

PROTOCOL

of the 9th Meeting of the Slovenian – Austrian Joint Committee
for Scientific and Technological Cooperation implementing the Agreement between the
Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Republic of Austria on
Scientific and Technological Cooperation of 8 May 1998
as amended by the Protocol of Amendment of 30 June 2009

Ljubljana and Vienna, 13 December 2022

The Slovenian – Austrian Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological Cooperation in accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Republic of Austria on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of 8 May 1998 as amended by the Protocol of Amendment of 30 June 2009 (for the list of delegation members see Annex 1), herewith adopts the following:

1 Adoption of the Work Programme for the Years 2023 - 2024

The Joint Committee discussed and adopted the Work Programme for the Years 2023 - 2024.

The Work Programme includes regulations about the forms and aspects of co-operation, general administrative regulations, the administration of the exchange of researchers and experts as well as financial regulations.

A copy of the Work Programme for the Years 2023 - 2024 is attached as part of this Protocol as Annex 2.

2 Selection of projects for the period 2023-2024

The Slovenian and Austrian side received 35 applications, all 35 project proposals were considered for co-funding.

The Joint Committee agreed upon financing mobility costs of 34 cooperation projects lasting from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024 listed in Annex 3.

The Slovenian side will cover costs of up to EUR 3.000 per project for the whole duration of the project.

3 Next meeting and call for project proposals for the period 2025-2026

The Joint Committee has reached an understanding that upcoming calls for proposals will be published in principal on a biennial basis by the responsible institutions at least six months prior to the meetings of the Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological Cooperation.

The Parties also agreed to send the list of proposals received on their side within 20 working days from the closure of the call.

The call for project proposals will be opened in spring 2024.

Both parties have reached an understanding to hold the 10th Meeting of the Joint Committee in Slovenia in the second half of 2024. The exact date will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

4 Adoption and Effectiveness of the Protocol

This Protocol will remain effective until 31 December 2024. It will remain effective beyond this date until a new Protocol becomes effective for a maximum period of another year.

Done in Ljubljana and Vienna, on 13 December 2019 in two English original copies.

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