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## ANALYSIS OF A CONTROVERSY FOR EDUCATION TO SUSTAINABLE AND ACCEPTABLE PROCESSES, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

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#### **CONTEXT**

• The Ecole des Mines de Paris (MINES ParisTech) introduced an exercise for the training of its engineering students about 25 years ago: Description of Controversies

• The Engineering and Environmental Management Mastère (IGE) led by the ISIGE and the CSI of the same school, offers its students the exercise "Analysis of an environmental controversy"

• These exercises are about 40 hours of work per student for 4 months in teams of 3 to 5. The evaluated deliverables are a website, a report, and/or an oral defense

• Chinese students enrolled in a "French-style" engineering school at the Shanghai Jiao Tong University trained to the same exercise

#### **SKILLS TO BE LEARNT**

#### Energy and Environment and Management:

- Being scientifically right and rationally is not enough
- New technology development for energy production or use
- Difficulty to disseminate a technology or to make a project acceptable

#### **Human and Social Sciences:**

- Assess the society acceptability
- Identification of stakeholders and their arguments

#### **Project Life:**

- Team Building and Organization
- Brain Storming
- Reporting and Communication

### **CONTROVERSY SUBJECTS SELECTED DURING SPEIT SESSIONS**

Three sessions of Controversy at SPEIT since 2017

- Session 2017 :
- Taishan Nuclear Power Project (3 students)
- Does the development of electrical satisfy Chinese market (3 students)
- Electrical Vehicle, a solution ? (3 students)
- Session 2018 :
- Ordures ménagères : un projet de centre d'enfouissement technique à jeter ? (4 students)
- OFO : des vélos pas si écolos ? (4 students)
- Session 2019 :
- La voiture électrique en Chine, pas si propre ? (3 students)
- L'acier de Tangshan est-il le Bon, la Brute ou le Truand ? (2 students)

# SOME CONTROVERSY SUBJECTS AT MASTÈRE IGE PSL\* cs

**SOME CONTROVERSY SUBJECTS IN ENGINEER CURSUS CONCLUSIONS** • A controversy study is feasible in China with Chinese stakeholders of • Viande artificielle : "Frankenburger" ou produit d'avenir ? different opinions and expressions • Chinese students who may not appreciate Social and Human • Travail dominical et emploi Sciences at such a ratio of a French style syllabus in Engineering • Ecole et inégalités appreciated the exercise Anonymat du don de gamètes **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**  Pas d'écrans avant trois ans • The ROSTOCK-H Project for its funding to SAM13 participation • V. Lenglart and M. Akrich for their help in implementing Le catharisme n'a iamais existé controversies at SPEIT