



ParisTech China bi-Monthly Newsletter

SJTU and ParisTech launch a new academic institute in China !

Last April, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and ParisTech signed a cooperation agreement to create in China a joint-academic institute named “Shanghai Jiao Tong ParisTech Elite Institute of technology” (SPEIT). Scheduled to start in September 2012, SPEIT will be the third major joint academic program carried out by ParisTech in China, following the creation of the “Sino-French institute for Engineering and Management” (IFCIM), with Tongji university and Ecole des Ponts ParisTech in 1999, and 2 years after the starting of the Sino-European project ICARE (Institute for Clean and Renewable Energy) that ParisTech coordinates, with Huazhong University of Science and Technology.

SJTU - PARISTECH ELITE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SIGNATURE OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT

On April 8th, Shanghai Jiaotong University and ParisTech signed an agreement of cooperation on the creation of SJTU-ParisTech Institute of Technology (SPEIT). A delegation of twelve representatives of ParisTech attended the ceremony in Shanghai, including President of ParisTech and the directors of Ecole Polytechnique and ENSTA ParisTech. Four member *Grandes Ecoles* are involved in the project: Ecole Polytechnique, ENSTA ParisTech, MINES ParisTech and Telecom ParisTech.



THE PROJECT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION

The Institute will open in September 2012, and will offer to 100 Chinese students a 6-years integrated engineering education “à la française”, with 3 specialties: Information and Communication Technologies / Mechanics / Energy - Power engineering.

Besides SJTU Master of engineering degree, students will be awarded the Diploma in Engineering of the institute officially recognized by the French Government.

Industrial partners will be strongly linked to the institute, to provide internships to the students, and will be involved in design of curriculum.

ICARE

VISIT OF PARISTECH PRESIDENT IN WUHAN

ParisTech’s President, Mr. Cyrille van Effenterre, came to Wuhan April 9-10. During his stay, he met the President of HUST, Pr.LI Peigen, and visited laboratories of HUST. He spent a day to visit the Sino-European ICARE institute and made a presentation of ParisTech to the students who are going to be awarded a Master degree of ParisTech at the end of their curriculum.

ACCREDITATION

The Chinese Ministry of Education (MoE) accredited the master degree that will be delivered by the ICARE institute. This accreditation allows the institute to reach a new step in implementation and development of the program. This officializes the enrollment of up to 150 students every year from the universities in China and from the rest of the world.

CHINESE PARTNERS IN PARIS

HUAZHONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

On April 16th, a delegation of 6 members, headed by the Vice President Prof. YANG Yong, had a meeting with representatives of ParisTech, in MINES ParisTech. Hosts and guests briefed each other on their respective situations concerning cooperation in the research fields.

PEKING UNIVERSITY

On April 19th, a delegation of 5 members from Peking University led by its President, Prof Academician ZHOU Qifeng, visited ParisTech. During the meeting at Chimie ParisTech, both sides discussed on how to carry out all-round cooperation, including exchange programs of

students and cooperative research programs in the fields of joint interest.



President Cyrille van Effenterre, Prof. Valérie Cabuil, director of Chimie ParisTech, and Prof Academician ZHOU Qifeng (from left to right).

INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIP

FORUM HORIZON CHINE

The Franco-Chinese student union of ParisTech - AFCP and ParisTech organized the 5th edition of the « Forum Horizon Chine» on April 12th, at Télécom ParisTech. 8 French and international companies (Arkema, Alstom, BNP Paribas, Bureau Veritas, Dragonfly Group, IBM, L'Oréal, Saint-Gobain) met and interviewed not only our Chinese students, but also our French students looking for a professional experience in China. The program of the forum included round tables on the topic of International careers. Mr. Didier Saint-Léger, former director of the R&D Center of L'Oréal in Shanghai, gave the closing lecture with a presentation of L'Oréal in China.

RESEARCH

ICARE

Dr. Gilles Flamant French researcher in the field of solar energy, gave a lecture at ICARE institute on May 25th. About 60 persons, including ICARE students, professors and researchers, attended this first conference on renewable energy organized in cooperation with the French consulate in Wuhan. Gilles Flamant met researchers of HUST and talked about joint project in the domain of thermal energy, for the launching of ICARE research platform.

MINES PARISTECH – TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY

On May 25th 2012, the students of MINES ParisTech-Tsinghua University joint-programs “ENVIM and ALEF” organized a conference on ‘Technologies and Innovations

for Smart Cities”. The conference was organized at the School of Environment of Tsinghua University, with the support of Schneider Electric.

EVENTS

THE FRENCH DAY AT TONGJI UNIVERSITY

At the occasion of the 105th Anniversary of the university and the Centenary of the Engineering school in this university, Tongji organized a special week for ‘International cooperation’.



A French day was organized at IFCIM. Besides cultural and educational activities, IFCIM invited French companies to come and introduce their career opportunities to our students. 5 companies took part to the program: TOTAL, SUEZ, THALES, BUREAU VERITAS and EESYO. Thanks to those companies for their participation and support !

PARIS ALUMNIS IN CHINA

With about 100 participants, ParisTech Alumni China dinner event held on May 17th at Cotton restaurant in Shanghai was a great success!

This meeting, organized by Mr. GUAN Hao, coordinator of ParisTech alumni China, with the support of ParisTech office in China, was the occasion to introduce the guests to the new executives.

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