

Vice President of NSFC, Prof. Zhou Bingkun Visited Russian Foundation for Basic Research



Meeting of Prof. Zhou Bingkun and Prof. M. Alfimov, Chairman of RFBR, on April 26, 2002 in Moscow.

Vice President of NSFC, Prof. Zhou Bingkun visited Russia at the invitation of Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR) during April 23-30, 2002 for an International Conference on Science Funding System on the occasion of the celebration of ten-year anniversary of RFBR's founding. Prof. Zhou made a presentation at the Conference on behalf of the NSFC. Representatives of NSF, Swiss Science Foundation, Finland Academy of Sciences, Natural Science and Engineering Council of Canada, The Royal Society, Science Foundation of Estonia attended the conference. During the

meeting with Prof. Alfimov, Chairman of RFBR, both sides expressed the satisfaction for the on-going cooperation between NSFC and RFBR. They also suggested to hold bilateral seminars to encourage more collaboration between young scientists of the two countries. With accordance of the Joint Call for cooperative project 2003-2004 issued by NSFC and RFBR, the two organizations will provide financial support to those projects approved on the basis of careful evaluation.

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