

Highlighting the work of the third edition of the Forum China Europa (2009 and 2010)

The outcome of the workshops, in 2009 and 2010, and the plenary session, in 2010 are presently: documents setting out ideas and information on realities and developments in China and Europe; minutes of meetings; workshop feedbacks to the plenary session, in standardised format; group summaries of the plenary session. In many workshops, the sharing of documents continued after the meetings. Even when the meeting was more an opportunity to get to know each other rather than in-depth discussion, the material was as a whole extremely rich. However it is raw data, which cannot be exploited only in their current state, even if many documents and workshop reports have been uploaded onto the website. In 2007, a group of some thirty people embarked on a joint project resulting in the text “China and Europe: united to face common challenges”. We wish to take this collective effort to report and exploit together one step further all the materials produced and collected in 2009 and 2010. This may take two forms:

- **the creation of a collection of books in Chinese and English**, and in other languages wherever possible, on the topics covered by the Forum, is currently under review. We are looking forward to receiving your proposals. Professor Yu Shuo is exploring publishing prospects. Should you know of publishing opportunities for the topic of your workshop via your networks in China and Europe, please let us know: we can also envisage a collection of books with various publishers provided they feature the Forum logo. The books do not have to be a report on the workshops but the coordinators and workshop participants’ selection of texts to gain insight into situations in China and Europe and compare them. If you are interested, please let us know and contact Professor Yu Shuo (ubugora@hotmail.fr) who is coordinating this publishing process;

- **synthesis of the workshops, by workshop group or for the entire Forum**. The fast feedback method used at the Hong Kong plenary session proved to be very difficult and we cannot content ourselves with this. More in-depth work would be necessary. The Desmodo software used for feedback on workshop outcomes is adapted to a joint reporting effort. However we need first to know who would be interested in participating in this effort. We will be producing these reports in any case, however the more people work together the greater its value.

Any other ideas and proposals are welcome, especially if you are prepared to make active contributions to this process.