Objectives & structure

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- **Explore potential for further developments of the EU-CN R&I cooperation in the fields addressed by the FAB Flagship initiative**

⇨ **Discuss and develop further selected thematic areas**

⇨ **Identify possible objectives for action within these areas to address common challenges**

- **Basis for the further development of challenged-based topics of mutual interest or cooperation activities**

Thematic sessions

1) *Management of genetic resources and pre-breeding, Bioinformatics*
2) *Nutrient recovery and recycling (NRR) from agricultural and other organic waste*
3) *Food safety across the agri-food chain (food safety controls in particular)*
4) *Integrated plant protection*
5) *Basic research on animal diseases (intra-cellular pathogens of animals in particular)*
6) *Soil quality restoration and land management*

"EU-China expert seminar on identifying potential joint priorities for research and innovation in food, agriculture and biotechnology"

9:00 - 9:30	Arrival and registration
9:30 - 9:40	Welcome and introduction to meeting
9:40 - 10:10	Setting the scene: EU-CN R&I cooperation within the FAB Flagship Initiative
10:10 - 10:20	Presentation of thematic sessions (objectives and the scope)
10:20 - 12:20	**Thematic parallel session I** *1) Plant session I (Management of genetic resources and pre-breeding) Bioinformatics) – room COPPER* *2) Nutrient recovery and recycling (NRR) from agricultural and other organic waste – room JADE* *3) Food safety controls across the agri-food chain – room AMBER*
12:20 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 15:45	**Thematic parallel session II** *1) Plant session II (Integrated plant protection) – room JADE* *2) Basic research on intra-cellular pathogens of animals – room COPPER* *3) Soil quality restoration and land management – room AMBER*
15:45 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:15	Reporting discussions from thematic sessions back to the plenary
17:15 - 17:30	Wrap-up and closure
17:30	Networking cocktail

Structure of thematic sessions

1) *Presentation of relevant challenges in EU and China by experts*
2) *Identification of common challenges (discussion)*
3) *Value added of tackling challenges together (discussion)*
4) *How to best tackle challenges of common interest through Research and Innovation (discussion)*

Rapporteur reporting back to the plenary and to the FAB Taskforce meeting

1) *Description of common challenges*
2) *Value added of tackling them together (win-win)*
3) *How to best tackle challenges of common interest through Research and Innovation (e.g. themes and activities)*

Have a fruitfull discussions !