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SUMMARY REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

Name of the project
SFiSSES

Coordinating Institution
University of Jyväskylä

Objectives of the project (as indicated in the project proposal)
The project aims to exchange knowledge and establish collaboration in the higher education and research within environmental science between the top universities within this topic in China and Finland. The activities include summer schools directed to doctoral students organized by the participants both in China and Finland. The summer schools include lectures by the experts of participating HEIs, practical exercises in laboratory, in the environment and with computers. The expected results include the first attempt to exchange scientific practices through teaching within environmental science within the leading experts, teaching staff and doctoral students. After establishing the relations with CIMO grant we expect to have extensive collaboration in high education and research, which aims to improve the conditions of environment in China, Finland and elsewhere.

Achieved results and outcomes
The project exchanged knowledge and established collaboration in the higher education and research within environmental science between the top universities within this topic in China and Finland.
Two summer schools directed to doctoral students were organized by the participants both in China and Finland.
The summer schools included lectures by the experts of participating HEIs, practical exercises in laboratory, in the environment and with computers.
The project exchanged scientific practices through teaching within environmental science within the leading experts, teaching staff and doctoral students.
The partners of SFiSSES will seek funding to continue collaboration in high education and
research, which aims to improve the conditions of environment in China, Finland and elsewhere.

Activities carried out during the project

SFiSSES-project organized two summer schools, the first in Finland in 2014 and the second in China in 2015.

Future developments

A further funding is sought to continue the collaboration established during the SFiSSES-project.

Other remarks