



ANSO President Chunli Bai Visited Spain, UK and Russia

Prof. Chunli Bai, President of ANSO and CAS, visited Spain, UK and Russia from 11 to 20 July 2019 at the invitation of the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya · BarcelonaTech (UPC), the University of Exeter, the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS) and other institutions. During the visit, Prof. Bai introduced ANSO, its vision and activities to the officials and scientists he met at these institutions and discussed the research collaboration and young scientists training under the ANSO framework such as S&T cooperation and talents exchange. He extended invitations to these organizations to join the ANSO community to share the resources and opportunities and to combat regional and global challenges together.

His invitation got positive feedbacks from a number of top level organizations such as El Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC, also known as Spanish National Research Council), the University of Exeter and the University of Warwick. In Russia, Prof. Bai met with Prof. Alexander Mikhaylovich Sergeev, President of RAS and Vice President of ANSO. Both had a good discussion on the 2nd ANSO General Assembly in Moscow in 2020 and issues related to further strengthening of the collaboration between CAS and RAS under ANSO framework.

I. The 12th China Bioindustry Convention



Prof. Jinghua Cao, Executive Director of ANSO Secretariat, attended The 12th China Bioindustry Convention held in Guangzhou on 10-12 June 2019. He presented a keynote speech titled with “Alliance of International Scientific Organizations (ANSO) and Bioindustry” emphasizing the importance of science, technology and innovation cooperation in the B&R development. He introduced ANSO framework and future actions as well, calling for broader collaboration on biotechnology transfer over ANSO platform.

The convention, organized by the Guangdong provincial government and other 10 authoritative national associations, aims to create a comprehensive platform for releasing and exchanging the new biotechnology, promoting the policy publicity of bioindustry and bioeconomic cooperation. The theme is “Toward a New Era of Biological Economy: Innovation, Benefiting Mankind and Sustainable Development”. The convention attracted over 10,000 participants from the world.



II. Setting up ANSO Associations

To fulfill the ANSO goals, a range of high quality, active and influential scientific associations will be established as the operating arms of ANSO. These ANSO Associations will be developed with ANSO member institutions/countries and international/national partners.

• Proposal of Setting up ANSO-RWIT

Chengdu Institute of Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences proposed to jointly initiate the Alliance of International Science Organizations on Rice & Wheat Variety Technology Innovation and Transfer (ANSO-RWIT) with international scientific research institutions, colleges and universities, government organizations and enterprises in the field of rice and wheat. Potential collaborating regions will cover Southeast Asia, South Asia and Africa. Potential participating countries include Malaysia, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, China, etc.



The alliance will train and cultivate agricultural technical scientists and experts, establish a long-term operational mechanism for international agricultural cooperation, and promote the coordinated development of agriculture and socio-economy in the region.

• Proposal of Setting up ANSO-DRR



The Alliance of International Science Organizations on Disaster Risk Reduction (ANSO-DRR) aims to enhance education, young scientists training, and international communication and to provide scientific instructions on natural disaster prevention, major infrastructure construction and socio-economic development by collaboration among global scientists and organizations.

The potential working areas are South Asia, Central Asia and Southeast Asia. Potential collaborating countries are include Pakistan, Nepal, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, China, Thailand, Belgium and Italy.

III. Developing ANSO Technology Transfer Platform



The ANSO Secretariat hosted two mini-workshops on building up ANSO technology transfer platform in July 2019. Representatives and experts from CAS institutes, CAS Innovation Cooperation Center in Bangkok, All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council and

other relevant organizations discussed the objective, collaborating mechanism and working plan for developing the ANSO Technology Transfer Platform. It was agreed that this platform would integrate the resources of research institutes, universities, firms, governments and financing institutions to help local and regional socio-economic development.

IV. ANSO Representatives Attended the 17th ASEAN Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention



Invited by Mr. Lijun Wan, Chair of All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese (AFROC), Prof. Huadong Guo from Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) delivered a keynote speech in the 17th ASEAN Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention & 1st B&R Overseas Chinese Community Forum on 11-12 June 2019 in Kunming, Yunnan Province. His presentation was about “Science, Technology and Innovation Assist the Sustainable Development of B&R” with an introduction of ANSO and other ongoing CAS key programs/projects closely related to the regional and global sustainable development. Prof. Ailikun, Assistant Executive Director of ANSO Secretariat, joined the round-table meeting with overseas Chinese youth and introduced ANSO platform and action plan.

AFROC is the largest organization of overseas Chinese that focuses on supporting the development of economy, culture, science and technology, education, public health and human well-being. AFROC is one of the key partners of ANSO, and the sponsor of the ANSO Prize.

2019

Upcoming Events

SEP.

4-6th | Narok | Kenya

**ANSO-MMU-SAJOREC Science
Conference on Biodiversity in
Drylands and Wetlands:
Challenges and Opportunities
in the 21st Century**

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6th | Beijing | China

**The 2nd ANSO
Governing Board
Meeting**

NOV.

7th | Beijing | China

**International
Conference
on Frontier Sciences**

NOV.

9-11th | Hangzhou | China

**The 1st ANSO Young
Scientists Forum**

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