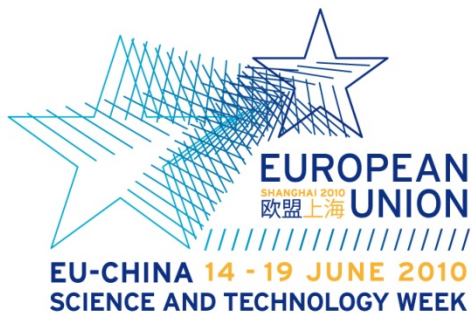




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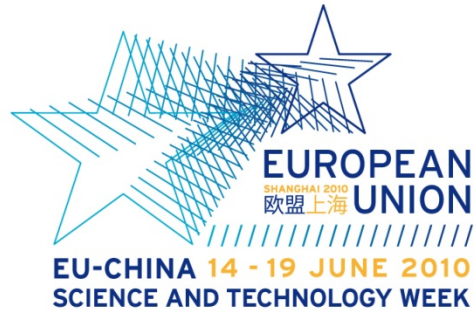


Energy, Climate, ... **Research**



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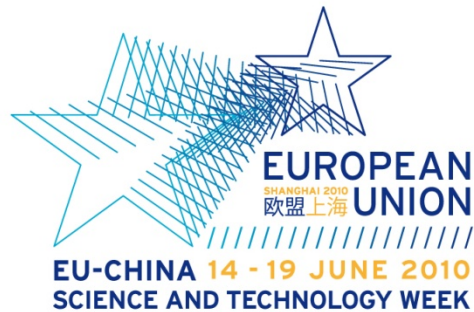
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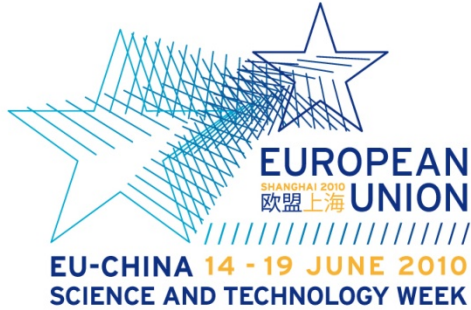
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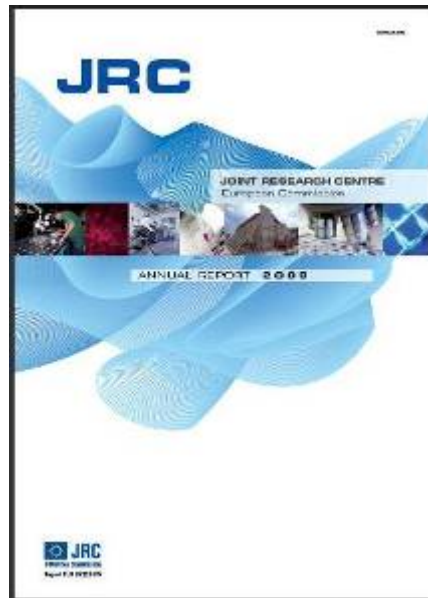
Exchange of staff has just started

Example: Earthquake damage assessment and structural mechanics research

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