

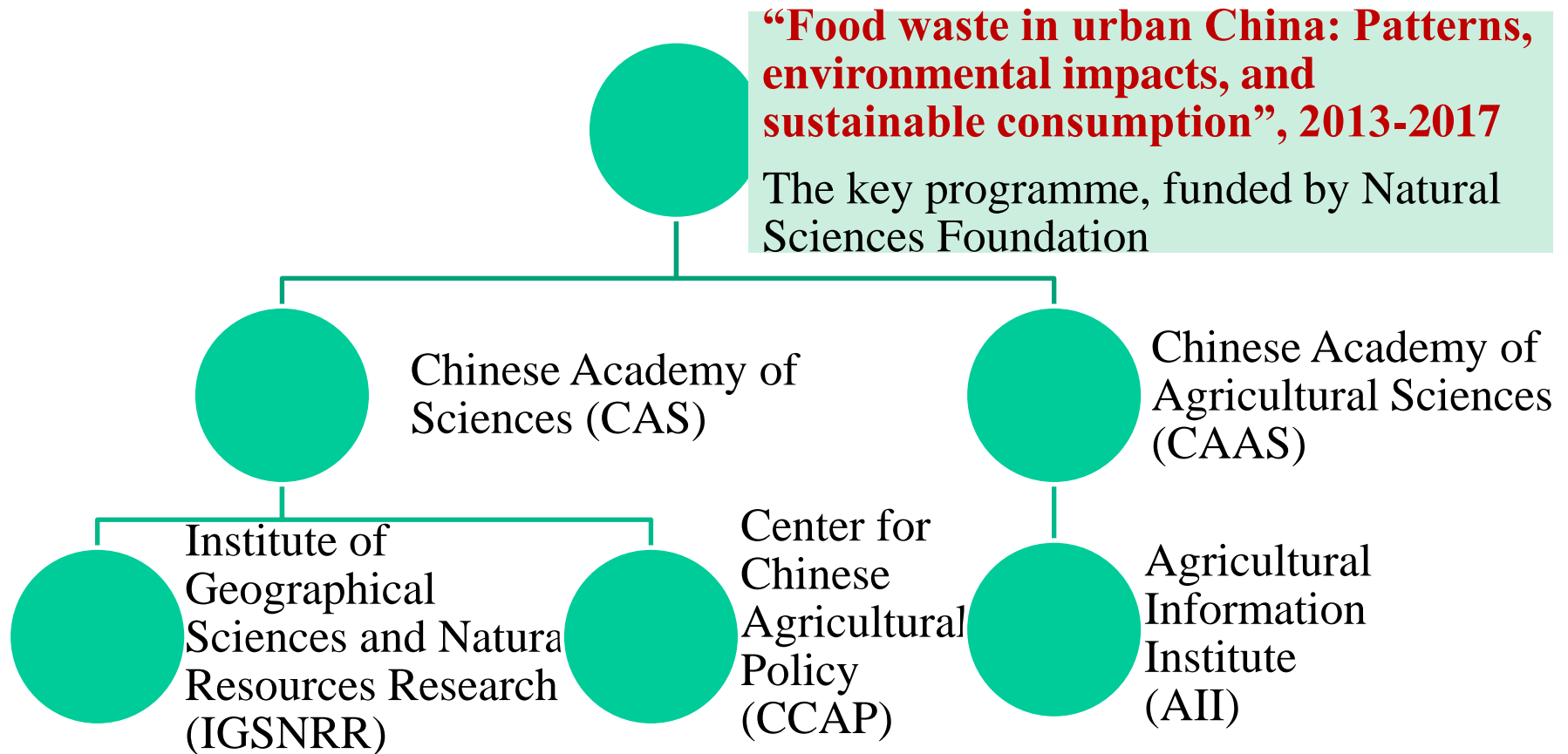
# food waste and sustainable consumption patterns

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# An first systematic estimate for China...



The aim is to answer three questions in this project:

- **Food wastage estimation** through large-scale surveys in Lhasa and Beijing
- **Resource and environmental impacts** of food waste in China
- **Patterns, impact factors, and policy implementation**

# An first systematic estimate for China...

- ❖ **Literature review for pre-consumer stage food wastage:** over 100 papers and reports are analyzed, preliminary report prepared



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# Large-scale survey in Beijing and Lhasa...

## ❖ Questionnaire surveys and interviews:

### ○ Restaurants (first round finished)

City	Sample Tables	Large	Medium	Small	Fast food	Total
Beijing	Surveyed	409	576	285	616	1886
Lhasa	Surveyed	216	332	273		821



- **Households** (first round finished): 86 households in Beijing, three meals a week
- **Canteens** (finished) 360 questionnaires from 12 canteens universities, companies, schools, government organizations...
- **Interviews**(ongoing): with cooks, managers, and experts, about measurement \efficiency in the kitchen

**Database Construction:** from served food to raw materials



Training volunteers



Weighing a plate of beef



Interviewing a head chef



Interviewing a manager



# **The First International Conference on Global Food Security, Sept. 29-Oct.2, 2013, the Netherland**

Presentation: Investigating food wastage in China:Progress and preliminary results ( Prof.Cheng Shengkui, Dr. Liu Gang, Dr Liu Xiaojie )



## Cooperation in the future

- ❖ Aiming at the systematic and common problems, it should pay more attention on the methodology of food waste
- ❖ The pattern and scale of food waste are still unclear, more quantitative research(**through large-scale surveys**) can **help inform** the public and policy-makers how serious the problem is **and where actions** are urgently needed.
- ❖ Comparing the differences between EU and China, we can **obtain the experiences from each other** , promote more sustainable consumption patterns and diets

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# FOOD SECURITY IN CHINA



**Questions, comments, and suggestions?**

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# Thanks for Your Attention



Fresh fruit and vegetables 24 pounds    Processed fruit and vegetables 10.5 pounds



Grains  
18.5  
pounds

Fluid milk  
22 pounds

Meat and fish  
10.4 pounds

Sweeteners  
15 pounds

Fats and oils  
8.6 pounds

Other food (includes eggs;  
peanuts; tree nuts; dry beans,  
peas and lentils; dairy other than  
fluid milk) 12.8 pounds

