# **Innovation & Entrepreneurship**







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### Visions of CPN

- To provide a social networking platform and enhance communication among Chinese living in Norway and facilitate fellow members' career advancement and academic achievement
- To promote mutual understanding and friendship between people of Norway and China and to promote Chinese tradition and culture in Norway.
- To enhance communications and cooperation between Norway and China in areas such as: culture and education, business and economy, science and technology, social development, etc.
- To provide consulting services for relevant organizations and enterprises in China and Norway.
- To promote cultural diversity and encourage active integration of the immigrants into the Norwegian society based on the abiding Norwegian laws and regulations.

Gather professionals and talents, develop exchange and collaboration

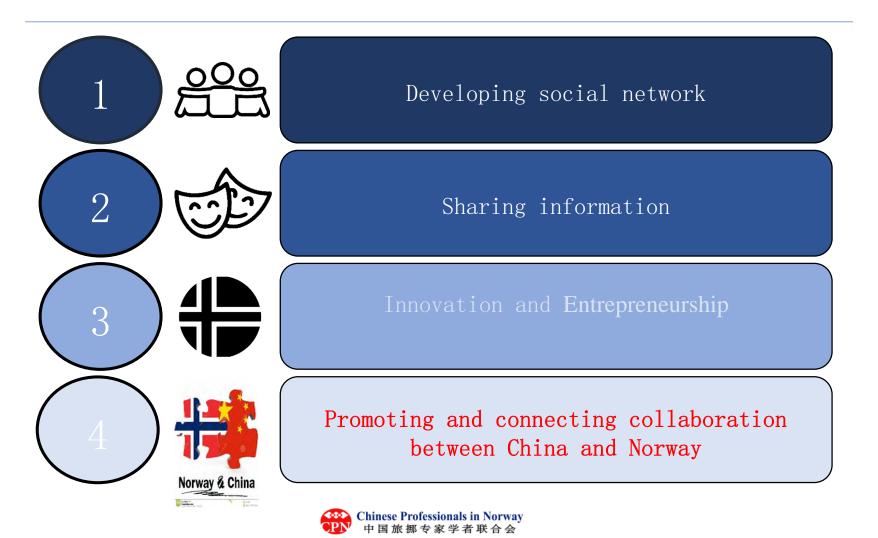


#### Who are we?

- A Professional Association established in Oct. 2003 (CPN for short, cpn2003.no)
- CPN membership Higher education and Chinese roots, living or working in Norway
- Over 800+ members: One academician, 1/4 PhD/Dr. degree, 1/2 master degree and rest bachelor; including student membership; having a CPN Junior Club
- Representing all kinds of organizations: public and private sectors, university, research insititution....
- Major and scienctific background: nature science, medicine, engineering, art&design, social science etc. IT and economy/finance dominated
- Runing Competence Center for Immigrants since 2013 supported by TMDT
- 'Top 10 Immigrants' award: Five CPN' s members awarded in 2005, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2012



#### What we do?



#### How we do?

#### In Norway

#### In China

- Chinese festival celebration
- Organizing seminars from members & professional works to all miniorty groups
- Connnecting Norwegian companies to China
- Meeting delegations from China and making a match
- Partners to different networks, ERAS, open INNO lab
- Making contacts via members natural connections between two countries
- Reference groups on demand

- Making cooperation agreements with relevant partners
- CPN Contact points in China
- Following norwergian statevisit to China
- Doing joined projects at work
- Take norwegian delegations to China, a next step?

Chinese Professionals in Norway

### Welcome to join CPN activities in 2020



## Entrepreneurship

- Difficulty in finding a job and selvemployeed needed
- Working including as startup is a way to be integrated for many immigrants
- Norway needs working labors
- Learning of knowledge about entrepresurship
- Combination of theory and practice

Make you ready!



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