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His international recognition includes : (1) "2015 Best Research and Practice Project of the Year Award (Second prize), Le-MATH project (2012-2014), awarded by EAPRIL 2015,(2) The "2014 Award for outstanding achievements in development of the EU through European Projects", granted by the European Project Association (EPA). (3) Selected as one of the 20 member team of International Higher Education reform experts for the project "STEERING I and II" (2014 – 2018) through the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (DAAD).