



Traditional Chinese medicine and Chinese medical sciences

Eurasia-Pacific Uninet medicine and health projects

In June 2005, Eurasia-Pacific Uninet and the China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences signed the first Memorandum of Agreement on the following issues:

- an expert workshop (realized in October 2005)
- a major TCM conference (realized in November 2006)
- a Sino-Austrian Institute for TCM (ongoing)

The expert workshop, "Quality Standards in Traditional Chinese Medicine", came into being in 2005 and took place in Salzburg. The main goal of this workshop, which was attended by experts from China and Austria, was to build a platform for a sustainable exchange of ideas regarding TCM in China and Austria. In the course of the medical expert meetings in Beijing and Shanghai in September 2006, one full day focusing on Traditional Chinese Medicine was organized in Beijing. Experts from China and Austria took the opportunity to exchange further ideas on cooperation, and the China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences presented a first proposal about establishing a joint research platform between China and Austria.

As a next step, the expert conference, "Traditional Chinese Medicine – A Successful Concept for East and West", took place in November 2006 in Vienna, Austria. During the opening ceremony, the Austrian side presented a proposal for establishing a TCM Research Cluster in Austria closely linked to member institutions of Eurasia-Pacific Uninet in China.