Objectives & structure

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Objectives

• *Explore potential developments of the EU-China FAB cooperation under the future Horizon Europe*

• *Through discussion of possible thematic areas that could be interesting for further bilateral collaboration*
Thematic sessions

1. Session on Sustainable agriculture, ecosystem services and environment – how to manage the trade-offs
2. Session on Agri-waste
3. Session on Healthier and Sustainable Food
4. Session on Genetic resources
5. Session on Forestry
Session 1
Sustainable agriculture, ecosystem services and environment

• This session will look into various agricultural systems its impact on the ecosystem services and environmental status.

• Experts will also look into potential trade-offs that needs to be made between environment and agriculture production.
Session 2
Agri-waste

• The bio-based sector offers opportunities to increase and diversify farmer’s income by offering low-tech solutions generating value from agricultural waste.

• Individual farmers or cooperatives are thus empowered in the value chain and able to capture a fair share of the value.
Session 3
Healthier and sustainable food

• Activities will focus on development of post-harvest storage, transportation and processing approaches, adapted to the needs of small-scale food producers:
  • to preserve naturally occurring nutrition, structural and functional properties of foods
  • to reduce their losses and waste

• Activities will encompass also development of food quality evaluation systems and tools.
Session 4:
Management and use of crop and fruit tree genetic resources

- EU-China cooperation on the management and use of crop and fruit tree genetic resources will serve to exchange know-how and experiences on conservation strategies and methods for conservation.

- It will also allow enhancing capabilities for genotyping and phenotyping of crop and tree genetic resources in relation to useful traits (e.g. disease resistance)
Session 5
Building resilience of forests to changing climate

R&I should increase resilience and adaption of forests to climate change through:

• sustainable management of forests (including healthy forest ecosystems)
• restoring degraded forests
• conserving, enhancing and using biodiversity
Agenda in brief

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Rooms

1. Session on Sustainable agriculture, ecosystem services and environment Room:L130 – 8/081
2. Session on Agri-waste Room:L130 – 5/082
3. Session on Healthier and Sustainable Food Room:L130 – 7/082
4. Session on Genetic resources Room:L130 – 2/SMF1
5. Session on Forestry Room:L130 – 8/038

Lunch Break: Room: L130 04/077 Aquarium
Have a fruitful discussion!