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

Coordinating Institution:

University of Antwerp –Belgium

Members of the partnership:

University of Bologna -Italy
Masaryk University -Czech Republic
University of Graz - Austria
University of Ljubljana - Slovenia
University Complutense de Madrid -Spain
University of Iceland -Iceland
University of Antwerp Management School -Belgium
Northwest University -China
Graduate School, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences -China
Beijing Forestry University -China
Chongqing University-China
Xi’an Technological University-China
Huazhong Normal University-China
Huazhong University of Science and Technology -China

Associates:

Province of Antwerp -Belgium
A.S.A.M -Spain
Morning Tears -China
Shaanxi Province -China

Project Objectives:

Training and capacity building by offering mobility opportunities to Chinese HE students and staff that will enable them to up-date and up-grade their skills and knowledge abroad addressing their needs.

Promoting the intercultural dialogue and international cooperation between the involved higher education institutions in Europe and China.

Brief description:

Main activities of the project “Connecting Europe and China through intercultural exchange” are: the preparation, implementation and evaluation of a well functioning and quality focused mobility scheme between European and Chinese partners. 8 European and 7 Chinese Higher education institutions are committed to cooperate, to exchange good practices, share knowledge and expertise at various levels and in various fields. Talented students from different regions and different social economic backgrounds (the project includes target group 3) will receive the unique opportunity to spend a period abroad and benefit linguistically, culturally and socially from this intercultural experience in a new learning environment. Staff will be given a wide variety of training opportunities. Inspired by the Erasmus mobility scheme all selected candidates will be well prepared before departure, from an academically and administrative point of view. The consortium will develop a common set of standards, instruments and documents to raise transparancy and guarantee academic recognition. The success rate of this initiative is subject to good management and clear communication between all partners involved. The proposed organisational and management structure (different committees consisting of representatives of all partner institutions) and joint decision making process will enhance good cooperation.
### Number of Individual Mobility Activities foreseen

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