



LEAD Academic Network

Forum on Digital Academic Leadership & Cooperation of European and Chinese Higher Education

29-30 March 2024

Beijing

The EU-China High-Level People-to-People Dialogue (HPPD) was established at the 14th EU-China Summit held in Beijing on 14 February 2012. The HPPD forms the third pillar of EU-China relations, alongside the High-Level Economic and Trade Dialogue and the High-Level Strategic Dialogue.

The upcoming **EU-China High-Level People-to-People Dialogue Meeting** will take place in **Beijing on 29 March 2024**. This is coordinated by the EU Education & Culture (DG EAC) and the Ministry of Education (China). The event will involve European and Chinese higher education stakeholders, including academic leaders.

As one of the parallel events that will take place supporting the **EU-China High-Level People-to-People Dialogue Meeting**, the **LEAD Academic Network Forum on Digital Academic Leadership & cooperation of European and Chinese higher education** will take place in Beijing on **29 March 2024** and the **LEAD Academic Network Meeting** will take place at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing on **30 March 2024**.

The LEAD Academic Network is a collaborative platform built on the results of two EU-funded projects in the area of Capacity Building in Higher Education, LEAD (2015-2018) and LEAD2 (2019-2023). The Network focuses on collaboration among academics and academic leaders on academic leadership development and university governance transformations in the new era.

We'd like to warmly welcome you to join as a speaker and delegate for this event in Beijing. Please kindly confirm your participation (and participant list if applicable) before 20 Feb. 2024.

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Draft Program

The preliminary program is as following, subject to additions and adaptations according to the specific planning of the official HPPD Meeting.

29.03.2024 Friday	
Morning (9.30-12.30)	
<p>LEAD Academic Network Forum on Digital Academic Leadership & cooperation of European and Chinese higher education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Welcome and Introduction 2) Information Sharing LEAD Academic Network & the EU-China High-Level People-to-People Dialogue 3) Network roundtable partners and participating European and Chinese universities 4) Digital Academic Leadership: the role of academic leaders 5) Cooperation of European and Chinese universities: Digital Innovations & Creativity under the Influence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) 6) Experiences and looking forward 	
Networking lunch (12.30-14.30)	

<p>Afternoon</p> <p>EU-China High-Level People-to-People Dialogue Meeting (exact time, location and program to be confirmed)</p> <p>Note: the number of participants will be limited. Recommended participant list will subject to official confirmation by the HPPD organisers.</p>	
<p>30.03.2024</p>	
<p>LEAD Academic Network Meeting at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences</p> <p>10.00-13.00</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Welcome and Introduction 2) LEAD Academic Network Members Sharing & Cooperation 3) Round Table Forum: Innovation Education and Policies 4) Outlook of cooperation among LEAD Academic Network Members <p>13.00-14.30 lunch</p> <p>14.30-17.30</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5) Visit University of Chinese Academy of Sciences Yanqihu campus 6) LEAD Network Meeting & Networking among partners 	



