

## AGREEMENT

### For the PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP of the Polymer Meeting 15

between

**Ústav polymérov SAV, v.v.i.**

Dúbravská cesta 9

845 41 Bratislava

Slovakia

– hereinafter referred to in the following as “PISAS”  
(Polymer Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences)

and

**BASF Slovakia s.r.o.**

Einsteinova 23

851 01 Bratislava

Slovakia

– hereinafter referred to in the following as “BASF”.

#### **Preamble:**

PISAS is the main organizer of the scientific conference Polymer Meeting 15 held on September 4-7, 2023, in Bratislava (<https://pm15.sav.sk/>), covering various aspects of polymer science. 15 plenary lectures, 45 invited lectures, giving floor also to young established scientists, around 60 contributed lectures and 150 posters from all around the world are expected. Thus, the Polymer Meeting 15 will be one of the major polymer conferences in Europe in year 2023, estimating over 300 participants. The global character and recognition of Polymer Meeting 15 is guaranteed by IUPAC and EPF endorsements.

Polymer Meeting 15 is a non-profit scientific meeting and PISAS seeks a financial support from sponsor partners to successfully provide a conference of the highest level while keeping registration fees as low as possible. BASF kindly decided to support Polymer Meeting 15 as a Platinum Sponsor.

The parties, therefore, agree on the following:

1. **Subject matter of this Agreement**
  - 1.1 BASF will support Polymer Meeting 15 as a PLATINUM SPONSOR.
  - 1.2 The Platinum Sponsor package provided by PISAS will consist of:
    - a) promotional materials in the form decided by BASF (e.g. at the registration desk, in the conference bag, banner)
    - b) one full-page colored advertisement in the Book of abstracts;
    - c) logo displayed on the conference website, in the Book of abstracts, and on the slides between the scientific sessions;
    - d) full contact details for all conference participants;
    - e) covering the cost of the photo-stand wall with BASF logo visibility;
    - f) waived registration for two participants;

- g) BASF-sponsored awards for the best PhD student/young researcher: one lecture presentation award and one poster presentation award, each will receive 200 EUR in cash and a certificate handed over personally by a representative of BASF on stage on September 7, 2023.

- 1.3 The logo and agreed communication materials of BASF, which PISAS is obliged to publish pursuant to this Article of the Agreement, shall be provided to PISAS by BASF in sufficient time prior the Polymer Meeting 15.
- 1.4 BASF undertakes to cooperate in the performance of PISAS's obligations under this Agreement in the agreed manner and, if necessary and requested, to provide PISAS with the necessary cooperation in order to fulfill the purpose pursued by this Agreement.
- 1.5 PISAS undertakes to submit to BASF photo documentation from the Polymer meeting 15 specified in Article 1, point 1.2, within 30 days from the date of the event, in order to confirm the actual placement of advertising within the meaning of Article 1, point 1.2.

## **2. Guarantee and liability**

- 2.1 PISAS will conduct all the tasks under the terms of this Agreement with the greatest care that BASF is properly represented as a Platinum Sponsor at the Polymer Meeting 15.
- 2.2 The conference chair Prof. Igor Lacik will guarantee that the Platinum Sponsor package will be provided to BASF under the terms of this Agreement.

## **3. Remuneration**

- 3.1 PISAS shall receive EUR 3,000 (in words: three thousand Euro) from BASF for conducting the tasks under the terms of this Agreement.
- 3.2 BASF will pay the remuneration agreed in Section 3.1 by a wire transfer to a bank account to be specified by PISAS within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice from PISAS
- 3.3 PISAS shall invoice BASF on the basis of the previous purchase order issued by BASF.
- 3.4. PISAS shall send the invoice to the following address:

BASF Slovakia s.r.o., Einsteinova 23, 851 01 Bratislava  
IČO 31345603  
IČ DPH SK2020297642  
Attention: Silvia Tajbliková, [silvia.tajblikova@basf.com](mailto:silvia.tajblikova@basf.com)



**4. Entry into force**

- 4.1 This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of signing by both parties and shall continue in force until the October 7, 2023.
- 4.2. The agreement is drawn in two copies from which each side becomes one. All changes and supplements to the agreement must be done written and with agreement of both sides.
- 4.3. PISAS has the right to unilaterally terminate this contract if BASF acts against good morals towards PISAS or harms the PISAS's interests by its actions.
- 4.4. BASF has the right to withdraw from the contract if the PISAS substantially breaches the obligations arising from this contract or acts against good morals towards BASF, or harms the interests of BASF by its actions. A material breach of the PISAS's obligations shall be considered in particular if PISAS fails to properly or timely fulfil the obligation specified in Article 1 of the Agreement. In the event of withdrawal from the contract and payment of the remuneration, PISAS is obliged to return to the Client the remuneration in accordance with Article 3 of the Agreement, within 5 days from the date of delivery of the written withdrawal from the Agreement to BASF, if it was paid by BASF before the withdrawal from the Agreement.
- 4.5. The contracting parties agree on a correct solution to any disputes that may arise. Any disputes arising between the contracting parties will be resolved primarily by mutual agreement, otherwise before the courts in the Slovak Republic.
- 4.6. The contracting parties declare that they have read this Agreement, understood its content and signed it as a sign that the content of the Agreement corresponds to their real and free will.

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