

Draft Agenda for China Ecological Forum and the 4th UNESCO Training Course on

Climate Changes and Ecosystem Adaptation with Focus on Yangtze River Basin

April 7 - 9, 2008 - Beijing, CHINA

Room 2602, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS

Time	Activities
April 6(Sunday)	Registration, Shenzhou Hotel (5 # Minzu Road Chaoyang District Beijing, Tel:010-68116666)
7 April, Monday	
08:00-08:40	Registration
09:00-09:40	<p>Opening Ceremony and Workshop Chair: Prof. Xu Ming W. F. Geiger, UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Water Management Feng Renguo, Deputy Director of Bureau of S&T for Resource and Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences R. Jayakumar, Programme Specialist-Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO Office Beijing Dermot O’Gorman, WWF China Country Representative Yu Guirui, Deputy Director and Professor of IGSNRR</p>
09:40-10:40	Prof. W. F. Geiger (Germany) : Climate Change and Sustainable Development
10:40-11:00	Tea Break
11:00-12:20	Session 1 (Chair: Dr. Feng Renguo)
11:00-11:40	Prof. Cai Zucong: Adaptation of Soil Nitrogen Transformation Process to Environment
11:40-12:20	Prof. Wan Shiqiang: Controlled Experiment on Climate Change and Ecosystem Adaptation in Grassland of North China.
12:20-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Session 2 (Chair: Dr. Li Lifeng)
13:30-14:30	Mr. Jamie Pittock (WWF): Climate Change Adaptation for Conservation of Freshwater Ecosystems
14:30-15:10	Prof. Lei Guangchun: Climate Changes and Wetland Ecosystem Adaptation
15:10-15:30	Tea Break

15:30-17:30	Session 3 (Chair: Zhuang Xuliang)
15:30-16:10	Dr. Declan Cornway (UK): Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in China: Case Study of Ningxia
16:10-16:50	Prof. Ding Weixin: Soil Organic Carbon Transform and Response to Climate Change
16:50-17:30	Prof. Wu Jinshui: Rice Ecosystem Environmental Service in Midstream of Yangtze River
17:30-	Dinner

April 8 Tuesday	
08:30-12:20	Session 4(Topic: Climate Change Impact on Water Resource Management Chairs: Prof. Geiger and Prof. Jiang Tong)
08:30-10:00	Prof. W. F. Geiger: Climate Change and Water Resource Management
10:00-10:40	Prof. Xia Jun: Climatic Change Impact on Water Resources Management in China
10:40-11:00	Tea Break
11:00-11:40	Prof. Ren Guoyu: Climate Change in Yangtze River
11:40-12:20	Prof. Jiang Tong: Climate Change, Water Resource, Dry and Flood Disaster
11:20-13:30	Lunch
13:30-16:30	Session 5 (Topic: Climate Change Impact on Ecosystems in Yangtze River Basin Chairs: Prof. Yu Qiang and Prof. Sun Xiaomin)
13:30-14:10	Prof. Liu Qing: Climate Change Impact and Adaptation on Conifer Ecosystem in Upper Reaches of the Yangtze River: Forest Regeneration and Soil Carbon Sink
14:10-14:50	Prof. Wang Genxu: Climate Change and Its Impact on Grassland Ecosystem in the Source Region of the Yangtze River
14:50-15:10	Tea Break
15:10-15:50	Prof. Yu Qiang: Climate Change and Agricultural Ecosystem Adaptation in Yangtze River Basin
15:50-16:30	Dr. Wang Shaoqiang: Carbon Cycle Research in the Poyang Lake Basin
16:30-17:30	Open Discussion Prof. Xu Ming, introductory speech on the monitoring and experiment of ecosystem adaptation to snow and storm in Yangtze River Basin
18:00-	Dinner

April 9 Wednesday	
08:30-11:40	Session 6 (Topic: Progress of Climate Change Project and Policy Chairs: Mr. Lei Gang)
08:30-10:00	Mr. Jamie Pittock(WWF): Preliminary Lessons on Climate Change Adaptation from WWF Freshwater Conservation Projects
10:00-10:20	Tea Break
10:20-11:00	Dr. Wang Limin: Progress and Perspective of WWF HSBC Climate Change Partnership in Yangtze Basin
11:00-11:40	Dr. Wu Changhua: Business Risks and Opportunities in a Low Carbon Economy
11:40-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:30	Session 7 (Topic: Ecosystem Adaptation Potential to Climate Changes in Yangtze Basin Chairs: Dr. Li Lifeng and Dr. Yu Xiubo)
13:00-14:00	Prof. Xu Ming: Climate Change and Ecosystem Adaptation in Yangtze River Basin
14:00-15:30	Open discussion Dr. Li Lifeng's, introductory speech on priority actions for ecosystem adaptation to climate change in Yangtze Basin
15:30-15:50	Tea Break
15:50-16:30	Evaluation & Closing Ceremony (Chairs: Prof. W. F. Geiger and Dr. Yu Xiubo)
16:30-17:10	Dinner