Implication and dilemmas: Open Science, academic freedom, integrity and security

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WUR has extensive collaboration with Chinese partners

- More than 40 years of collaboration history
- 189 Chinese MSc students in 2021, 7% of the total 2680
- 368 Chinese PhD candidates in 2021, 16% of the total 2275
- More than two dozen of WUR colleagues as visiting professors in Chinese research organisation
- More than 400 research and consultant projects
- Partners range from research organisations, universities, governments and private sectors
Together we advance sciences and achieve SDGs

1. Wageningen University & Research
2. China Agricultural Uni
3. South China Uni. of Technology
4. Jiangnan University
5. Uni. of Massachusetts-Amhert
6. Zhejiang Uni
7. UC Davis
10. Uni. de San Paulo

Source: U.S. News Universities ranking 2022 in field Agriculture Sciences
Aware of political debates but not naive

WUR Narratives

- Why:
  - Excellent Science
  - China invests in global challenges

- How:
  - Science to Science
  - Science for Impact


Dilemma: Hostile environment, Academic freedom challenged, WUR China Business Guidelines, ethical issues