

## Erasmus Mundus EASED Kick-off Meeting

The Erasmus Mundus EASED consortium met on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 in Paris for the official kick-off meeting of the 4-year European programme with Japan and Korea. Over 25 representatives of the 16 institutions involved in the programme (8 European, 5 Japanese and 3 Korean institutions) attended the 2-day meeting.

The first day of the EM EASED kick-off meeting, held on the Centrale Paris campus, was an important moment for partners and associates to meet again or to know each other, to present their home institutions and to point out important aspects of the project objectives and implementation.

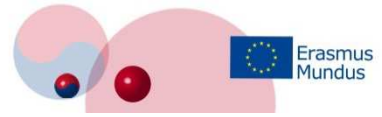
The second day of the kick-off meeting was devoted mainly to the presentation of energy-related research activities of all the institutions represented in the consortium. The deputy director and the dean of research gave a brief overview of Centrale Paris' strategic projects and research work. The head of sector of the EACEA expressed the support for and confidence in the actions and sustainability of the consortium. Small group tours were organised in three laboratories which will be involved in the programme.

EM-EASED (Euro-Asian Sustainable Energy Development) is a Erasmus Mundus Action 2 programme that aims to bring Europe and the Far East (Japan, Korea) closer in the field of research and its management with a special emphasis on Energy.

The programme is mainly dedicated to research exchanges and is intended to establish a mobility scheme for about 72 individuals including doctorates (58%), post-doctorates (17%) and staff (25%). More than 66% of the individuals will be European. The programme is strongly focused on, but not restricted to, energy related projects. Having different approaches to this global problem will certainly be very helpful to face this present challenge and bring sustainable solutions. This research programme includes Engineering and Technology, as well as Mathematics and Computer Science, Natural Sciences or Architecture fields.

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