In total 34 projects were received and eligible for funding based on the joint evaluation process undertaken by CESTEC and OeAD, 14 projects have been recommended from both sides. The Joint Commission agreed upon financing mobility costs of 14 cooperation projects lasting from 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2021 listed in Annex 1.

Ad 2 Extension of the Work Programme

During the 12th meeting, held in Vienna on 28th February 2019, the Joint Commission discussed and adopted the Work Programme for the years 2019-2021. The Work Programme includes regulations about the forms and aspects of cooperation, general administrative regulations, the administration of the exchange of scientists and experts as well as financial regulations.

The Work Programme shall be extended until 31st December 2022

Ad 3 Date and timeframe for the Call 2020

The Joint Commission agreed to launch the next call in spring 2020. The call for project applications with duration 1st January 2021 until 31st December 2022 will be open for 50 days after its publication.

The Parties also agreed to send the list of eligible proposals received on their side within 20 working days from the closure of the call and the results of national evaluations at least 10 working days before the selection meeting to all participating responsible institutions.

Ad 4 Next selection meeting of projects to be supported for the period 2021-2022

Both parties have reached an understanding to hold the 13th Meeting of the Joint Commission in Beijing in late autumn 2020. The exact date will be agreed upon through (diplomatic) notes by email.

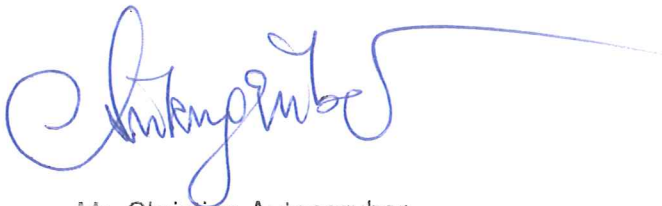
During this meeting the projects to be supported for the period 2021 until 2022 will be selected.

Ad 5 Effectiveness of the Protocol

This Protocol will remain effective until 31st December 2022. It will remain effective beyond this date until a new Protocol becomes effective for a maximum period of another year.

Done in Beijing/Vienna on 27th November 2019.

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