SUMMARY REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

Name of the project
21st century skills for European and Chinese business relations through double degrees

Coordinating Institution
Centria University of Applied Sciences

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

The aim of the project is to develop and implement a modern and innovative double degree programme focusing on business relations between Finland/EU and China. The focus is on SME’s and start-up businesses. 6 Finnish and 6 Chinese students will be offered the possibility to spend one academic year at the partner institution, where they are expected to complete 60 ECTS/ one year of full studies in jointly developed courses that match the learning outcomes of the programme. The objective is to prepare Finnish students for operating in a Chinese business environment, as entrepreneurs and to prepare Chinese students for operating on the Finnish and Nordic markets. In addition to exchange periods in China and Finland, the students will also learn collaboratively online and face-to-face, as the project also emphasizes on the use of educational technology in learning. The mobility periods also include a work placement period.

Achieved results and outcomes

The project consortium has jointly developed and designed double degree programmes in business management and in information technology. The consortium has also implemented the double degree programmes, and altogether 33 individuals has taken part in the mobility within the project. Out of these 16 were students that completed a double degree.

Activities carried out during the project
The development and implementation of modern and innovative double degree programmes in business management and information technology focusing on business relations between Finland/EU and China.

**Future developments**

The consortium partners will continue to exchange students and staff within the framework of the established double degree agreements, and to further develop the programmes.

**Other remarks**