

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

for promoting the cooperation and exchange of experience in the field of water, wastewater and waste management between the

Czech Water Association (CzWA)

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and the

Austrian Water and Waste Management Association (ÖWAV)

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1 Preamble

In order to provide sustainable environmental protection, an efficient and enduring water, wastewater and waste management is of great importance and has become increasingly valuable. The demands and requirements in the field of water, wastewater and waste management have no borders, therefore questions and needs have to be dealt with transnationally.

The framework requirements and demands on countries and national associations, such as **CzWA** and **ÖWAV**, steadily converge in the context of a united Europe.

Intention of this agreement is the cooperation and the broad exchange of experience between these two associations concerning technical, scientific, legal and operational issues in the field of water, wastewater and waste management.

2 Mutual Memberships

The associations agree upon a mutual membership free of charge:

Hence, **CzWA** becomes member of **ÖWAV** and **ÖWAV** becomes member of **CzWA** free of charge.

3 Exchange of Expertise

Technical-Scientific Publications

The associations agree upon a mutual free subscription of all publications:

Therefore publications of the **CzWA** and **ÖWAV** can be requested and are provided for free. Upon request a reviewer's copy of any technical rule or regulation will be forwarded free of charge.

Further, the **ÖWAV** offers a complimentary standing order of the professional journal „Österreichische Wasser- und Abfallwirtschaft“. On the other hand the **CzWA** provides a free subscription of the publication “Vodní hospodářství”.

Specialists and Experts

ÖWAV provides up to three invitations to the annual Austrian Water Management Conference free of charge.

In return **CzWA** invites delegates and experts from Austria to national conferences or other appropriate events to Czech Republic, on a regular basis and free of charge.

4 Special Conditions for Delegates

Reduced membership-fees are applicable for delegates of **CzWA** and **ÖWAV** at other specific conferences of **CzWA** and respectively of **ÖWAV** in Austria.

5 Joint Ventures

Upon request and if so required **CzWA** and **ÖWAV** will jointly organize (international) conferences, courses and workshops.

6 International Cooperation

CzWA und **ÖWAV** agree upon the best possible mutual support on international level, e.g. through IWA and EWA.

7 Period of Validity

The validity of this agreement is for an unlimited period. Both associations can withdraw from this agreement at any time without further reasons.

8 Final Provisions

To animate this agreement, the presidents and responsible executive officers of both associations aim to continuously exchange expertise in order to actively support the association's cooperation.

This **PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT** replaces the Agreement dated on February 28, 2000, between the former ACE CR Czech Republic and ÖWAV in Austria.

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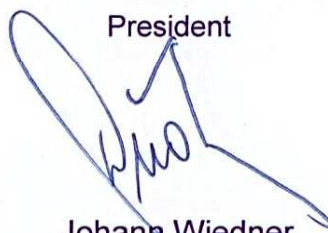
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