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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 15 out of 21 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 1st January 2026 to 31st December 2027.

NEXT CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PERIOD 2028-2029

The Working Group (Joint Committee) agreed that the sides will announce the call for bilateral project proposals for the years 2028-2029 in spring 2027. 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 2028 – 2029

The next Meeting for the Selection of Bilateral Co-operation Projects for the Period 2028 – 2029 will be held in Warsaw or online in the second half of 2027. The exact date will be agreed upon by e-mail.

Done in November 2025 in English language and signed electronically.

For the Austrian side


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ANNEX 1 - AT-PL Projects 2026-2027

Project Title	AT Organisation	PL Organisation
Securing Agentic AI in Software Engineering Tasks: Attack Surfaces, Threat Models, and Defenses	Technische Universität Wien;	Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń;
Social Flood Vulnerability in Poland and Austria – a comparative analysis	Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg;	Faculty of Geographical Sciences at the University of Łódź;
Retrospective dosimetry using glasses of mobile phones – a comprehensive investigation using different physical methods	Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg;	AGH University of Science and Technology, Krakow; Medical University of Gdansk;
MUSTARD: Hot or sweet? Which species of brassica do earthworms prefer?	Universität für Bodenkultur Wien;	Agriculture University of Cracow;
Beyond Monte Carlo: Quantum Computing and AI Approaches to Multi Photon Systems Simulations	Universität Wien;	National Center for Nuclear Research (Narodowe Centrum Badań Jądrowych);
Performance Optimization of Biochar-Integrated Cement-Based Materials via Controlled CO ₂ Curing	Technische Universität Wien;	University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn;
TherMAP – Thermal properties of nitride materials for microelectronic applications	Materials Center Leoben Forschung GmbH;	Polish Academy of Sciences; Wrocław University of Science and Technology;
Yield, nutritional value, and geometric grain characteristics of old and new winter wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.) varieties as affected by nitrogen fertilization	Universität für Bodenkultur Wien;	Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences;
Bile-driven modulation of bacterial extracellular vesicles: Production, composition, and functional Impacts on host and microbiota	Medizinische Universität Wien;	Polish Academy of Sciences;
Real-Time Monitoring of Food Quality in Logistics Using AWG Optical Spectrometry (Food-LOS)	FH Vorarlberg;	Rzeszow University of Technology;
Practical application of biological monitoring in the analysis of surface water micropollutants	Universität für Bodenkultur Wien;	Universität Opole
Adaptation to Climate Change in Mountain Ecosystems threatened by Overtourism	Universität für Bodenkultur Wien; Universität Innsbruck;	Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan;
Inequality of Housing Affordability in Urban Europe in the 21st Century	Universität für Bodenkultur Wien;	University of Lodz;
Geomechanical and Hydrogeological Interactions in a limestone region under Extreme climate change (GeoHIME)	Universität für Bodenkultur Wien;	Warsaw University of Technology;
Environmental determinants of sleep: A bilateral approach to review, research, and analytical planning	Medizinische Universität Graz;	Jagiellonian University in Krakow;