

# Science and Technology Agreement

Preparation phase

Agreement between Austria and Croatia

Outlook

## Preparation phase

Relations continuing

- Federal Government, Scientific community

Memorandum of Understanding (April 2, 2001)

Agreement between Austria and Croatia (March 12, 2003)

## Agreement between Austria and Croatia (1/3)

### Objectives

- The general aim of agreements on scientific-technological co-operation is the intensification of the scientific co-operation by promoting the mobility of scientists within the framework of bilateral/trilateral/multilateral scientific projects.
- Eligible for support within the WTZ are scientists at universities, so called “Fachhochschulen” and other public scientific and research institutions.

## Agreement (2/3)

### Conditions for application

- Bilateral scientific co-operation project in which scientists from both countries will co-operate
- The basic funding of the co-operation project has to be assured
- Participation of young scientists (up to 35 years of age) on the Austrian part
- Participation and/or application of female scientists on the Austrian part
- Prospect of expanding the bilateral co-operation projects towards multilateral project co-operations (especially within the research programmes of the EU)

## Agreement (3/3)

### Benefits

- Financial support
  - travel costs and
  - daily allowance (including accommodation) within the framework of approved projects
- Co-operation, Networking, Experience with new partners

# Outlook

## Next Call

- Spring 2009

## Useful links

- ÖAD
- BMWF

## Useful Links

### ÖAD

- Calls: [www.oead.ac.at/\\_english/projects/wtz/index.html](http://www.oead.ac.at/_english/projects/wtz/index.html)
- Housing: [www.housing.oead.at/](http://www.housing.oead.at/)

### BMW\_F

- Home: [www.bmwf.gv.at](http://www.bmwf.gv.at)
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**Thank you for your attention**