

### *Toward a fruitful year of the Dragon for ParisTech in China!*



2011 was the year of the emergence of a project of utmost importance for ParisTech, **the China-EU institute for Clean and Renewable Energy (ICARE)**, located at the premise of HuaZhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), in Wuhan, with the opening of its first year of courses to Chinese students.

As a follow-up to the implementation of the European project in Wuhan, ParisTech steps into the year of the Dragon with more strategic programs of cooperation with its Chinese partner universities. ParisTech has indeed supported the emergence of 2 new projects of Sino-French Engineering Schools in Shanghai: **One institute with Shanghai Jiaotong University**, lead by Paristech and SJTU; and **one institute with Tongji University**, lead by a consortium of French Engineering Schools and Tongji University. We hope that these new projects will follow the lead of ICARE, and blossom and succeed!

### Focus on ICARE

#### ICARE IN A FEW WORDS

Following a **CN-EC agreement signed by Chinese Vice Commerce Minister Gao Hucheng and EU External Relations Commissioner Benita Ferrero-Waldner in April 2009**, ParisTech is coordinating and operating since July 2010, for a period of five years, a Sino-European project funded by European Commission for supporting the creation of the ICARE institute located in the Hubei province, within HUST in Wuhan.

Besides ParisTech, the consortium consists of nine partners: three Chinese universities (Southeast University, HUST and Wuhan University of Technology), and five European partners (University of Zaragoza-Spain), Sapienza University of Rome-Italia, University of Northumbria Newcastle-UK, Technical University Athens-Greece and the University of Perpignan-France. The project includes three components: the creation of a master, a vocational training center and the development of a platform for collaborative research. Seven Grandes Ecoles of ParisTech are involved in the implementation of the project.

#### PEOPLE OF PARISTECH WHO MAKE ALIVE ICARE

**Professor Didier Mayer** is the **scientific coordinator** of the project. He is a research director specialized on new and renewable energies, and is currently the director of "Centre for Energy and Processes" at Mines ParisTech - one of the main research laboratories in France on Energy Efficiency and Future Energy Systems.



**Professor Michel Farine** has been nominated as **ICARE EU Dean** on November 2011. Physicist educated in France, Canada (Ph.D. 1981) and Germany (A. von Humboldt Fellow 1985/1987), Michel Farine spent many years doing research and teaching in France and abroad and also hold positions for the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs as Scientific Attaché in Guangzhou (China) and Bucarest (Romania).



**Dr Cedric Denis-Rémis**, **Executive director** of ICARE, based in Wuhan, is in charge of the development of the Institute and relationships with companies.



**Dr Joaquim Nassar**, based in Paris, is the **European Faculty Coordinator**. He is currently researcher/professor at Ecole Polytechnique ParisTech and is in charge of the educational contents of the ICARE master programme.



**Mr Guillaume Macaux**, based in Paris, is the **European Project Manager**. He is in charge of administrative and financial issues.



## EDUCATION

### CHIMIE PARISTECH DELEGATION IN BEIJING

A delegation of Chimie ParisTech, led by its Director Valérie CABUIL, came to China from February 26<sup>th</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> to explore new cooperation for the development of students exchanges. In Beijing, Chimie ParisTech signed a MOU with its new partner, BUCT, and was warmly welcomed by the Vice- President of Tsinghua University, Prof XIE Weihe, and the President of Pekin University, Prof ZHOU Qifeng. The delegation met in Shanghai managers from French companies implemented in China, to prospect internship offers.

### SINO-FRENCH DOUBLE DEGREE CONFERRING CEREMONY

Tsinghua University, Mines Paristech and Insa Lyon joint diploma ceremony for advanced master ALEF and Envim took place on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1012, at Mines ParisTech in Paris, in presence of Prof. SHI Zongkai, Vice-Chairman of the Tsinghua University Council

The students from ENVIM and ALEF are awarded double masters, in the domain either of alternative energy or environmental management.

## INSIGHT INTO THE CHINESE BUSINESS

The China Study Trip of ENPC MBA Paris (the international school of management of Ecole des Ponts Paris Tech) successfully took place in Shanghai from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

With a program based on field-based visits and lectures from guest speakers, the participants gained a deeper insight into the Chinese business today : visits of rising Chinese companies like Fosun Group, China Construction Bank, Schobrunn; and International companies like Louis Vuitton, Saint-Gobain, Volkswagen,



Students from the MBA programme with the specialization in Enterprise Risk Management spent two days in the Central Operation Security Center (COS) of Carrefour China in order to learn from experience from past crisis. A warm thanks to Carrefour's team and congratulation to the MBA ERM students.

## FORUM HORIZON CHINE 2012 SESSION

French, Chinese and International groups implemented in China are invited to participate to the 5th session of FORUM HORIZON CHINE organized by ParisTech and AFCP, on April 12th, 2012, in Paris, at Telecom ParisTech.

During this forum, companies will have the opportunities to meet, interview and recruit our Chinese and French students, soon graduated and currently looking for positions either in France or in China.

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