

Methanol study

Worldwide

Project team

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Project goal

To provide a platform for students that will enable them to obtain insight in the chemical and storage industry, improve their research skills and to connect with other students from around the world.

Program

In this globally minded project, the commercial team of the China division reaches out to colleagues in Asia, Europe and the Middle East to bring university students of different disciplines together for a case study about methanol. The students will learn more about Vopak, the chemical industry, analytical research and cross-border cooperation.



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What has been realized so far

The China division has selected six Chinese students from East China University of Science and Technology (ECUST) to participate in the study. A Vopak colleague in Rotterdam has recruited one Dutch student and two students from Spain and the United Arab Emirates might join later. Since June 2016, the students have started to collect local market information and in August, the Chinese students visited the Vopak Zhangjiagang Terminal, where they partook in a discussion about methanol trade flows and storage with local commercial employees.

Calendar

The research by students has started. The global team of students will present their report by the end of September.

