

10 years of collaboration with China Activities of the OECD Directorate for Education

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OECD collaboration with PR of CHINA

- OECD Council's decision of October 1995: Country program of dialogue and co-operation with China
- E.g.: Economic development, public governance, statistics, agriculture, environment, trade, export credit, investment, anti-corruption, corporate governance, competition, finance, insurance, private pensions, taxation, science, technology and industry, employment, labour and social affairs, development co-operation,...
- Joint statement 2005: intensifying and focussing of future co-operation

Education Programmes

- ❑ Co-operation since 1999: rapidly growing tertiary education
- ❑ Study of the "First Years of Tertiary Education" (part of portfolio covering 13 countries)
- ❑ 2002: Review of "Financing And Quality Assurance in Higher Education"
- ❑ Focus of ongoing collaboration: strengthening HEI, quality assurance, financing, micro-governance
- ❑ Participation in the "Thematic Review of Tertiary Education" (2007)
- ❑ Pre-university education as possible field in future?

OECD-Sino-Swiss Research Collaboration

- History of the project: 2002 -> formal discussions -> conceptual framework -> implementation -> 2004/05: approval of project idea by China MoE, SER and OECD; involvement of CSEND
- Joint research project on two key issues: financing HEI and quality assurance
- 2005: clarification on project design (financing, definition of roles and responsibilities, identification of project partners)
- March 2006: Expert meeting Switzerland

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