



The Sino-Italian Research  
and Innovation Area  
In Bishan, Chongqing



Scuola Superiore  
Sant'Anna





# Sant'Anna

Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pisa

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna is a special-statute university operating in the fields of experimental and applied sciences and of social sciences, ranked 6<sup>th</sup> World's Best Small University in 2017 and in the top 200 overall by QS World University Rankings.

It was one of the first Italian universities to establish strong ties with Chongqing, by opening a Galileo Galilei Institute there in 2007, and a Confucius Institute in Pisa 2008.



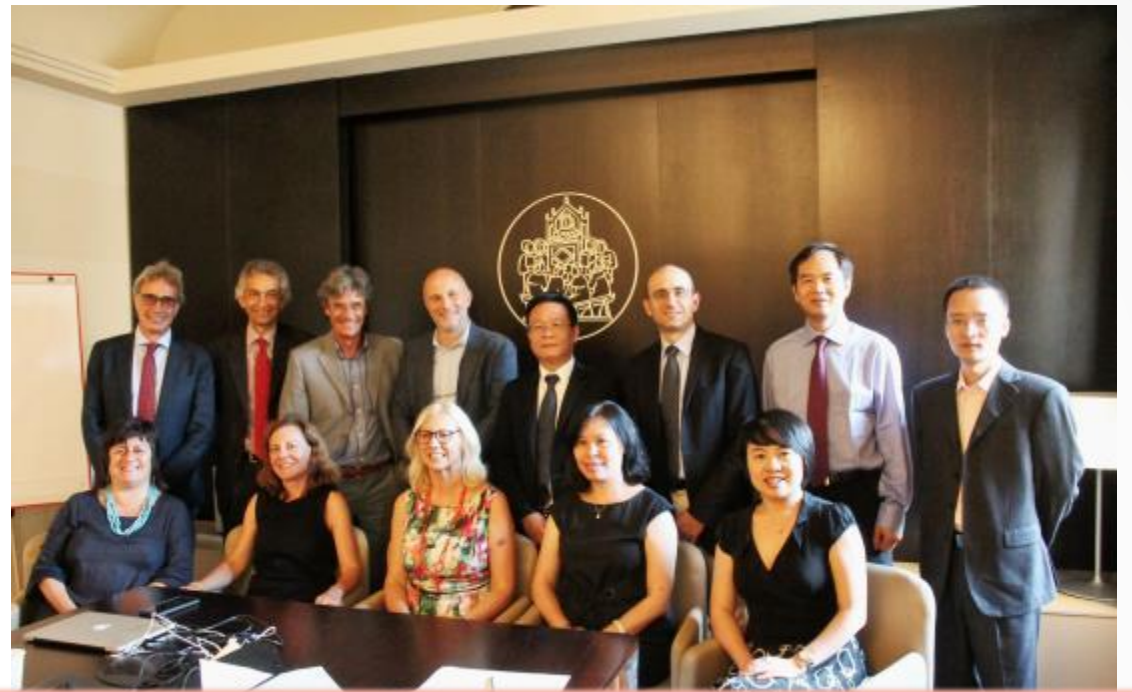


Chongqing University is a key national university, a member of the Excellence League, a part of Project 211 and Project 985 universities with full support in construction and development from the central government and Chongqing Municipal Government.

At present, Chongqing University is in possession of 22 state key subjects and 14 key subjects, 38 provincial or ministerial key subjects. The university sets up 11 national key labs, 8 ministerial key labs, and 180 provincial key labs of different specialties.



Pisa: July 1, 2016  
Advisory Board Meeting



Pisa Confucius Institute contributed to the discussion between Sant'Anna School and Chongqing University about the creation of a Sino-Italian scientific cooperation project in Chongqing.

# Chongqing 重庆

Starting point of the  
new tech-centered  
silk road

The door to Europe of the Go West policies of China,  
and a crucial part of the Belt and Road Initiative.





Why Bishan?

# National High-tech Zone



It relies on abundant  
funding for innovation  
directly from Beijing



Fast-paced  
Innovation-driven  
development, close to  
the University district



Part of a wider plan:  
China Torch  
Programme

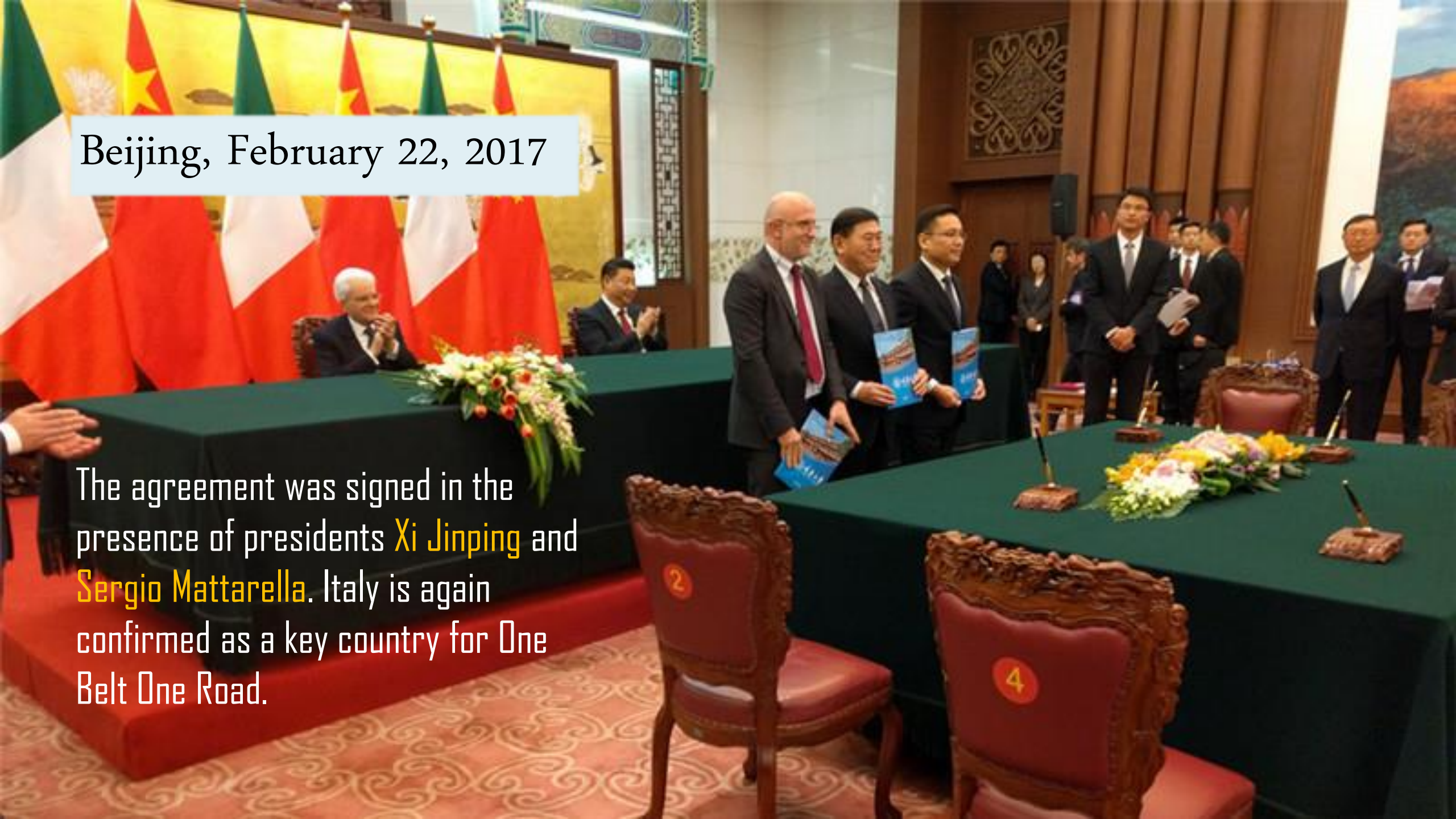


Population 900K  
GDP + 12.1% in 2015



Beijing, February 22, 2017

The agreement was signed in the presence of presidents **Xi Jinping** and **Sergio Mattarella**. Italy is again confirmed as a key country for One Belt One Road.



# Three-part collaboration in Bishan district, Chongqing

Sant'Anna School  
of Advanced Studies



Bishan National  
High-Tech Zone



Chongqing University



VISION



THE SINO-ITALIAN  
INNOVATION  
base camp

WILL EMPOWER

**BISHAN OPEN  
INNOVATION  
ECOSYSTEM**

BY STRENGTHENING

**THE CONNECTIONS  
WITH ITALIAN SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY**



# The 3 Innovation Pillars

Joint educational programmes and international academic exchanges



Education

Joint research activities and labs



Research

Technology transfer and start-up incubation



Science & tech

University related

High-tech related





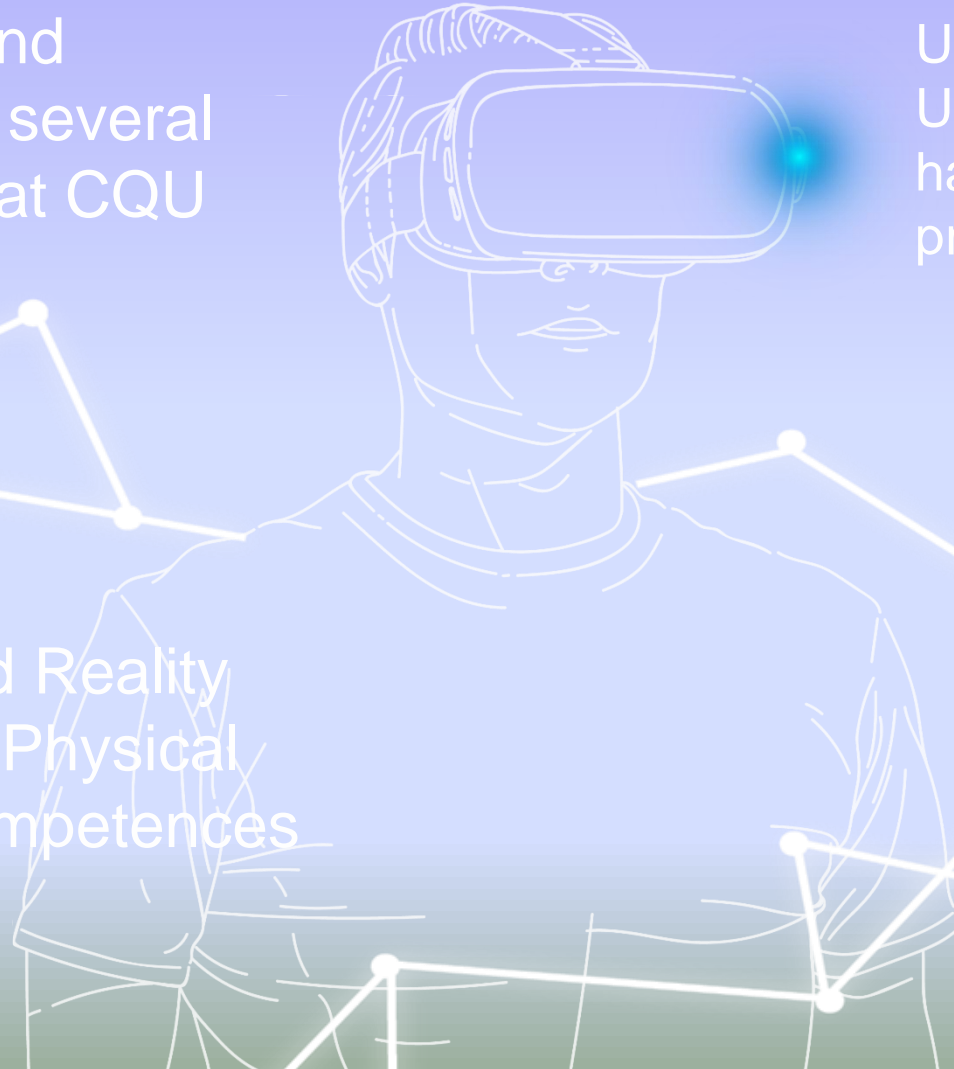
# The first projects

Experience and contacts with several departments at CQU

Augmented Reality and Cyber Physical System competences

Other Italian universities, such as Politecnico di Torino, Università di Bergamo, and Università della Campania have already been involved in projects.

In line with the strategic objectives of Made in China 2025







Thank you!  
谢谢大家

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