

PROTOCOL
**Of the twelfth meeting of Joint Belarus-Poland Intergovernmental
Commission on cooperation in the field of Science and Technology**

28th November, 2017

Warsaw

On 28th November 2017 the twelfth Joint Belarus-Poland Intergovernmental Commission on cooperation in the field of Science and Technology (hereinafter – Commission) was held in Warsaw.

The Belarusian delegation was led by Mr. Alexander Shumilin, Chairman of the State Committee on Science and Technology of the Republic of Belarus, Chairman of the Belarusian part of the Commission.

The Polish delegation was led by Mr. Aleksander Bobko, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland, Chairman of the Polish part of the Commission.

The list of the Meeting Participants is enclosed (Annex 1).

The Commission meeting was held in the atmosphere of friendship and mutual understanding, in a business and constructive climate, reflecting the both Parties intention to further development of mutually beneficial cooperation.

The Commission adopted the following meeting agenda

1. On the current state and perspectives of science, technology and innovation development in the Republic of Belarus and the Republic of Poland.
2. On priority areas of scientific and technical cooperation.
3. On approval of the list of joint Belarusian-Polish science and technology projects, 2017 – 2018 (Annex 2) and the Executive Program of Scientific and Technical Cooperation, 2018 – 2019 (Annex 3).
4. On assistance to the elaboration of joint Master programs and courses for Polish and Belarusian Universities within the priority areas of scientific and technical cooperation.
5. On the dates and venue of the next Commission meeting.

1. On the Current state and Perspectives of Science, Technology and Innovation development in the Republic of Belarus and the Republic of Poland

The Commission considered the information of the parties on the current status and perspectives of science, technology and innovation

spheres development, promotion and commercialization of innovative projects. The Parties have witnessed the need of cooperation extension between the parties.

The Commission agreed on the following:

1.1. The State Committee on Science and Technology of the Republic of Belarus and the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Poland shall organize and implement on a regular basis the information exchange on the current state and perspectives of science, technology and innovation development, on innovation projects and developments.

2. On priority areas of scientific and technical cooperation

The Commission took into consideration the information of the Parties on the proposed priority areas of scientific and technical cooperation.

The Commission agreed on the following:

2.1. The parties expressed interest in cooperation in the following areas:

- Energy;
- Microelectronics;
- Information Technology;
- Nanotechnology;
- Biotechnology;
- Medicine, Pharmacy;
- Agricultural technology;
- Optoelectronics;
- New materials;
- Construction;
- Food Safety;
- Training of scientific personnel;
- Unmanned aircraft systems (production and operation);
- Remote Earth sensing etc.

3. On approval of the list of joint Belarusian-Polish science and technology projects, 2017 – 2018.

The Commission reviewed the list of joint Belarusian-Polish science and technology projects, 2017 – 2018 (Annex 2) and the Executive Program of Scientific and Technical Cooperation, 2018 – 2019 (Annex 3).

The Commission decided:

3.1. To approve the list of joint Belarusian-Polish science and

technology projects, 2017 – 2018 (Annex 2) .

3.1. To approve Executive Program of Scientific and Technical Cooperation, 2018 – 2019 (Annex 3).

4. On assistance to the elaboration of joint Master programs and courses for Polish and Belarusian Universities within the priority areas of scientific and technical cooperation.

The parties agreed to support activities aimed at cooperation between universities in accordance with applicable law.

5. On the dates and venue of the next Commission meeting

The Parties considered possible dates of holding the thirteenth meeting of Joint Belarus-Poland Intergovernmental Commission on cooperation in the field of Science and Technology.

The Commission agreed on the following:

5.1. To hold the thirteenth meeting of Joint Belarus-Poland Intergovernmental Commission on cooperation in the field of Science and Technology in 2020 in the Republic of Belarus. Concrete dates and a venue will be coordinated by the Parties routinely.

The present Protocol is signed on 28th November 2017 in the city of Warsaw in two copies, both in English. Annexes 1 – 3 are an integral part of the present Protocol.

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