Delivering an Effective, Resilient and Sustainable EU-China Food Safety Partnership

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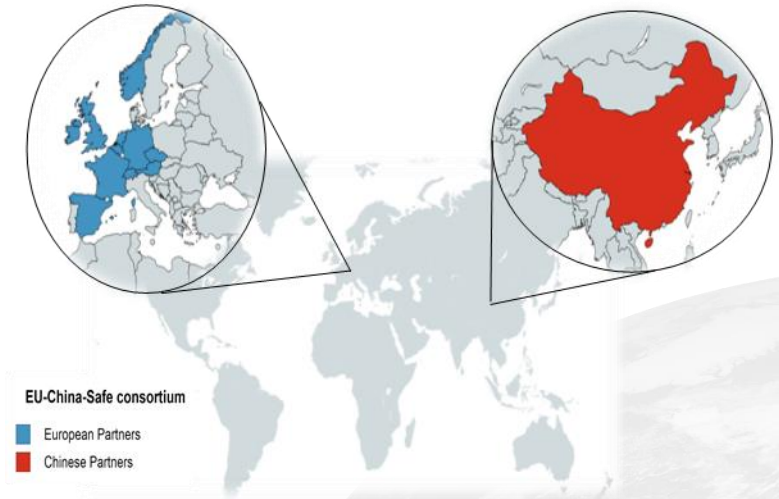

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(€11m) Horizon2020 – MOST funded project
16 EU (11 countries) & 17 China partners

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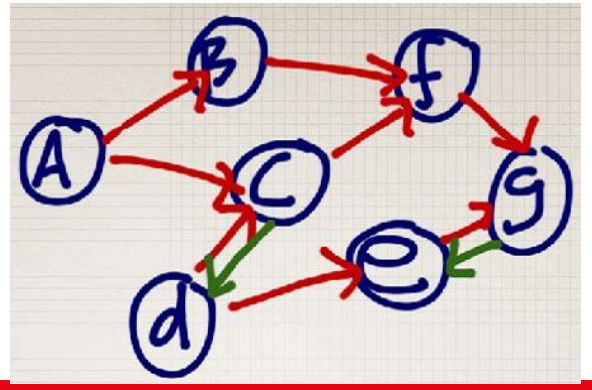
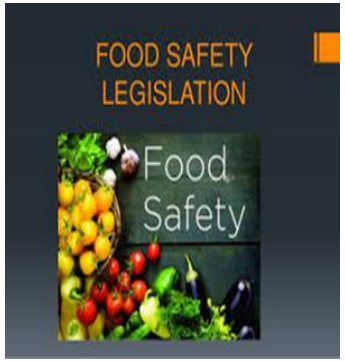
Research and two way technology transfer to improve capability, consumer confidence and remove barriers to trade.

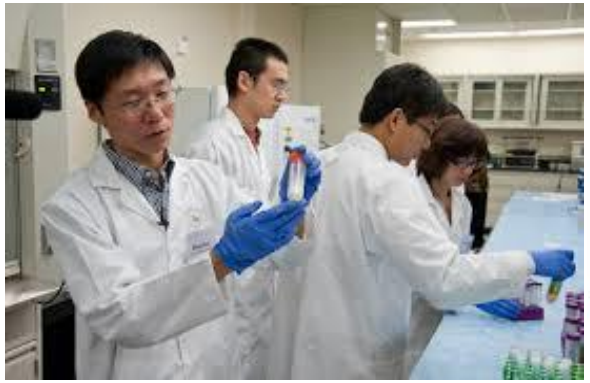
> from €520 ->€ 700 billion by 2020

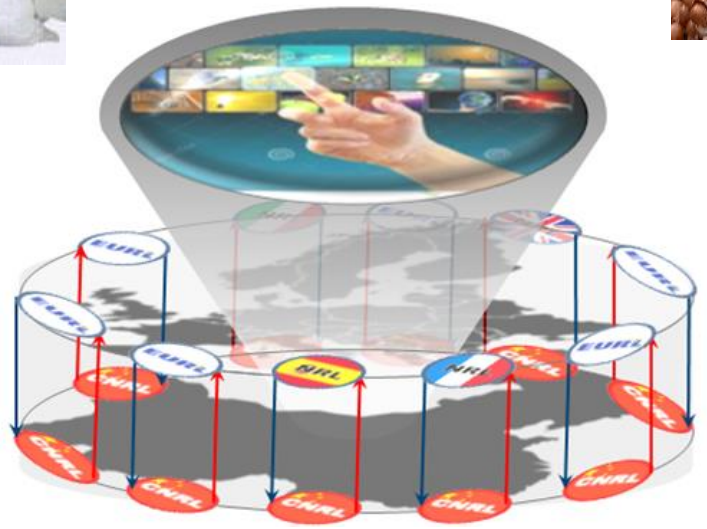
Implementation of innovations in food analysis and traceability



Develop & implement a shared vision of best practice– demonstrate mutual recognition

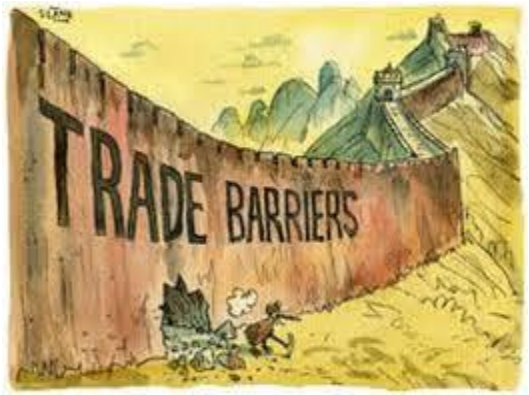






Confidence building

and trade facilitation by studying previous barriers



e.g. Dioxins in pork

e.g. Melamine in milk

Summary

The trade relationship between the EU and China has never been more important

Delivering safe and authentic food to all our citizens (EU & China) has never been more important

EU-China-Safe; the right project for the right time

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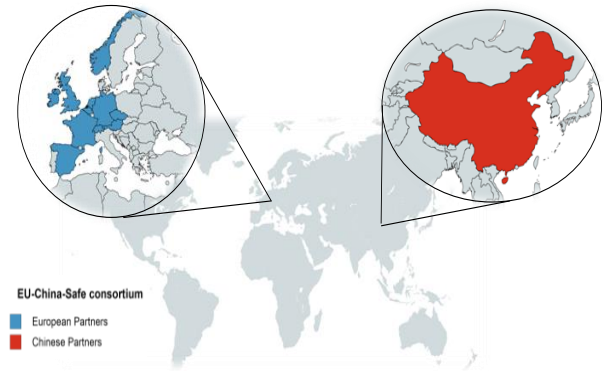
EU- CN Flagship



- **Benefits**
- Access to high quality Chinese science
- Fast tracks EU-CN collaboration
- Improved EU-CN engagement
- Improved understanding of cultural differences
- Cross fertilisation of ideas
- 2 way knowledge transfer
- New knowledge and practices

- **Recommendations**
- Finding a high quality Chinese co-ordinator is essential √
- Communication-need good strategy and practical tools to maximise communication between EU & CN
- Future programmes need to ensure synchronisation of EU and CN workprogrammes and funding- significant problem as funding routes may determine different timings of workschedules X