

Vice President Shen Wenqing Met with Director of ANR of France



On July 16, NSFC's vice president Shen Wenqing met with visiting ANR's director Madam Jacqueline Lecourtier. Both parties reviewed the past cooperation since the beginning of 2008 when they set up formal cooperative relations. They expressed satisfactions on bilateral cooperation, and expressed intent of further developing future cooperative relations.

Director general of NSFC's Bureau of International Cooperation Han Jianguo and Deputy director general of NSFC's Department of Information Sciences Zhang Zhaotian and ANR's director of engineering department Jean-Pierre Chevalier and head of international office of ANR Nakita Vodjdani attended the meeting.

According to the cooperative agreement between NSFC and ANR, they solicit and fund jointly proposals of collaborative research projects in areas they mutually agree. In 2009, after reviews by experts of both parties, they plan to fund 12 projects from 60 applications.