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Historical Outline

- **1999** State-visit of the Austrian President of the Republic Thomas Klestil
- **2000** Start of an Joint Applied Research Project SWP (Scientific Work Place) which was organised as a twin-project, i.e.
  A) SWP-Project at TU Wien financed by the Austrian Ministry – by initiative of Director General Kneucker

  B) SWP-Project at the University of Kerman

  SWP was also an infra-structure project which allows scientific cooperative work
- **2001** Planning of ICT-Eurasia Conference in Shiraz by initiative of Iranian and Austrian Universities with the support of the Austrian Computer Society and the Iranian Government

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Historical Outline

- **2002** Extremely succesful ICT-EURASIA Conference in Shiraz with scientists from European top-universities and also participants from UNESCO, ministers from Asian-countries etc.
- Proceedings of the conference published by Springer in its most prestegeious Lecture Notes in Computer Science Series

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Historical Outline

- **2006-2007** Planning of the AAGOS-Conference (Asia-Africa go Open Source) by initiative of ASEA-UNINET and Indonesian Research Minister Kusmayanto
- **2008** AAGOS-Conference in Jakarta with participation of ASEA-UNINET and also keynote from Iran (Prof. Rabiee – Sharif University). Partner of Kerman University moved to Sharif
- **Until 2015** ICT-EURASIA Conference under the patronage of the International Federation for Information Processing
- **2015** State visit of the Austrian President Heinz Fischer to Iran - MoU: Intent of Sharif for an (associated) membership within ASEA-UNINET
- **2016** Associated ASEA-UNINET membership of Sharif at the Plenary in Indonesia

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Current state

- **Very tight cooperation in the area of traditional architecture between TU Wien and Iranian universites (2016 Book on traditional Iranian architecture published)**
- **2016: German-Austrian-Iranian Workshop on *Digital Security and Privacy***

Future plans

- **ASEA-UNINET: Membership of University of Teheran**
  Further planning and development of joint projects with Sharif amongst ASEAN and Austrian Universities
- **Besides ICT→ Focus on Sustainibility, Architecture and Arts + Industrial Design**
- **Joint Excellence Centers with Austrian Excellence Centers**
- **Joint Conferences: EURASIA-ICT 2018 conference in Shiraz**
- **Cooperation on Innovation between Austrian and Iranian Incubators**

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