



CGCIA Workshop – IGSNRR, Beijing

Invitation

Dear Participants,

You are cordially invited to participate in the CGCIA workshop on 02 November 2011. This workshop is jointly organized by Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research (IGSNRR, <http://www.igsnr.ac.cn>) of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), and Leibniz-Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF, <http://www.zalf.de>) of Germany. It will be held at IGSNRR of CAS, 11A Datun Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100101, China. The meeting agenda will be confirmed and sent to you in coming days.

The “Chinese-German Centre for Impact Assessment” (CGCIA, www.cgcia.org, www.zalf.de/home_ip-sensor/CGCIA/index.htm) was initiated in early 2010 by IGSNRR and ZALF as a result of long-term research co-operation between Chinese and German research institutes. The aim is to consolidate and continue joint research activities among Chinese and German scientists who are active in the field of impact assessment, land use and ecosystem services research. The CGCIA is an open platform for research in the field of impact assessment. The main research fields of the CGCIA include sustainability impact assessment of multifunctional land use, scenario techniques and stakeholder participation, methods for strengthening the science-policy interface, quantitative and qualitative tools for impact assessment, causal-chain analysis of interactions between land use change and ecosystem services.

With regard to the aforementioned objectives of CGCIA, numerous activities have been taken place since March 2010, including - but not limited to - Inauguration Meeting of CGCIA at ZALF (Mar 2010), GLP conference “Land systems, global change and sustainability” (Oct 2010, Arizona, USA), FONA - 7th BMBF Forum for Sustainability, Research for Sustainability – International (Nov 2010, AXICA, Berlin), and CGCIA workshop at ZALF on January 2011. Apart from those recent activities, joint research projects, networking, exchange of scholars, taught module and joint PhD-supervision has been successfully carried out over the past years.

Since CGCIA inauguration, collaboration with many institutions increases visibility, and it is foreseen that CGCIA should be open for other groups and researchers of multidisciplinary background to join in. In this regard, we sincerely invite you to participate in this workshop to share your experience within the domain of CGCIA. This would be a very good chance and platform for all of us to explore opportunities to work together in the near future. Specific items for discussion will cover: important topics for joint research, particularly in relation to the 12th five-year development plan, challenges for sustainable land use from environmental, social and economic perspective, spatial scales of research, funding possibility for joint research under national and international programmes including EU FP 7 and FP 8, specific potential for Sino-German research collaboration.

Specific objectives of this workshop are:

- Exchange information on ongoing and upcoming research at Sino-German level
- Exchange information on funding opportunities and funding strategies
- What are important issues for research joint (white board, poster from German side)
- How can the issues be approached jointly (white board, poster from German side)
- What are the activities CGCIA should undertake (white board, poster from German side)
- What could be the funding mechanisms for CGCIA operation

Expected outcomes of the workshop are:

- Strategic agenda for CGCIA activities
- Roadmap and next steps

Workshop participants and presentations

About 15 scientists invited from relevant Chinese and German funding agencies and research institutes and universities. You are invited to make a presentation for about 15 minutes to introduce your research work and collaboration interests. Presentations will be followed by a joint break out discussion about important research topics, collaborative activities and funding plans.

Workshop date

02 November 2011

Workshop venue

Meeting Room: 2321

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Map 1: IGSNRR location



Map 2: Meeting room location