

MINUTES of the 12th Meeting of the Commission of the Hubert Curien Partnership Program OSMOZE

Date & Time: November 3rd, 2022; 11:30 ~ 13:00

Venue: White Hall, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia, 2 Valņu Street, Riga, Latvia

1. The meeting began with welcome words from Dr. Maija Bundule and the introduction of the Latvian delegation. Véronique Dussaussois gave the opening remarks and introduced the French delegation. See Annex 1 for the lists of members of the delegations of Latvia and France (hereinafter, each individually and both together - Parties).
2. Parties exchanged information on the progress of the mobility projects started in 2022. Each Party provided information about the absorption of the allocated funding in 2022. In Latvia 80% of the funding allocated for the implementation of the mobility projects in 2022 has been absorbed. In France about 25% of the funding allocated to mobility has been spent. French Party will start analysing the reasons for this situation. Parties agreed to exchange information on this issue.
3. Commission decided to continue funding 5 (five) mobility projects started in 2022 from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.
4. Commission decided that in the future it would be useful to hear reports on the implementation of the finished mobility projects and the results achieved in them.
5. Parties discuss the results of the scientific quality assessment of 8 (eight) mobility project proposals submitted to the Osmoze Program Joint Call 2022. Considering the scientific evaluation scores of the mobility projects from both Parties, the available budget as well as the balance of research fields, Commission approved 3 (three) joint mobility projects for implementation in 2023 – 2024 (list of approved projects is attached in Annex 2).
6. The Parties agree on the time schedule for the Osmoze Programs' Joint Call 2023:
 - Launch of the Joint Call 2023 in Latvia and France – March 1, 2023;
 - Deadline for the submission of the mobility project proposal – May 31, 2023;
 - Project selection commission meeting in France - early November 2023.

The Minutes, the annexes of which are an integral part, was drawn up in English in two copies, on November 3rd, 2022 in Riga.

**For the Ministry of European and
Foreign Affairs of the Republic of France**


Véronique Dussaussois

**For the Ministry of Education and
Science of the Republic of Latvia**


Jānis Paiders

List of meeting participants

Latvia:

- **Jānis Paiders** (*remote participation*)
Deputy Director in Science, Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science (Republic of Latvia)
- **Linda Vecbiškēna** (*remote participation*)
Project Manager, Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science (Republic of Latvia)
- **Maija Bundule**
Head of International Research Program Unit, International Cooperation Program and Project Department, Latvian Council of Science
- **Elza Zeidlere**
Senior Expert, International Research Program Unit, International Cooperation Program and Project Department, Latvian Council of Science
- **Uldis Berķis**
RIS3 Unit Manager, Department of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Ministry of Education and Science (Republic of Latvia)

France:

- **Véronique Dussaussois**
Adviser on cooperation and culture, Embassy of France in Latvia; Director of the French Institute in Latvia
- **Sandra Urtāne**
Attaché on Cooperation, Deputy Director of the French Institute in Latvia
- **Solal Canqueteau**
Coordinator for Science and University Cooperation, Embassy of France in Latvia
- **Pascal Legendre**
Expert, Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation (Republic of France)

List of mobility projects approved for funding for the years 2023-2024

Title of the project	Research Area	French Partner	Project Scientific Manager (French Partner)	Latvian Partner	Project Scientific Manager (Latvian Partner)	Evaluation results of the French side	Evaluation results of the Latvian side
Metal nanoparticles surface plasmon enhanced amplified spontaneous emission of organic dyes	Physics	Université UNIVERSITÉ DE TECHNOLOGIE DE TROYES (UTT)	Pierre-Michel Adam	Institute of Solid State Physics of University of Latvia	Aivars Vembris	A+	A
Multimodal electrospun nanofibers for "minute"-trapping and removal of bacteria in water (FIBOMAG)	Chemistry	Université Nantes Université (NU)	Elena Ishow	Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis	Rossella Castagna	A+	A+
Mental gesture / verbal gesture (GESTE MENTAL/GESTE VERBAL)	Humanities and social sciences	Université Université de Bourgogne (uB)	Serge Tchougounnikov	University of Latvia	Jelena Vladimirska	A+	A+

