

## Memorandum of Understanding of Scientific Cooperation Renewed between NSFC and NWO



*Prof. Zhu Daoben, Vice President of NSFC and Prof. Peter Nijkamp, President of NWO signed the renewed Memorandum of Understanding of Scientific Cooperation between NSFC and NWO.*

On June 3, 2002, on behalf of both sides, Prof. Zhu Daoben, Vice President of NSFC and Prof. Peter Nijkamp, President of NWO signed the renewed Memorandum of Understanding of Scientific Cooperation between NSFC and NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) in Hague, Netherlands.

In the MOU, both sides agree to promote activities in basic research in the fields of natural sciences such as: exchange of researchers for scientific cooperation; joint seminars; joint collaborative research projects; and exchanges of information on the policies and practices of both parties. The annual total number of person-months for the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December

2004 and for the activities will not exceed 12-18 from each side.

NSFC first signed the MOU with NWO in 1992, stipulating the 12-18 person-months exchange volume every year. This is the second renewal of this MOU with the first one in August, 1999. Under its framework, a series of successful cooperation and exchange activities in the fields of physics, chemistry and biology have been carried out.

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