

Vice President Shen Wenqing Meets with President of the Helmholtz Association



Vice President Shen Wenqing met with Prof. Juergen Mlynek, President of the Helmholtz Association on August 24, 2011. The two sides exchanged the latest development and funding activities of NSFC and Helmholtz Association and discussed the possibility of cooperation in areas of common interests. The Helmholtz delegation also included Dr. R. Zettl, Managing Director of the Helmholtz Association, Dr. S. Dittmer, Head Strategy, and Dr. He Hong, Helmholtz Chief Representative in China. After the meeting, they visited the Sino-German Center for Research Promotion.

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