SUMMARY REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

Name of the project
Air quality in a changing world Helsinki – Nanjing -yliopistollinen ilmanlaatukoulutus

Coordinating Institution
University of Helsinki

Objectives of the project (as indicated in the project proposal)
The Air quality in a changing world project objectives were to form commercial education collaboration between University of Helsinki, Aalto University and Nanjing University. The project aimed at widening the research collaboration to joint educations benefiting the work life competences at Finnish and Chinese markets and to support updating of air quality knowledge of decision makers. One of the targets was to give a one week pilot course in China and to extend the pilot course content to modular commercial education packaged.

Achieved results and outcomes
The project resulted in deepened understanding of the education protocols at academic, officials and industry level. The project did not proceed to arrangement of a joint pilot course as it came apparent that the potential customers could not afford to cover the course expenses and joint in-service education was a problematic new protocol and seen, at its’ best, by the project partner as a tool to promote research collaboration.

Activities carried out during the project
During the project four working meetings were arranged, one in Helsinki and three in Beijing and Nanjing. Three education workshops were organized jointly by the partners, 1st in Nanjing, 2nd in Shanghai and 3rd in Beijing.

Future developments
The project supported building of academic education collaboration in e.g. in for Pan-Eurasian Experimen (PEEX) http://www.atm.helsinki.fi/peex/index.php/education bottom up research collaboration.

Other remarks
The project would have benefitted from arranging more small discussion meetings in the start phase.