President Chen Yiyu Met with Mexican Governmental Technological Delegation

On August 18, Prof. Chen Yiyu, President of NSFC met with the seven-member Mexican governmental technological delegation headed by Mr. Jaime Parada Avila, President of the National Council for Science and Technology of Mexico. President Chen briefed the Mexican side with information about NSFC's general functions, organizational structure, funding of projects, review and evaluation procedures and international cooperation. President Avila also introduced relevant information about the National Council for Science and Technology of Mexico. Both sides agreed that, as developing countries alike, China and Mexico are facing similar problems and challenges in many fields, which form the common foundation of carrying out substantial bilateral cooperation and exchanges to push forward the cause of South-South cooperation. After a very rewarding discussion and exchange of ideas, the following priorities were identified as potential areas for future cooperation: biological technology, aquaculture, gene pharmaceuticals, farm produce upgrade, agricultural machinery, water resources management, renewable energies and traditional medicines.

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