

Title of the project

LEANES – Linking European and Asian academic networks in the field of Environmental Science

Duration : 25 months

Project description

The objective of this project is to promote and encourage highly qualified graduates from China and India to obtain environmental science qualifications and research experience in the European Union. This project will enhance the profile and visibility of European postgraduate education in Asia and facilitate greater collaboration amongst higher education institutions in India and China and the European Union.

The target groups include higher education institutes in Asia, academic and administrative staff in higher education institutes, students in higher education, professional associations, political decision makers in Asia and national and international conservation agencies.

Main activities and outputs:

- 1) Production of an online portal and information pack on European postgraduate opportunities in the field environmental science which will facilitate access for Asian and other third country students;
- 2) Promotion of the European Higher Education Area by attending international education fairs in Asia and through a seminar series promoting European qualifications framework (ECTS and the Diploma Supplement) in linked institutions in India and China;
- 3) Comparative analysis of current methods of recognition of qualifications from Asian countries in Europe and the development of a best-practice model for evaluating qualifications from specific Asian countries;
- 4) Evaluation and development of computer-based tools to assist in the delivery of multimedia educational products and resources, including joint distance education modules, to facilitate the transition of students from Asian institutes and third countries to European postgraduate courses

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