

# PROTOCOL

## OF THE AUSTRIAN-POLISH WORKING GROUP FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

### SELECTION OF CO-OPERATION PROJECTS

Based on the results of the evaluation of the project proposals the Working Group (Joint Committee) came to an agreement that according to the peer review screening 16 out of 28 projects listed in Annex I, which is an integral part of this Protocol, shall be jointly funded for the period of maximum two years. The duration of the projects should be from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

The selection of the projects was performed with regard to assuring the widest scope of beneficiary institutions, fields of science and technology (representing all six major research areas in the OECD classification) as well as the highest scores received on the Austrian side (minimum 43 out of 50 points) and Polish side (minimum 19 out of 22 points).

### NEXT CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PERIOD 2026-2027

The Working Group (Joint Committee) agreed that the sides will announce the call for bilateral project proposals for the years 2026-2027 in spring 2025. The exact dates and conditions of the call for bilateral project proposals will be agreed upon by e-mails between the members of the Austrian-Polish Working Group for Scientific and Technological Cooperation (Joint Committee).

### NEXT MEETING FOR THE SELECTION OF BILATERAL CO-OPERATION PROJECTS FOR THE PERIOD 2026 – 2027

The next Meeting for the Selection of Bilateral Co-operation Projects for the Period 2026 – 2027 will be held in Vienna in the second half of 2025. The exact date will be agreed upon by e-mail.

Done in November 2023 in English language and signed electronically.

For the Austrian side



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