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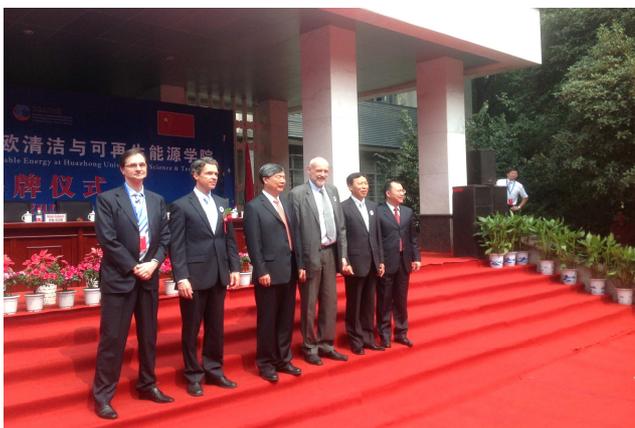
With the start of the new academic year, ParisTech confirms its growing implementation in China and the development of its cooperation programs. Few months after the Chinese Ministry of Education gave the accreditation to the Sino-European Institute for Clean and Renewable Energy (ICARE), high-representatives

from the French and Chinese governments came to Wuhan to attend the official opening ceremony of the Institute. The formalization of the institute naturally leads to the development and internationalization of its activities and of the curriculum. As research collaborations are emerging through ICARE, the consolidation of other ParisTech cooperation in China also leads to new collaboration for research. The new semester was indeed marked by the creation of a joint-laboratory between SJTU and Telecom ParisTech and by the organization of the first Sino-French symposium of macromolecules and soft matter.

ICARE

OFFICIAL OPENING OF ICARE

On October 6th, Mr. Johan CAUWENBERGH, Minister Counselor and Head of Development and Cooperation section at the EU Delegation in China, and Mr. LIU Baoli, Director of exchanges and international cooperation at the Chinese Ministry of Education, attended the official opening ceremony of the Sino-European Institute for Clean and Renewable Energy ICARE at Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST). The event was also attended by Prof LI Peigen, President of HUST, Mr. Serge LAVROFF, General Consul of France in Wuhan, and Mr. Romain SOUBEYRAN, as Representative of ParisTech and also Director of MINES ParisTech.



From the left to the right: Serge Lavroff, General consul of France in Wuhan, Romain Soubeyran, director of MINES ParisTech, LI Peigen, president of HUST, Johan Cauwenbergh, EU Counsellor, LIU Baoli, MOE, LUO QingMing, VP at HUST

During his speech, Mr. SOUBEYRAN reminded the audience of the Chinese and European partners involved in ICARE consortium and the main goal of the project, the education of excellent engineers in the area of clean and renewable energies.

The honored guests all expressed their strong support to the institute, and stressed the importance of ICARE for the university, the province and the country.

They also brought up the key question of making this model sustainable beyond the European financing, and the importance of building close relations with Chinese and European companies.

The official opening of ICARE was organized at the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the university.

To celebrate the anniversary, representatives of national institutions (LIU Liming, Vice-Minister for Education), of the district (LI Hongzhong, Party Secretary, and Governor WANG Guosheng) and the municipality (RUAN Chengfa, Party secretary, and TANG Liangzhi, Mayor of Wuhan) made speeches to the 4000 people gathered for the ceremony. Mr. Romain SOUBEYRAN, director of MINES ParisTech – was the only foreign representative to be guest of honor for the Anniversary ceremony.

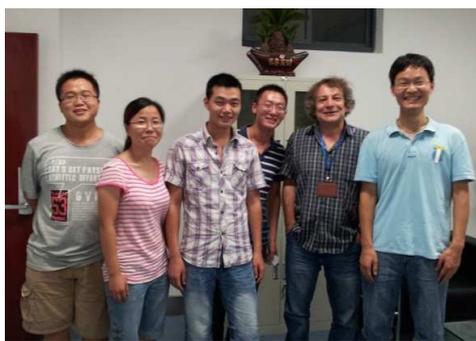
Representatives of the French Embassy in Beijing, Mr. Norbert PALUCH, Counselor for Science and Technology, and of the French consulate in Wuhan, Ms Isabelle DEDUN, attachée for academic cooperation, and Mr. Marc BONDIOU, Attaché for Science and technology, attended also the ceremony. Prof. Didier Mayer, coordinator of ICARE project for MINES ParisTech, and the Chinese and the European deans of ICARE, Prof. HUANG Shuhong and Prof. Michel FARINE, were also part of the official delegation.

INTERNATIONALISATION OF THE CURRICULUM

5 students from ICARE were selected to further their studies in France and get into the 2nd year of REST Master at Ecole Polytechnique. During one year in France, those students will attend academic classes and do a research internship.

In parallel, 2 German students get into the 2nd year of Master CARE in Wuhan, from September 2012 to February 2013. Those students come from the department of Energy Engineering and Power Engineering of Aachen University and take part to this

exchange program in Wuhan to attend courses in Biomass, hydrogen, and grid control and energy efficiency.



Students admitted at Ecole Polytechnique, with the European Dean of ICARE

RESEARCH CONFERENCE

In June 2012, M. Jean-Jacques Le Norment, expert in **renewable marine energy**, project manager of «Développement du port de Brest » and coordinator for « Région Bretagne » gave a conference about production technologies for marine energies at ICARE. The conference was held with the support of the scientific department of the French Embassy in China. During his stay at ICARE, M. Jean-Jacques Le Norment also had exchanges with researchers and visited the department of Naval Architecture and oceanic engineering of Huazhong University of Science and technologies (HUST)

RESEARCH COLLABORATION

JOINT RESEARCH LABORATORY (JRL) BETWEEN SJTU AND TELECOM PARISTECH

On July 25th, 2012, Shanghai JiaoTong University and Télécom ParisTech signed a cooperation agreement to establish a Joint Research Laboratory (JRL) dedicated to the Future Internet Security and Trust research. The lab's research is oriented on support for mobility, quality, security and resilience of mixed infrastructures under various usage models.

The agreement aims at developing joint research project submission, common workshops, seminars and conferences organization, doctorate and student exchange programs, and staff academic exchanges.

The ongoing collaboration will be sustained with the start, in September 2012, of a PhD programme and a sabbatical stay sponsored by the CRC on the basis of the JRL research programme.

The JRL is explicitly open to the cooperation with industry. The industrial participation at lab's activities is considered crucial for its success

SINO-FRENCH COMPOSIUM ON MACROMOLECULES AND SOFT MATTER

The CAS Key Laboratory of Soft Matter Chemistry at USTC in Hefei has organized on September 27-28 the third edition of the Sino-French symposium on Macromolecules and Soft Matter.

The symposium, launched initially by ESPCI ParisTech and Fudan University (first edition in 2009 at Fudan university), has now become a full-fledged bilateral national symposium. 14 French scientists invited by the USTC, including Costantino Creton and Renaud Nicolay from ESPCI ParisTech and Laurent Corte from Mines ParisTech, have presented their most recent results to 18 Chinese scientists coming from the top Chinese Universities such as Peking University, Tsinghua, SJTU, Fudan, Zhejiang and of course USTC.



The seminar organized by Prof. Shiyong Liu, from USTC, on the Chinese side and by Prof. Costantino Creton, from ESPCI ParisTech, on the French side, gave rise to an interesting and lively exchange between the participants.

EDUCATION

AFCP MAKES 30 STUDENTS DISCOVER CHINA

During the summer, 30 ParisTech students had the benefit of a 2 months program to discover China, an opportunity to explore and deepen their knowledge about the country and the language. This program was organized by AFCP (*Association Franco - Chinoise de ParisTech*).

The students first took an intensive Chinese language class, during one month in Beijing. Afterwards, the group of students split up to different cities in China for a one month non-executive internship in local companies. All the students were hosted by a Chinese family and thus discovered the local way of life.

Besides the internships and the accommodation, AFCP also organized a week-end in Shanghai, with the support of SORSA (Shanghai overseas returned scholars association). In Shanghai, the students visited the MOMI (Museum of Oriental Music Instrument) and met with

SORSA president of the French branch, Mme Shuwei QIU, and Paristech representative in China.



The students at MOMI, with ParisTech representative in China, and AFCP and SORSA members

Congratulation to GUO Zhenhua, President of AFCP in China, for the organizing this program!

WELCOME DAY IN PARIS

On the 25 September 2012, the annual "Welcome Day at ParisTech" was organized at Telecom ParisTech for our new international students recruited through the ParisTech Recruitment programs in Brazil, China and Russia.

About 100 incoming students, among them 65 from China, attended the event which included addresses from Mr Yves POILANE, President of ParisTech and from Ms ZHU Xiaoyu, Minister Counselor at the Chinese Embassy in France. Former students witnessed about their past experiences in ParisTech Grandes Ecoles. Among them, He LIAN a graduate student from Beida and MINES ParisTech, said he has "never looked back" to study in France. He also encouraged his peers to "pick opportunity" which was given to "create value by building bridges between the two cultures." Therefore, he urged newcomers to "keep an open mind and dare to communicate with others."

PARISTECH ALUMNIS IN CHINA

The next gathering of ParisTech alumni in China will be held on November 22nd in Shanghai. The venue is to be confirmed.

For more information, please contact GUAN Hao, coordinator ParisTech Alumnis in China: info.chine@paristech.fr

IN THE PIPELINE

Coming soon: more information about the project ParisTech Shanghai Jiaotong !

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