On 13—16 June 2005, Professor Wang Jie, Vice President of NSFC, headed a delegation to visit the Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Laxenburg, Austria. As the council member representing Chinese National Member Organization (NMO), Professor Wang attended the Council Meeting together with other council members from 15 NMOs. IIASA-Day was followed after the council meeting. Professor Leen Hodijk, Director of IIASA chaired the IIASA-Day presentations. More than ten IIASA scientists presented their research work to the Council members and the delegations purposely came to IIASA for this event.

During the visit to IIASA, Professor Wang met with more than ten Chinese scientists who were currently studying or working at IIASA, and encouraged them to be more active and productive for their stay at IIASA. (Zhang Yinglan)