Annex 7: Overview of the application and selection procedure a) For applications submitted until July 17, 2023

Phase 1:	Publication of the Call: March 01, 2023	
Call for applications	Submission of complete applications by the Helmholtz Centers' Boards of Directors to the Helmholtz Head Office – Deadline: July 17, 2023	
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Phase 2:	Review of formal criteria of the application by the Helmholtz Head Office	Confirmation of receip to the applying Helmhol
Written evaluation	Written evaluation: At least two written reviews from international peers will be solicited by the Helmholtz Head Office for each application	Center

Submission of the letter of intent by the partner university to the

Helmholtz Head Office - Deadline: October 06, 2023

Phase 3: Briefing of the candidates Preparation of the presentation for the selection meeting by the by the Helmholtz Centers and candidates the Helmholtz Head Office Selection Individual presentation of the proposal by the candidates to an independent, interdisciplinary panel of international experts in Berlin -Date: November 28, 2023 Final selection of the candidates by the selection panel and the Information about decision President of the Helmholtz Association to the Helmholtz Centers Dhase 4 Г

Start of	Funding approval to the Helmholtz Centers by the President of the Helmholtz Association	Helmholtz Centers; Welcome letter to the
funding	Joint appointment by Helmholtz Center and partner university	selected candidates
	Not more than 18 months after funding approval: Deadline for submitting the copy of the appointment certificate and start of funding	

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Annex 7: Overview of the application and selection procedure b) For applications submitted after July 17, 2023

Phase 1:	Publication of the Call: March 01, 2023	
Call for applications	Submission of complete applications by the Helmholtz Centers' Boards of Directors to the Helmholtz Head Office – Deadline: ongoing, 3 months before the next selection meeting at the latest (selection meetings take place twice a year)	

Phase 2:	Review of formal criteria of the application by the Helmholtz Head Office	Confirmation of receipt to the applying Helmholtz
Written evaluation	Written evaluation: At least two written reviews from international peers will be solicited by the Helmholtz Head Office for each application	Center
	Submission of the letter of intent by the partner university to the Helmholtz Head Office – Deadline: six weeks before the selection meeting	

Phase 3: Selection	Preparation of the presentation for the selection meeting by the candidates	Briefing of the candidates by the Helmholtz Centers and the Helmholtz Head Office
	Individual presentation of the proposal by the candidates to an independent, interdisciplinary panel of international experts– Date: twice a year, dates will be published online	
	Final selection of the candidates by the selection panel and the President of the Helmholtz Association	Information about decision to the Helmholtz Centers

	Phase 4: Start of	Funding approval to the Helmholtz Centers by the President of the Helmholtz Association	Funding approval to the Helmholtz Centers; Welcome letter to the
- 1	funding	Joint appointment by Helmholtz Center and partner university	selected candidates
		Not more than 18 months after funding approval: Deadline for submitting the copy of the appointment certificate and start of funding	