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#### SUMMARY REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

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#### Objectives of the project (as indicated in the project proposal)

1. Establish a new program in innovation and entrepreneurship education
2. Continue collaboration and mobility between Aalto and Tongji
3. Joint research

#### Achieved results and outcomes

A new Tongji minor program on Innovation and Venturing (TJIV) was established and some 150 Tongji students and 40 Aalto students joined the new courses of this project. There will be collaboration for developing and operating a whole new College of Design and Innovation. We are also producing online content and starting collaboration on a startup incubation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. The joint research covers curriculum development (research on curriculum), indoor positioning technologies, startup incubation & acceleration, and entrepreneurship ecosystems.

#### Activities carried out during the project

We taught joint courses both at Tongji (Shanghai) and at Aalto. Each course involved European and Chinese companies in total about 20 companies. Many companies find visiting the university very inspiring and the students found the presentations by companies very useful.

Courses at Tongji with Aalto teachers:
- Inspiration 40 students,
- Venture Management 2014 30 students,
- Intellectual Property Rights 50 students,
- Internationalization 40 Aalto students and 12 Tongji students with live video connection between campuses.
- Venture Management 2015 25 students (10 Chinese, 15 exchange)

#### Future developments

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**Other remarks**

The project was possible with CIMO funding. Without the funding some parts of the TJIV project would have been done but especially the extensive teaching collaboration with Aalto teachers in China and Tongji teachers in Finland would not have been possible.