**Project title:** West Finland – China Higher Education Network

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This project aims to increase cooperation between Finnish and Chinese higher education institutions. This project focuses on developing linkage between Higher Education Institutions and Industry. The means to achieve this aim are joint virtual orientation course (5 ECTS) for Finnish and Chinese students who will do their practical placement and also with a joint model of HEI-Industry cooperation together with Finnish and Chinese partners. The models are created by the academic staff in participating institutions in collaboration with the representatives from the industry. Teacher exchanges are used to get the staff acquainted with each other – the main developing work will be done via virtual meetings and other means of communication. Detailed project plan is attached to this application.

**Partners**
- Tampere University of Applied Sciences  
- Seinäjoki University of Applied Sciences  
- Satakunta University of Applied Sciences  
- Qilu University of Technology  
- Nanjing Forestry University  
- Capital University of Economics and Business  
- Shenzhen Polytechnic  
- China Changzhou University  
- Zhejiang University of Technology