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The Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission and its partners – including the Chinese Academy of Science, Tongji University, Chinese Atomic Energy Agency – present and debate ongoing research in the fields of

Disaster risk mitigation and response

Natural disasters undermine the benefits of investments and remain a major impediment to the efforts of countries for sustainable development. The speakers in this session will discuss how the EU-China cooperation is contributing towards increased societal resilience by means of new approaches in the areas of seismic vulnerability of structures and construction standards, as well as new methodologies for analysing data from satellite sensors for disaster risk assessment and for post-disaster damage assessment to support reconstruction planning and recovery.

Nuclear safety and security

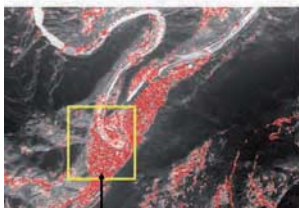
China and Euratom have recently signed an agreement on nuclear research in which they agreed to collaborate on all issues concerning the peaceful use of nuclear energy. In addition, they are both Members of the Generation IV International Forum. Furthermore, China and EU are among the few major actors in nuclear security, and enhanced co-operation is expected in this field. Researchers, industry representatives and Chinese authorities will share their views on all issues that may be subject to a collaboration either in a bilateral or multilateral framework.



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