



# **CAAS-EU Cooperation**Past, Present and Future

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# **Outline**



**CAAS-EU Cooperation: Lessons From the Past** 

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# **CAAS-EU Cooperation: Lessons**From the Past

The cooperation between EU and CAAS in the field of Agricultural research began from the 3<sup>rd</sup> EU Framework Programme (1991-1995).

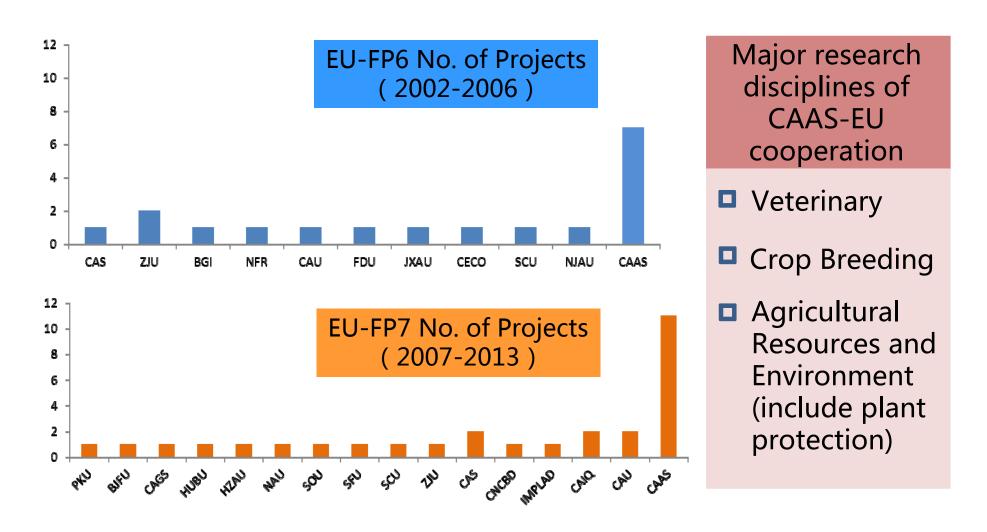


A project of controlling Asian corn borer is the first EU-China agricultural research cooperation

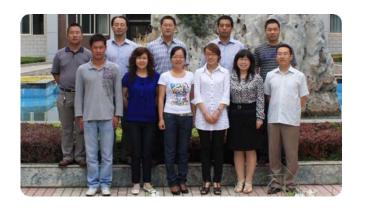
From 1996, CAAS actively and systematically participated in FP projects.



■ Up to now, more than 40 FP projects have been jointly conducted by CAAS and research institutes of EU member states.



## **Success Story I-Veterinary**



Vector and vector-borne diseases research team at LVRI, CAAS has been involving in 7 FP projects in the last ten years.

FP6 EPIZONE: Network of Excellence of Epizootic Diseases Diagnosis and Control

ASEMDialog: The EU, China and South East Asia Dialog for the development of research areas in animal health of mutual interest

ICTTD: Integrated consortium on ticks and tick borne diseases

FP7 ARBO-ZOONET: International Network for Capacity Building for the Control of Emerging Viral Vector Borne Zoonotic Diseases

ASFRISK: Evaluating and controlling the risks of African swine fever in the EU

PIROVAC: Improvement of current and development of new vaccines for theileriosis and babesiosis in small ruminants"

STAR-IDAZ: Global Strategic Alliances for the Coordination of Research on the Major Infectious Diseases of Animals and Zoonoses

## **Success Story II-Crop Breeding**

Dr. Jiankang Wang' s team at ICS, CAAS has carried out an EU-China partnership initiative in plant breeding successfully, i.e. Breeding to Optimize Chinese Agriculture (OPTICHINA, FP7).



## **Success Story III-Plant Protection**

Scientists from IPP, CAAS have carried out two EuropeAid projects and helped farmers in the Greater Mekong sub-region (including Laos and Myanmar) to protect rice and maize from pests by IPM and other biological control methods (Begin at 2010).



# **Success Story IV-Fiber Crop Improvement**

- "MultiHemp" is a collaborative project among 22 institutions, and IBFC of CAAS is the only China's representative.
- Under the framework of multi-hemp, cuttingedge genomic approaches are used to achieve rapid targeted improvements in hemp productivity and raw material quality for enduser requirements.







#### **Benefits and contributions**

- Introduction of advanced scientific principles and techniques
- Establishment of collaboration platforms and enhancement of CAAS's international impact
- Acceleration of talent cultivation and intensification of capacity building
- Development of the partnership with research institutes of EU member states
- Contribution to wonderful fulfillment of the EU-funded projects



# Consideration on CAAS-EU Cooperation in the Next Stage



Horizon 2020 will be launched in the beginning of 2014, and run from 2014 to 2020 with a budget of just over € 70 billion.

CAAS Agricultural Science and Technology Innovation Programme (ASTIP) has been officially launched on January 21, 2013.





ASTIP is a new funding paradigm from the central government dedicated to supporting four specific objectives of CAAS over the next 13 years (2013-2025).

Long-term & interdisciplinary research

Capacity building for top talent

Research facilities and infrastructure

**International cooperation** 

World-class agricultural research institution



We will achieve these objectives of ASTIP through three phases:

Continue the expansion of all parts of the programme

and phase

Review and adjustment period, all parts of the programme will reach their peaks

25 Applies

**Exploration of a new and more efficient organization to support agricultural innovation** 

We plan to find a novel mechanism to improve CAAS-EU cooperation with the power of both ASTIP and Horizon 2020

#### Horizon 2020

- Excellent science
- Industrial leadership
- Societal challenges

No longer fund BRIC countries

#### **ASTIP**

- Support long-term research
- Expand facilities and infrastructure
- Capacity building
- Foster international Cooperation

Stable funding from central government

## **Next Steps**

Strengthen high-level dialog on the agricultural development challenges with international importance

Explore novel mechanism to enhance cooperation at new stage

Successful Future for CAAS-EU Cooperation Funds mobilization from various sources to support the China-EU collaboration





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