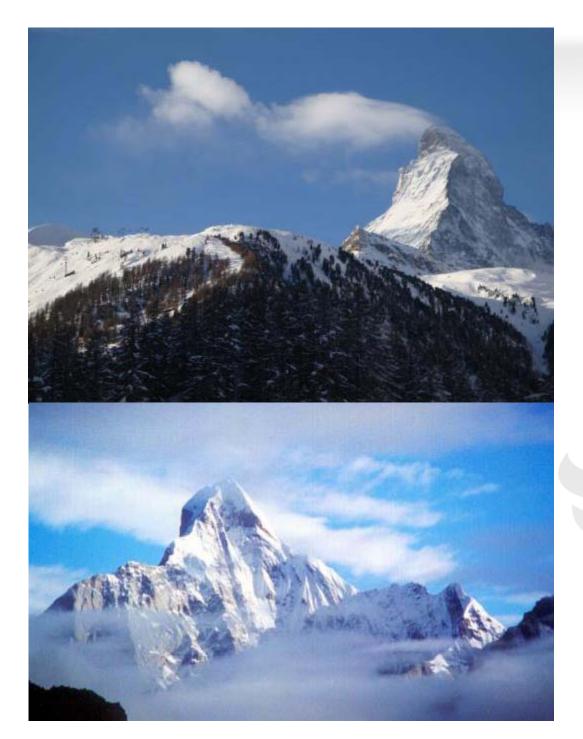


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Take-home messages from the DragonStar initiative

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# Dragon Star as part of the chain to better connect Europe - China R&I:

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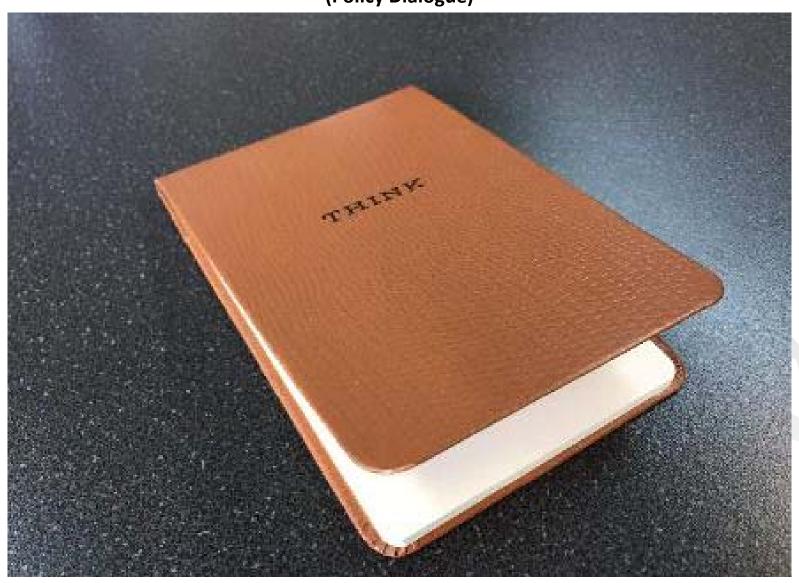
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Jan 2017 - Dec 2020 ERICENA - ENRICH



# Common interests Europe – China

(Policy Dialogue)





# E.g. Experts' Workshop on Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Urban Development

29-30 November 2016







## Aims of the Workshop

- Bring together European and Chinese stakeholders from policy, research and industry
- Exchange best practices on ongoing joint activities
- Discuss and identify future EU-China priorities and actions for cooperation in the field of sustainable and innovative urbanisation



#### **Predefined Thematic Areas**

- 1. Innovative solutions for sustainable water management in urban areas
- 2. Climate services for sustainable and resilient cities
- 3. Nature-based solutions for greener, resource and energy efficient, climate-neutral, healthier, sustainable and resilient cities
- 4. Transition towards sustainable and liveable urban futures



#### **Format**

- Two days
- Opening session followed by parallel thematic sessions
- Each thematic session with chair and a rapporteur
- Conclusions presented in plenary closing session



### **Outputs**







# Take-home messages

(Work Programmes 2018-20 and FP-9-HorizonEurope)

Project elements towards solutions	EU - Europe	China
System	Diversity; about to be united	One united China
Stakeholders	Individuals / Interest Groups (Democracy)	Authorities
Goals / Objectives	Vision? Mission – social coherence	Vision – become the no. 1 Mission?
Implementation	Process Managed*	Agile / Lean*
Impact	Negotiation Engineering Techniques*	
Ethics	Wealth (Peace)	
Risk & Contingency	SMEs (versus) Huge fi	rms with market dominance, etc.
Topics / Sectors	Multiple and complex: learn about the need	

<sup>\*</sup>Need to constantly bridging gaps and methodological knowledge: Professional **Science Diplomats**, **Research & Innovation Managers**. Define and standardise policy dialogue and joint strategic agendas





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