

## MINUTES of the 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commission of the Hubert Curien Partnership Program OSMOZE

**Date & Time:** November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024; 11:00 ~ 12:30

**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 Lana Frančeska Dreimane and the introduction of the Latvian and 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. Latvian mobility project partners presented the results of the Osmoze Program Joint Call 2022 mobility projects approved for implementation in 2023 – 2024:
  - **Rossella Castagna:** “Multimodal electrospun nanofibers for "minute"-trapping and removal of bacteria in water (FIBOMAG)”;
  - **Daina Turlā-Pastare:** “MENTAL GESTURE / VERBAL GESTURE”;
  - **Aivars Vembris:** “Metal nanoparticles surface plasmon enhanced amplified spontaneous emission of organic dyes”.
3. Parties exchanged information on the progress of the Osmoze Program Joint Call 2023 mobility projects. Each Party provided information about the absorption of the allocated funding in 2024.
4. Commission decided to continue funding 5 (five) Osmoze Program Joint Call 2023 mobility projects from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025.
5. Parties discuss the results of the scientific quality assessment of 7 (seven) mobility project proposals submitted to the Osmoze Program Joint Call 2024. Considering the scientific evaluation scores of the mobility projects from both Parties and the available budget, Commission approved 3 (three) joint mobility projects for implementation in 2025 – 2026 (list of approved projects is attached in Annex 2). The Parties agree to inform Osmoze Program Joint Call 2024 applicants about the decisions of the Commission in mid-December.
6. The Parties agree on the time schedule for the Osmoze Programs’ Joint Call 2025:
  - Launch of the Joint Call 2025 in Latvia and France – March 3, 2025;
  - Deadline for the submission of the mobility project proposals – May 30, 2025;
  - Project selection commission meeting in France - early November 2025.

The Minutes, the annexes of which are an integral part, was drawn up in English in two copies, on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Riga.

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## List of meeting participants

### Latvia:

- **Lana Frančeska Dreimane**  
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- **Linda Vecbiškēna**  
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- **Maija Bundule**  
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### France:

- **Mathieu Leporini**  
Counselor for cooperation and cultural action at the French Embassy to Latvia, Director of the French Institute in Latvia
- **Denis Rolland**  
General Inspector of Education, Sport and Research, French Republic
- **Sandra Urtāne**  
Deputy Director, French Institute in Latvia
- **Baptiste Brossillon**  
Project manager for scientific, academic and innovation cooperation, French Embassy to Latvia and French Institute in Latvia

## List of mobility projects approved for funding for the years 2025-2026

Latvian Partner	Project Scientific Manager (Latvian Partner)	French Partner	Project Scientific Manager (French Partner)	Title of the project	Research area	Evaluation results of the Latvian side	Evaluation results of the French side
University of Latvia	Mārcis Auziņš	University of Burgundy	Claude Leroy	Fundamental interactions of atomic systems in quantum physics	Physics	A+	A
Institute of Solid State Physics, University of Latvia	Linars Skuja	CEA/CNRS/IP Paris	Nadège Ollier	Radiation-induced point defects in silica-based materials for optical fiber waveguides and radiation-resistant optical elements	Physics	A	A
Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis	Emilio Parisini	Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Marseille	Véronique RIGOT	LUMA-CAD - Targeting cadherins with photoswitchable drugs for pancreatic ductal carcinoma (PDAC) therapy	Biology, medicine, health	A+	A

