

Prof. Zhu Zuoyan Attended the China-EU High-level Forum on S & T Strategy



On May 12, 2005, Prof. Zhu Zuoyan, Vice President of NSFC, delivered a keynote on the "China-EU High-level Forum on Science and Technology Strategy".

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As one of the major events organized in honor of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between China and Europe, the China-EU High-level Forum on S& T Strategy was held in the Great Hall of the People from May 12 to 13. NSFC is one of the co-organizing partners of the forum. Altogether over 400 participants, including senior governmental officials, scientists, scientific managers and entrepreneurs from China and the EU countries, attended the forum. Ms. Chen Zhili, the State Councilor, delivered a speech at the opening ceremony.

In his speech, Prof. Zhu expounded that as the commonwealth of human beings, basic research has played a key role in learning the world, fostering talents, as well as promoting social economic development and progress. He also analyzed the comprehensive trend of basic research development and the challenges and opportunities faced ahead, and introduced NSFC's strategies in boosting this research. The report drew the attention of all the participants from various sectors, and Prof. Zhu answered questions from the audience afterwards.

The theme of the forum is "the S&T development and the China-EU S&T Cooperation in the new Century", which is further specified into 4 sub-themes as development studies, policy, science, people and institution. Over 30 presentations and speeches were delivered during the forum.

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