

PROTOCOL
of the 18th Meeting of the Joint Committee for Scientific and Technological
Cooperation between Hungary and the Republic of Slovenia

The Joint Committee, established in accordance with Article 9 of the Agreement between the Government of Hungary and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, signed in Budapest on the 28 April 1994 (hereinafter: Joint Committee), held its eighteenth session on 26 November 2025, to implement the above-mentioned Agreement. The meeting was organised via videoconference. The list of members of the two delegations is included in Annex I.

The Slovenian side received 20 (twenty) applications while the Hungarian side received 18 (eighteen) applications. 4 (four) applications were submitted only to the Slovenian side and 2 (two) proposals were received only by the Hungarian side. **16 (sixteen) matching applications were thus considered for co-funding.**

Based on the results of both national evaluations, the Joint Committee came to an agreement, that 10 projects listed in Annex II would be jointly funded. **The projects will be funded from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027.**

The approved projects **will receive a maximum of 7.000,00 euros from the Slovenian side per project** for the duration of 2026–2027.

The approved projects will receive **a maximum of 3.000.000,00 Hungarian forint from the Hungarian side per project** for the duration of 2026–2027.

The Joint Committee agreed to publish the next call for proposals no later than spring 2027 with the deadline for submission of project proposals no later than summer 2027. The selection of projects will be made by the Joint Committee in the autumn of 2027, when the 19th Meeting of the Joint Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation will be held in Hungary or via videoconference. The projects approved by the Joint Committee will start at the beginning of 2028. The priority fields of cooperation will be agreed by the parties through correspondence and will be based on the national priorities in the field of science and technology. The parties agreed to encourage the cooperation of young scientists especially at postdoctoral level.

The stipulations of this document shall enter into force upon its signing and shall remain in force until the signing of the Protocol of the 19th Meeting of the Joint Committee.

Signed in Ljubljana and Budapest, in two copies in the English language.

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SLOVENIAN PI	PROJECT TITLE	HUNGARIAN PI
Anastas Vangeli	Navigating Europe's electric vehicle transition: Comparative perspectives from Slovenia and Hungary	Szunomár Ágnes
Aleš Iglič	Characterization and structural analysis of Extracellular Vesicles for in-depth understanding, compositional mapping, and targeted modification of the biomolecular corona	Szigyártó Imola Csilla
Martin Milanič	Spreading processes, optimization, and interventions in networks	Gazdag-Tóth Boglárka
Irena Petrinič	Green Hydrogen Production by Membrane Processes	Cséfalvay Edit
Nace Zidar	Rational design of voltage-gated Na ⁺ channel modulators	Varga Zoltán Sándor
Miklós Krész	Pest insect control in the forestry and timber sector using non-traditional grid-based alarm systems	Sütő József
Tim Cifer	Jurassic–Cretaceous Radiolaria fauna of the Tisza microcontinent	Bujtor László
Lovro Sinkovič	Nutritional quality assessment of cereal crops through integrated genetic, environmental and breeding approaches	Rakszegi Marianna
Jure Tičar	Chronologies of Cave Ice Deposits: Bridging Isotope Records and Paleoclimate Dynamics	Palcsu László
Irena Mavrič Pleško	Investigating biological control strategies against pests and pathogens that are becoming important due to climate change Confronting the Absurdity in Pinter: Manual and Automated Speech Act Annotation in the Two Original Plays and their Slovene and Hungarian Translations	Várallyay Éva