

# **Ten-Year Anniversary Workshop of NSFC-IIASA Young Scientists Summer Program Held in Beijing**

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Ten-Year Anniversary Workshop of NSFC-IIASA Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP) was held in NSFC. On behalf of the NSFC, Vice President, Prof. Wang Jie delivered a speech at the opening ceremony. 50 or so participants including 4 scholars from the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), researchers from relevant Chinese universities and institutions, representatives of the Bureau of International Cooperation and Department of Management Sciences of NSFC, attended the workshop.

NSFC has always attached great importance to the cultivating and fostering young talents and has joined the IIASA for ten years. During the first year when NSFC joined the IIASA, 2 young scholars were supported by NSFC to attend YSSP, a yearly IIASA sponsored 3-month research activity taken place in Austria in summer. In the past decade NSFC supported 51 young researchers to participate in the YSSP.

During the Workshop with the major topic as Platform for Young Scientists, IIASA and home supervisors, YSSP young scientists made presentations and discussions based on their own experiences and perspectives. The workshop was a great success.