

**AGREEMENT
ON
CO-OPERATION**

**between the
Croatian Academy of Engineering
and the
Austrian Academy of Sciences**

Article 1

The *Croatian Academy of Engineering* and the *Austrian Academy of Sciences*, called "Parties" in the following, agree to foster the collaboration of scientists/scholars in all disciplines represented in the mentioned Academies.

Article 2

It is intended to make it possible for scientists/scholars of both Parties to become acquainted with current research projects in the other country particularly through the regular exchange of published reports, proceedings, newsletters and other publications as well as of information about existing joint projects or colloquia.

Article 3

Where financially possible, the two Parties will initiate or encourage common research projects and continue projects already in progress.

Article 4

Users of archives, libraries and similar institutions can avail themselves of the good offices of both Parties.

Article 5

Both Parties shall endeavour to ensure regular meetings of competent members and responsible co-workers to discuss the progress of their collaboration, if possible, not less than every two years.

Article 6

Visits shall be arranged exclusively on the basis of invitations by the hosting Academy. The participation in conferences, congresses, seminars, symposia, workshops, and other scientific bi-and multilateral events will be subject to funding under this Agreement only in case these initiatives are organized by one of the Parties.

Article 7

The hosting Academy shall be provided with documentation about guests no later than two months before the planned visit. The content of this documentation is set out in Annex I, attached.

Article 8

All collaborative activities will be carried out following the provisions specified in Annex I to this Agreement.

Article 9

On the basis of the present Agreement,

a) The sending Party provides:

- return travel costs to the seat of the receiving Academy;

b) The receiving Party provides:

- accommodation;
- a daily subsistence allowance to cover food, local transport and other incidental expenses;
- travel costs within the host country, in accordance with the agreed scientific working programme;
- personal insurance in case of sudden illness or an accident.

Article 10

Persons invited within this Agreement receive as a basic principle no honorary for lectures, reports or other scientific activities.

Article 11

Reports on the research visits carried out within this Agreement shall be put forward to both Parties.

Article 12

Any intellectual property and other rights arising from joint research work carried out within this Agreement shall be considered as joint property of both Parties.

Article 13

The terms of this Agreement may be amended in writing by mutual consent of both Parties. Each amendment shall form an integral part of the Agreement and shall be annexed to it.

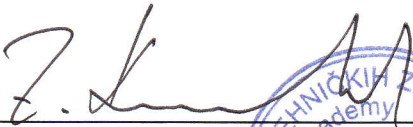
Article 14

This Agreement will come into force on the day of its signing by both Parties and shall be valid for a period of 4 years, automatically renewable for a same period, unless terminated by either Party giving at least six months prior notice in writing to the other Party. Such termination shall, however, not affect collaborative activities already agreed.

Article 15

This Agreement was signed in Vienna on June 18th 2009 in two English copies, both being equally valid.

ON BEHALF OF THE
CROATIAN ACADEMY OF
ENGINEERING



Prof. DR. Zlatko Kniewald
(President of HATZ)

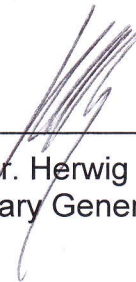
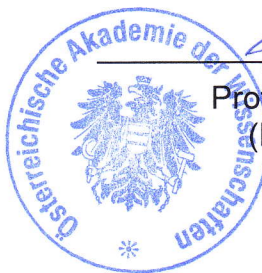


Prof. Dr. Stanko Tonković
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ON BEHALF OF THE
AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES



Prof. Dr. Peter Schuster
(President of AAS)



Prof. Dr. Herwig Friesinger
(Secretary General of AAS)

Zagreb, June 23. 2009.

ANNEX I

To the Agreement on Scientific Co-operation between the Croatian Academy of Engineering and the Austrian Academy of Sciences

In compliance with Article 8 of the Agreement on Scientific Co-operation, concluded by the Croatian Academy of Engineering and the Austrian Academy of Sciences on 2009, both Parties agree upon the following provisions concerning the financial and administrative conditions of the Agreement:

1. Financial terms of the scientific exchange:

- a) The Croatian Academy of Engineering will provide a daily allowance of 33,-€ per day for visiting scientists from Austria, and 900,-€ per month for the long-term visitors from Austria (more than 8 weeks).
- b) The Austrian Academy of Sciences will provide a daily allowance of 33,- € per day for visiting scientists from the Croatian Academy of Engineering and 900,- € per month for the long-term visitors from the Croatian Academy of Engineering (more than 8 weeks).

The coverage of all other costs concerning the exchange visits are regulated in the Article 9 of the Agreement.

2. Procedures of the exchange visits:

The sending Party will provide the host Academy with the following information regarding the nominees preferably two months prior to the commencement of the visit:

- Last name
- First name(s)
- Title
- Gender
- Place of birth and date of birth
- Curriculum vitae, with special reference to scientific/scholarly work

- Present place of employment (address, telephone, fax, e-mail)
- Discipline/subject
- Important publications
- Knowledge of foreign languages
- Scientist/Scholar/Institute issuing the invitation
- Hosting institute
- Working plan including a rough time table
- Justification for possible extra expenses connected with completing the planned research project
- Estimated date of arrival
- Length of stay

The receiving Party will respond to the nomination sent off by the sending Side at least within a month after receiving it.

The sending Party will inform the host Side about travel arrangements of the nominated scientists not later than 5 working days before the commencement of the visit.