ERASMUS MUNDUS EXTERNAL COOPERATION WINDOW (EM ECW)
PROJECT FACT SHEET

Call for Proposals: EACEA/35/08. Lot 14 (China)

Coordinating Institution:
Lund University- Sweden

Members of the partnership:
Freie Universität Berlin- Germany
Universidad de Deusto- Spain
International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation- The Netherlands
University College Dublin, National University of Ireland- Ireland
University College (London)- Great Britain
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid- Spain
Université Pierre et Marie Curie- France
Universität Wien- Austria
Uniwersytet Warszawski- Poland
Beijing Normal University- China
Fudan University- China
Harbin Technology Institute- China
Peking University- China
Shanghai Jiao Tong Univ.- China
Tsinghua University.- China
Univ. Science and Technology of China- China
Wuhan University- China
Xiamen University- China
Zhejiang University- China

Associates:
China Academy of Science- China
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences- China
Institute of Mountain Hazard and Environment, CAS- China

Project Objectives:
This EMECW project, involving twenty prestigious European and Chinese universities (10+10), aims at sharing knowledge and understanding between Europe and China. The objective is to create a partnership in research and education that will strengthen ties between the two regions. The Consortium was formed and its members selected in relation to the thematic fields for the programme. Priority will be given to environmental issues, public health, social security, innovation, and human rights, as these fields are of special importance in China today. The goal for the project is to establish long-lasting structures such as research cooperation, joint programmes, and cooperation in innovation processes. During the mobility periods, students and staff will take an active part in both academic and social activities of the host institution. This will create inter-cultural encounters and enrich the participating institutions and their wider environment, both during and after the mobility period.

Brief description:
The Consortium will establish mobility of 203 individuals from leading Chinese and European universities. The ten European partners are located in nine different countries throughout Europe (Austria, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, and Sweden). The ten Chinese partners are distributed across that country, covering seven provinces (Beijing, Shanghai,
Zhejiang, Anhui, Hubei, Fujian, and Heilongjiang), with slightly greater concentrations in the Beijing and Shanghai areas, where some of the best institutions in China are located.

In choosing partners in China, we have used excellence in education and research as the main criteria. Outstanding capability with regard to the different thematic fields prioritised in the programme has also governed our selection, as has to some degree regional distribution. We have focused on the top universities in China because they are nationally most influential and therefore have the greatest impact on Chinese education and research, as well as on developments in other areas of Chinese society and politics.

The members of the Consortium have taken an active part in preparing this proposal and have established a strong network in the process. If the proposal is approved, a first Consortium meeting will be held at Lund University in order to plan activities, make financial arrangements, and set uniform guidelines for the selection process. A Steering Committee will be chosen and a Management Group appointed to send out the first Call for Applications. The Steering Committee will consist of three representatives from Europe, three from China, and one from the coordinating university (LU). Responsibilities will be assigned at the Consortium meeting. Workshops on the Bologna process, ECTS, joint degrees, and other issues related to the mobility scheme will be scheduled. The Learning Agreement will be the foundation of all student mobility transactions to ensure mutual understanding and recognition of results. Academic quality assurance will be an integral part of the project and will be introduced at its inception.

**Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen**

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