

## The 12th Joint Committee Meeting of the Sino-German Center Held in Germany

The 12th Meeting of the Joint Committee for the Sino-German Center for Research Promotion was held in Freiburg, Germany on September 23, 2009. The meeting approved the annual work report, financial report and audit report for 2008, discussed and passed the budget for 2010. Planned arrangements for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Center in 2010 were also discussed during the meeting.

Among the attendees were Prof. Shen Wenqing and Prof. Wang Jie, Vice Presidents of NSFC, Prof. Zhu Zuoyan and Prof. Xu Zhihong from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Prof. Han Jianguo, Director General of NSFC's Bureau of International Cooperation, and DFG's Vice Presidents Prof. Dr. Ferdi Schueth and Prof. Dr. Dorothea Wagner, Secretary General Ms. Dorothee Dzwonnek, Deputy Secretary General Dr. Harald von Kalm and Head of International Affairs Division Dr. Joerg Schneider.

The Sino-German Center for Research Promotion was co-founded by NSFC and DFG in 2000. Its main task is to promote cooperation among scientists, especially young scientists, of both countries in natural sciences through support for bilateral workshops, joint research projects, cooperation groups, personnel exchanges, publications, etc.

