

Scientific report from visit to Utrecht June 2-9, 2013 for professor May Thorseth

Project: ENRI-Future Rights to a Green future

Purpose of the visit/description of the work carried out:

1. Meetings with professors Marcus Düwell and Karsten Klint-Jensen for discussion of paper "Liberal democracy – an obstacle to sustainable development?"
2. Discussion of forthcoming publication *Roads to sustainability*.
3. Meetings with department staff and visiting professor Lu Feng.

Main results obtained:

1. Valuable input to forthcoming publication.
2. Fruitful meetings with several staff members, also on cooperation on applied ethics studies in Utrecht and Trondheim.
3. Established contact with Chinese colleague for potential future exchange and cooperation.

Future collaboration with host institution:

1. Future plans for cooperation in the area of sustainability; a new programme is being launched at Norwegian University of Science and Technology from 2014.
2. Concrete plans for exchange of staff and students in the area of applied ethics (bachelors and masters levels).

Publications/articles to result from the grants:

1. Contribution to publication *Roads to Sustainability* (Birnbacher, Thorseth and others, wg 4).
2. Joint publication from the whole project.