

Prof. Shen Meets Guests from the Netherlands



On September 9, 2009, Prof. Shen Wenqing, NSFC Vice President, met with Prof. Jos Engelen, Chairman of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), and Prof. Robbert Dijkgraaf, President of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW).

Prof. Shen introduced NSFC and its international cooperation to the guests, including the bilateral collaboration between NSFC and NWO. Prof. Engelen and Prof. Dijkgraaf also made introductions about their own organizations. During the meeting, both sides be-

lieved that they have many things in common such as the position in their respective countries, the funding schemes and the future development strategies. They also expressed satisfaction with the actual collaboration as well as their wishes for further development of bilateral relations in the future.

NSFC and NWO signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Scientific Cooperation in 1992. They signed in August this year the addendum to MoU concerning the Joint Calls for Joint Research Projects and will start from next year to co-fund joint research projects in related scientific fields between the researchers from the two countries.