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SUMMARY REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

Name of the project

Linking European and Asian Academic Networks - Sharing Excellence in IP Education (LEAN-IP)

Coordinating Institution

Hanken School of Economics

Objectives of the project (as indicated in the project proposal)

This project aims to combine different centers of excellence with knowledge based on scientific research and education to provide students, businesses and the society with much demanded education on comparative Chinese/EU (and Finnish) IP laws. By combining expertise in different fields of law (comparative law, intellectual property law, business laws), as well as Chinese law and China- related studies, the project will establish a joint course module in Finland for Chinese students and in China for Finnish students respectively. Not only the project will promote sharing of knowledge in IP in Finland, Europe and China, but it will also serve as a platform to develop into new joint research projects and publications, as well as seminars, roundtables and workshops on comparative IP laws among the partner institutes. Overall, this will increase the general knowledge on the IP laws in these two countries to the benefit of the academia, the business, and the society as a whole.

Achieved results and outcomes

Linking HEIs and Center of Excellence (IPR University Center, Nordic Center and China Law Center) the project has greatly increased mobility of academic staffs as well as students during 2016-2017. A total 11 Chinese students visited Finland and took the joint course module offered by Hanken and University of Lapland during the project period and a total of 6 Finnish students and Finnish researchers visited China during the project period. There has been several bilateral faculty visits during the funding period. The project also firmly established collaboration between the HEIs in China and Finland and highlighted importance of center of excellences (IPR University Center, Nordic Center, China Law Center)

Activities carried out during the project

Faculty and student exchange, Joint course modules on IPR in China and Finland, Research seminars and visits, Hosting of study visit from Chinese Legislative Body (Standing Study visit to the EU by the Legislative Affairs Commission (Standing Committee at the National People's Congress of the PRC)

Future developments, resulting from the project

Collaboration in teaching with Chinese HEI may continue depending on financing.