



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

**Natural
Sciences
Sector**

Human Variome Project (HVP)

About HVP.....	P2
Succeed.....	P4
Mr Hengguang Li	P5
Forward.....	P6
Contacts.....	P8

About

UNESCO - HVP

The Human Variome Project (HVP) is an international consortium of scientists and health-care professionals who are working towards a significant reduction in the burden of genetic disease. The aim of the HVP is to ensure that all information on genetic variation can be collected, curated, interpreted and shared freely and openly. Sharing of resources, information, expertise and state of the art infrastructure by scientists worldwide is crucial today to effectively address common problems facing mankind.

The Human Variome Project is a partner of UNESCO. HVP is an official NGO in partnership with UNESCO. Both organization have been working together since 2011. HVP has a dedicated staff member working at UNESCO and has a specific activity in the UNESCO project management system - SISTER.

UNESCO in the framework of its International Basic Science Programme (IBSP) and its partnership with HVP are working together in the field of human genomics to enhance the international sharing of human variant.

UNESCO by working with the HVP uses its networks of Category 2 Centres in the basic and applied sciences and other partners in the scientific community to promote collaboration and foster a more dynamic linkage between the research communities, policy makers and industry.

Main achievements

2006	UNESCO and HVP start their official collaboration; The 1st HVP meeting is organised in Melbourne; UNESCO granted its patronnage to the event;
2010	First HVP meeting at UNESCO
2012	UNESCO and HVP further extend their cooperation Organization the HVP4 at Headquarters HVP expressed the need to have a staff at UNESCO Signature of a memorendum of agreement
2013	Organization of the exhibition "60 Years of DNA" at UNESCO
2014	Organization of HVP5 at UNESCO
2015	Organization of the "BRCA Challenge" at UNESCO
2016	Organization of HVP6 at UNESCO

Yantai Laishan Succeed

Yantai Laishan Succeed Pilot Test Base Co., Ltd is a branch of the SUCCEED company. SUCCEED is a solid Chinese firm focusing on genetics and genomics from the basic research up to the process of their findings.



SUCCEED via its Yantai Laishan Succeed Pilot Test Base Co., Ltd subsidiary is collaborating with the Human Variome Project (HVP) in order to advance research and practical applications in the field of genetics and genomics. In this framework and based on the partnership between UNESCO and HVP, SUCCEED is supporting the UNESCO's activities n°:12438: "The Human Variome Project". This support is provided through the mechanism of Additional Appropriation to UNESCO of 50 000 USD.

This additional appropriation is the first step that marks the beginning of the active collaboration between UNESCO Natural science sector and SUCCEED. Mr Hengguang Li signed the additional appropriation as the legal representative of SUCCEED.

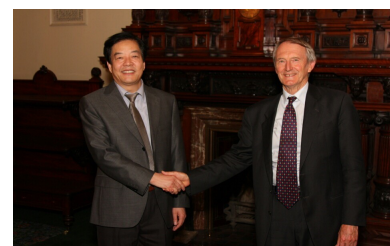
Hengguang Li

Mr. Hengguang Li is the current Legal representative of SUCCED. Born in XXXX Mr. Hengguang Li was in charge of the Chinese multi-government department's scientific and technological institutions. From 2009 to 2010, he led an expert team of genetic health of the China High-tech Industrialization Cooperation Organization (CHC), also named The Succeed High Tech Industrialization Scale-up Assemblies Limited Company.



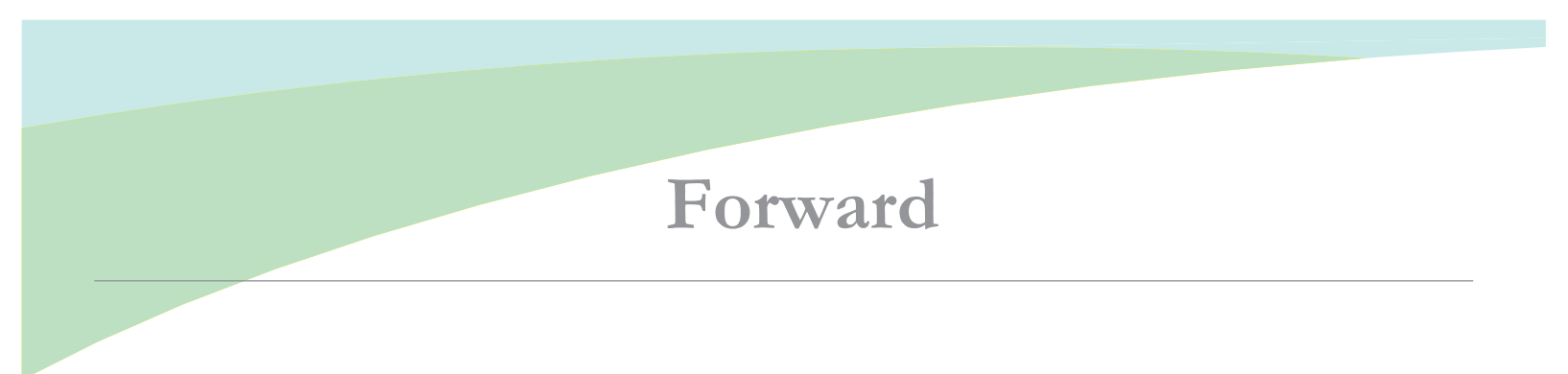
In this capacity and in coordination with the regional HVP node in China, Mr. Hengguang Li was invited to take part to the Biennial Meeting of the Human Variome Project Consortium in Melbourne and and in Paris UNESCO Headquarters.

Mr. Hengguang Li and Professor Ming Qi received a warm reception from UNESCO during the HVP global meeting in its headquarter Paris. On this occasion, UNESCO HVP awarded Mr. Hengguang Li with the title "International Human Variome Project (HVP)'s first sponsor and senior member".



To be completed





Forward

The Human Variome Project encourages a multi-disciplinary approach to finding new, cheaper and better solutions for genetic diseases and thereby reducing the burden of diseases on the world's most vulnerable populations that generally exist in developing nations. However, the project's full potential will only be realized if nations across the world, in both the Global North and South, are able to participate.

In this purpose, UNESCO Natural Sciences sector welcomes the ongoing cooperation with SUCCEED in advancing knowledge and innovation in the field of genetics and genomics. The two organizations agree to further extend their fruitful collaboration in the near future and intend to develop together new projects and initiatives.



Contacts

UNESCO - HVP

Project coordinator

Casimiro Vizzini

EXPERT

Science Policy and Capacity Building

Tel. +33 145684123

E-mail: c.vizzini@unesco.org

webpage

[life-sciences/human-variome-project](https://www.unesco.org/life-sciences/human-variome-project)

Yantai SUCCEED

Hengguang Li

Legal representative

UNESCO
HVP