



25th Newsletter

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Dr Chrysoula TASSOU (ITAP, HAO) presented DiTECT project (the full programme of this Conference is given below) DR TASSOU was very pleased to participate as speaker in the session Food Quality and Safety presenting the goals of the [Ditect Project EU/China](#) and the excellent collaboration with our partners from China!

She would like to thank the Greek Trade Office in Beijing and [ΕΛΓΟ Δήμητρα](#) - [ELGO Dimitra](#) for the invitation! [#EUCHINA](#) [#foodsafety](#)



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Date:	28 February 2023 (Tuesday)	Time:	China: 15:30 to 19:00
			CET: 8:30 to 12:00
Format:	Hybrid, on site in Beijing and online via Zoom Simultaneous interpretation Chinese ↔ English will be provided		
Online:	Link:	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83526217791?pwd=RXhQL3lORnFaREw2Q0VaSi9EZ3FRQT09	
	Meeting ID:	835 2621 7791	Passcode: 664098
On site location:	Centennial Hall, 3rd Floor, Yuyang Hotel, Chaoyang District, Beijing 北京市朝阳区新源西里中街 18 号渔阳饭店三层, 世纪大厅		

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All on-site participants are invited to join us for a reception dinner after the event.



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Agenda

China	CET	Activity
15:30	08:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WELCOME REMARKS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Maria Wejs-Domžalska, Head of Science and Education Unit at the Embassy of Poland in Beijing. • Dr. Jo Cadilhon, Agricultural Counsellor at the Embassy of France in China. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OPENING SPEECHES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. João Onofre, Acting Director F "Outreach, Research and Geographical Indications", Directorate-General Agriculture, European Commission. Introduced by M. Niall Lawlor, Head of S&T Section, Delegation of the European Union to China. • Mr. Xu Jie, Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China. Introduced by Ms. Shi Lin, Division Chief, Division of European Affairs, Department of International Cooperation, MOST. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EU-CHINA COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES – POLICY OBJECTIVES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Zhai Lin, Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences – CAAS. • Mr. Vojko Bratina, S&T Attaché, Delegation of the European Union to China. <p>Moderator: Ms. Maria Wejs-Domžalska, Head of Science and Education Unit at the Embassy of Poland in Beijing.</p>
16:00	09:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUCCESS STORIES</u></p> <p>Introduction of successful cooperation projects in agricultural research, co-funded by EU and China. Examples of cooperation under other modalities such as bilateral joint research centres.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • projects EUCLID and ADOPT-IPM: Dr. Nicolas Desneux, Institut Sophia Agrobiotech, INRAE, France and Dr. Tan Xiaoling, Associate Professor, Institute of Plant Protection, CAAS. • project SiEUGreen: Prof. Jihong Liu Clarke, Division of Biotechnology and Plant Health, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO) and Dr. Jiang Weijie, Researcher, Institute of Vegetables and Flowers, CAAS. • project Shui: Dr. José Alfonso Gómez, Scientific Researcher, Plant-Soil Relationships Soil Group, Institute for Sustainable Agriculture (IAS), CSIC (National Research Council), Spain. • INRAE-CAS InnoGrape international associated laboratory: Dr. Dai Zhanwu, Researcher, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, co-director of InnoGrape. <p>Moderators: Mr. Vojko Bratina, S&T Attaché, Delegation of the European Union to China and Dr. Liu Wenbo, Programme Manager, International Cooperation Bureau, CAAS.</p>

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16:45	09:45	Tea/coffee break
<u>PARALLEL SESSIONS</u>		
17:00	10:00	<p>a. <u>Animal Nutrition and Feed Resource Efficiency / Animal Health & AMR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jing Haichun, Researcher, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences. • Dr. Wendy Mercedes Rauw, Researcher, National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research (INIA), CSIC (National Research Council), Spain. • Dr. Qiao Shiyan, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, Professor, College of Animal Science and Technology, China Agricultural University (CAU). • Dr. Zhu Hongfei, Researcher, Institute of Animal Science, CAAS. <p>Moderator: Dr. Anna-Stiina Antola, Counsellor for Agriculture, Food and Veterinary Affairs at the Embassy of Finland in China.</p>
17:00	10:00	<p>b. <u>Sustainable farming systems and optimization of manure use along the management chain</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dong Hongmin, Researcher, Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development in Agriculture, CAAS. • Dr. Dong Renjie, Professor, College of Engineering, China Agricultural University. • Dr. Francesc Prenafeta, Researcher, Sustainability in Biosystems Program. IRTA Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology, Spain. • Dr. Erik Sindhøj, Senior Scientist and Principal Investigator, Division of Bioeconomy and Health. Department of Agriculture and Food. RISE Research Institutes of Sweden. <p>Moderator: Dr. Jo Cadilhon, Agricultural Counsellor at the Embassy of France in China.</p>
17:00	10:00	<p>c. <u>Innovation in New Bridging Technologies: Smart Agriculture, New Agri-technology of Ecological Low-carbon and Green yield</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Cheryl Cordeiro, Project Manager, EU and International, Division of Bioeconomy and Health, Department of Agriculture and Food RISE Research Institutes of Sweden. • Dr. Li Daoliang, Professor, College of Information and Electrical Engineering, China Agricultural University. • Dr. Liu Shouyang, Professor, Nanjing Agricultural University. • Dr. Ahmatjan Rouzi, Expert for Chinese agricultural policy monitoring. Sino-German Agricultural Centre (DCZ), Germany. • Prof. Leif Skot, Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences (IBERS), Aberystwyth University, UK, EUCLEG Project. <p>Moderator: Dr. Zhang Xiaoyong, China coordinator at Wageningen University & Research, The Netherlands.</p>

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17:00	10:00	<p>d. <u>Food Quality and Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Li Peiwu, Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering, Researcher, Oil Crop Research Institute, CAAS. • Dr. Liao Xiaojun, Professor, Dean of the College of Food Science & Nutritional Engineering, China Agricultural University. • Dr. Gert Salentijn, Assistant professor at Wageningen Food Safety Research/WUR-Organic Chemistry group, The Netherlands. • Dr. Chryssoula Tassou, research director at the Institute of Technology of Agricultural Products (ITAP) of the Hellenic Agricultural Organisation-DIMITRA, Greece. <p>Moderator: Dr. Fidel Toldrá, Research professor at the Institute of Agrochemistry and Food Technology (IATA), CSIC (National Research Council), Spain.</p>
17:00	10:00	<p>e. <u>Plant Pathology, Crop Protection and Climate Resilience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ma Gang, Associate Professor, Institute of Plant Protection, CAAS. • Dr. Antonio Molina, Director of the Centre for Biotechnology and Plant Genomics (CBGP), Polytechnic University of Madrid, National Institute for Agricultural and Food Research (INIA), CSIC (National Research Council), Spain. • Dr. François Serneels, Researcher at the Centre for Agronomy and Agro-Industry of the Province of Hainaut (CARAH), associated with the Provincial High School of Hainaut-Condorcet, Belgium. • Dr. Zhang Wei, Associate Professor, Institute of Plant Protection, Beijing Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences. <p>Moderator: Dr. Gao Si, Senior Coordinator and Head of IVL China team, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute (China), Sweden.</p>
18:00	11:00	Tea/coffee break
18:10	11:10	<p><u>SHORT REPORTS FROM PARALLEL SESSIONS</u></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Adrián Gutiérrez, Science and Technology Counsellor at the Embassy of Spain in China.</p> <hr/> <p><u>HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE</u></p> <p>Panel discussion of EU researchers in China on practicalities of EU-China research collaboration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Paul Daly, Assistant Professor at Institute of Plant Protection, Jiangsu Academy of Agricultural Sciences. • Dr. Maurycy Daroch, Associate Professor of Biotechnology / Environmental Engineering at Peking University – Shenzhen Graduate School in Shenzhen. • Dr. Alberto Macho, Principal investigator at CEMPS – CAS Center for Excellence in Molecular Plant Sciences and at Shanghai Center for Plant Stress Biology at the Shanghai Institute of Biological Sciences, CAS. <p>Moderator: Mr. Halldor Berg, Coordinator EURAXESS China</p> <hr/> <p><u>CONCLUDING REMARKS FROM THE CONFERENCE TASK FORCE</u></p>