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Press Conference on NSFC's Project Funding Progress of 2017 Held in State Council Information Office



On August 24, 2017, the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) held a press conference in the State Council Information Office. Yang Wei, president of NSFC, introduced the project funding progress of NSFC in 2017, followed by responding to the journalists' request. The press conference was hosted by Xi Yanchun, Deputy Director General, Bureau of Information, State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China. NSFC vice president Gao Ruiping attended the conference.

International Symposium on Funding Science and People Cooperation for a Prosperous Belt and Road Successfully held in Beijing



From July 3 to 4, 2017, the International Symposium on Funding Science and People Cooperation for a Prosperous Belt and Road hosted by the NSFC was held in Beijing. NSFC President Yang Wei attended and addressed the opening ceremony. NSFC Vice President Liu Congqiang delivered a keynote speech in which he introduced NSFCs initiative to jointly establish the Belt and Road Funding Framework for Science and People Collaboration (BRFF) with science funding agencies in the countries and regions along the Belt and Road and beyond, as well as relevant international organizations. Over 90 delegates from more than 30 science funding agencies and international organizations participated in the symposium.