

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE SELECTION OF THE
PHC AMADEUS / WTZ-AMADEE PROJECTS
FOR 2026-2027

WITHIN THE SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND FRANCE

Paris, 17th October 2025

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**Minutes of the meeting of the Evaluation Committee
for the selection of the PHC AMADEUS / WTZ-AMADEE projects for
2026-2027 within the scientific-technological cooperation between
Austria and France**

1. Exchange of information

Both sides informed each other about the recent developments. Both sides are satisfied with the long term, active and good cooperation within the PHC AMADEUS / WTZ-AMADEE Program. Both parties emphasize that a greater number of project submissions is desirable for this program.

2. Selection of co-operation projects for the period 2026-2027

16 eligible projects for the period 2026-2027 were peer-reviewed by both sides. Based on their scientific merits the Committee agreed upon funding mobility costs of 13 bilateral co-operation projects (Annex).

Only those projects that submit a midterm report after one year and which is adopted by both sides will receive a further funding for the second year. Both sides will inform each other on the decision not to fund a project for the second year.

3. Next call for proposals for the period 2028-2029

The next call for proposals will start in February 2027 and will close in March 2027.

4. Next Meeting for the selection of bilateral co-operation projects

The next meeting for the selection of bilateral co-operation projects for the period 2028-2029 will be held in Vienna end of October / beginning of November 2027. The exact date will be agreed upon by e-mail.

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Ms Nina GRISOT



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Austrian Federal Ministry of Women,
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Annex 1 AT-FR Projects 2026-2027

Project Title	AT Organisation	FR Organisation
FireFlies: Drones as Aerial Teammates in Support of Indoor Firefighting Operations	Technische Universität Wien;	Ecole Nationale de l'Aviation Civile;
PrivAlcy Care: secure & Privacy-Preserving Healthcare Recommendations	Universität Wien;	Université de Tours;
E-Nitro: Enzymatic nitration of renewables for sustainable synthesis	Universität Graz;	Université de Lyon;
Comics. Issues of representation and translation around body and space.	Universität Wien;	Universität Paris 3 - Sorbonne Nouvelle;
Combining Generalization Algorithms	Johannes Kepler Universität Linz;	INRIA;
ARTHA (French-Austrian ARchaeoTHAnatology network)	Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften; Universität Graz; Universität Wien;	Aix-Marseille Université; CNRS; Université de Bordeaux;
LPCs SeFuNSSS -- Selection function from numerical simulation sources to surveys	Technische Universität Graz;	Observatoire de Paris;
The Reception History of Rumelia in Austria and France (Late 17th- Early 20th Centuries)	Universität Wien;	CNRS;
Chlorophyll fluorescence in plants and algae as a tool to study photosynthetic regulation	Universität Innsbruck;	CNRS;
Cross-diffusion and kinetic models for life and social sciences	Universität Graz;	Paul Sabatier University - Toulouse III; Pole Universitaire Leonard de Vinci; Sorbonne University; Université de Poitiers; Université Paris-Dauphine;
Immunological Characteristics Of Sex Differences in Loa loa Infection	Medizinische Universität Wien;	INSERM;
Measurements of whispering gallery states (WGS) of neutrons and atoms	Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften;	Institut Laue Langevin;
Austrian-French Collaboration on Hydrogeophysical Monitoring of Water Flow in Unsaturated Heterogeneous Media (UNSAT-GEO)	Universität Wien;	BUREAU DE RECHERCHE GEOLOGIQUE ET MINIERE;