

## Chinese-German Conference on International Accreditation for Chinese Higher Education Institutions and Degree Programmes in Engineering, Informatics and the Natural Sciences - Perspectives of Chinese-German Cooperation in Higher Education

<b>Date</b>	22./23. January 2015
<b>Location/Venue</b>	USST Shanghai, China
<b>Background and aims</b>	<p>In China, the government recently has opened the venue/invited international accreditation agencies to provide their services to Chinese Higher Education Institutions engaged in the international education market. <b>The German Accreditation Agency for Study Programs in Engineering, Natural Science and Informatics (ASIIN)</b> has reacted to the call, and building on first pilot accreditations in China, has opened its first foreign branch on the premises of and in cooperation with the USST in Shanghai.</p> <p>This conference will explore how Chinese universities can apply for and benefit from an accreditation/certification by ASIIN, one of the most renowned international accreditation agencies. ASIIN is the only specialized agencies globally to provide its services in all of the above mentioned and related disciplines (such as architecture, mathematics, pharmacy, food science and business) while at the same time being authorized to simultaneously deliver three pan-European quality seals, namely the European Accredited Bachelor and -Master” in Engineering (“EUR-ACE”), the European Bachelor and Master in Informatics as well as Chemistry. At the same time, ASIIN offers institutional accreditation designed to increase the performance of universities and also is engaged in the certification of lifelong learning courses.</p> <p>During the conference the participants will be familiarized in detail with the portfolio of ASIIN services, the relevant procedures and criteria, the impact of accreditation on promoting academic and professional mobility of Chinese graduates etc.. Chinese and German Professors will report from their pilot procedures, inform the audience about the chances and challenges regarding international accreditation and discuss with the participant how best to write a Self Assessment Report, build up efficient internal quality assurance structures and prepare for an external peer review.</p> <p>Representatives of the Chinese Education Association for International Exchange and the German Academic Exchange Council in addition will inform the participants about the future potential of increased Sino-German exchange in the higher education sector.</p>
<b>Target Group</b>	Professors, Programme Coordinators of Sino-German Cooperation Degree Programmes, Academic Affairs Officers and Quality Assurance Personnel, Researches, Graduates from the Chinese Higher Education Establishment.

**Joint International Workshop for Chinese Higher Education Institutions on Accreditation for Degree Programmes in Engineering, Informatics and the Natural Sciences on the occasion of the formal opening of the ASIIN-China Accreditation Office in Shanghai**

**Day 1**

09:00 – 09:45      **Registration**

**Introductory Remarks**

09:45 – 10:15

**Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop – Official Opening of the ASIIN office at USST Shanghai**

*Prof. Dr. Hu Shougen, President of USST Shanghai*

*Prof. Dr. Steinbach, President of ASIIN, Founding President BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg (to be confirmed)*

*Signing Ceremony, Group Picture with Participants*

10:15 – 11:00

**Why international accreditation for China matters:**

**ASIIN and its portfolio of international accreditation, certification and evaluation at the institutional, programme and course level** - impact for international recognition and mobility of Chinese HEI and their graduates

*Dr. Iring Wasser, Managing Director ASIIN*

11:00 – 11:30

Tea Break

11:30 – 12:45

**ASIIN accreditation procedure for programme accreditation in theory and practice**

*Dr. Ebertshäuser, International Office ASIIN*

**Experiences from the accreditation of degree program in optoelectronic engineering**

*Prof. Dr. Yongcai Yang, Dean of OECE USST*

**Preparing for an ASIIN Accreditation – the case of the Master degree programme Transport in China at Ningbo University of Technology**

*Prof. Dr. Xiwen Zhang, Ningbo University of Technology*

12:45 – 14:15

Lunch

14:15 – 15:00

**ASIIN Accreditation Criteria as basis for the preparation of a Self Assessment Report and for the external peer review**

*Dr. Ebertshäuser, International Office ASIIN*

15:00 – 15:45	<p><b>The Pan-European Quality Assurance Networks of ASIIN - how HEIs in China can benefit</b></p> <p><b>ENAAEE and the “EUR-ACE” system- European Accreditation of degree programmes in engineering by ASIIN</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Appel, Director of the German Association of Engineers, VDI (to be confirmed)</i></p>
15:45 – 16:15	Tea Break
16:15 – 17:00	<p><b>ECTNA – The European Chemistry Thematic Network Association and the Eurobachelor and Master accreditation of chemistry programs by ASIIN</b></p> <p><i>Jana Möhren, Head of the ASIIN International Office</i></p>
18:00	<b>Invitation for a Formal Dinner</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	
08:30 – 09:15	<p><b>EQANIE – European accreditation of degree programs in informatics and Computer Science by ASIIN</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. Hans-Ulrich Heiss, President EQANIE, Vice-President TU Berlin</b></p>
09:15 – 10:00	<p><b>The ASIIN Model for Institutional Accreditation</b></p> <p><i>Jana Möhren, Head of the ASIIN International Office</i></p>
10:00 – 10:45	<p><b>Activities of ABB concerning the International Professional Education and Academic Exchange</b></p> <p><i>Bernd Mühe, Head of Power Products Division, North Asia &amp; China ABB</i></p>
10:45 – 11:15	Tea Break
11:15 – 12:00	<p><b>Status of and Perspective for Chinese-German Higher Education Exchange</b></p> <p><i>Susanne Günther, Head of the German Academic Exchange Council (DAAD) Information Center in Shanghai</i></p>
12:00 – 12:15	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Iring Wasser, Managing Director ASIIN</i></p>
13:00	Lunch and end of programme