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PROGRAMME

**Global Leadership to Meet the
Challenges of the 21st Century**

To be held at Nanjing Agricultural University



September 20 - 21, 2015

**3rd GCHERA World Agriculture Prize Award Ceremony,
GCHERA World Dialogue, GCHERA General Assembly
and
15th China Agriculture and Forestry University Presidents
Forum (CAFUPF)**

This Global Conference will focus on supporting the leaders of our universities develop curricula that will provide our graduates with the skills and the ethical foundation to address the global challenges of 21st C; nutritional security, environmental sustainability and climate change.

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Programme Overview

Duration	September 19-21, 2015
September 18 / 19	Participants' arrival and registration
Afternoon of September 21	China Presidents depart
September 22	GCHERA Participants depart

GCHERA World Dialogue Theme

Education and Innovation in Agricultural and Life Sciences: Global Leadership to Meet the Challenges of 21st Century.

Conference Framework

This conference will be divided into 8 sections. Simultaneous translation (Chinese/English) will be available throughout the conference.

SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Preliminary Meetings

9:00 – 18:00	GCHERA Board Meeting
20:00	Preliminary CAFUPF Meetings

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Opening Ceremony

8.00 – 8.35

Chair **ZHOU Guanghong, President of NAU & Executive President of CAFUPF**

Welcome Speeches

ZUO Wei, Chancellor of NAU

John J KENNELLY, President of GCHERA

Leader of the Department of Technology and Education of the Ministry of Agriculture of China

Leader of the Department of Higher Education of the Ministry of Education of China

Leader of Jiangsu Province

KE Bingsheng, President of China Agricultural University, Permanent President of CAFUPF

Chinese Foreign Agricultural Forum (1)

8.35 – 10.35

Keynote speeches

President of China Agricultural University (TBC)

President of University of California, Davis (TBC)

Keynote (foreign country speaker)

ZHOU Guanghong, President Nanjing Agricultural University

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SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER (continued)

3rd GCHERA World Agriculture Prize (WAP) Award Ceremony

11:00 – 12:00
Gymnasium of NAU

Chair: SHEN Qirong, leader of NAU
Attendance: Participants of the conference, 800-1000
students and faculties of NAU

Agenda

Announcement from the GCHERA WAP Jury Committee by **Simon HEATH**
Presentation of GCHERA 2015 WAP Laureate R Paul Singh by **John J KENNELLY**
Presentation to R Paul SINGH of Laureate's Trophy and Certificate
Congratulations from the leader of NAU
Photographs
Acceptance speech and lecture by the GCHERA 2015 WAP Laureate **R Paul SINGH**
Closure

GCHERA World Dialogue – Chinese-Foreign Agricultural Education Forum (II)

Eight keynote presentations on the theme of the Dialogue - Education and Innovation in Agricultural and Life Sciences: Global Leadership to Meet the Challenges of 21st Century.

14:00 **Sanchai JATURASITHA**, Vice Director, Agricultural College, Chiang Mai University,
 Thailand
14:20 **Robert GORDON**, Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph, Canada
14:40 **Paul VLEK**, 2014 GCHERA World Agriculture Prize Laureate
15:00 Representative from China
15:20 Discussion
15:40 Coffee
16:00 **Arjen WALS**, Wageningen University (TBC)
16:20 Representative from China
16:40 **James B KUNG'U**, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences, Kenyatta University
17:00 Representative from China
17:20 Questions
18:00 Closure

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MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Chinese-Foreign Agricultural Education Forum (III)

8:00 – 9:20

Face to face discussions among Presidents from Chinese and Foreign Agricultural Universities - discussion of outcomes of sessions on 20 September, followed by closure and coffee.

CAFUPF Forum (IV)

- 09:40** Presentations by University Presidents from China
- 11:40** Announcement of the organizer of the 16th Conference of CAFUPF and handover ceremony, speeches from the leadership of the 16th Conference of CAFUPF
- 12.00** Closure

GCHERA Forum (V)

Chair: John J KENNELLY, President of GCHERA

(Open session until 17.00, followed by closed session for GCHERA Board.)

- 10:00** Welcome
- 10:15** **Philippe CHOQUET and Daniel SHERRARD**
- 10:45** **Carl LARSEN**, World Bank: *“Producing Graduates who Lead Agricultural Development in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities”* (TBC)
- 11:15** **David J NIELSON**, World Bank, *“Considerations on Developing Higher Level Agricultural Education for Africa”* (TBC)
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- Presentations from the GCHERA Associations**
- 13.00** Asian Association of Agricultural Colleges and Universities (AAACU) (TBC)
- 13.15** Brazilian Association for Higher Agricultural Education (ABEAS) (TBC)
- 13.30** Australian Council of Deans of Agriculture (ACDA)
- 13.45** Association of Canadian Faculties of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine (ACFAVM) (TBC)
- 14.00** Asociación Mexicana de Educación Agrícola Superior (AMEAS) (TBC)
- 14.15** African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Education (ANAFE)
- 14.30** Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU)
- 14.45** Central Asia and South Caucasus Consortium of Agricultural Universities for Development (CASCADE) (TBC)
- 15.00** **Coffee**
- 15.30** Education Professional Committee (EPC), of the Chinese Association of Agricultural Science Societies (CAASS)
- 15.45** Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA) (TBC)
- 16.00** Association for European Life Science Universities (ICA) (TBC)
- 16.15** Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) (TBC)
- 16.30** South African Agriculture and Life Sciences Deans Association (SAALSDA)
- 16.45** Society of Arab Colleges of Agriculture (SACA)
- 17.00** **Break**

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17:15	General discussion on GCHERA Action Plan 2016 - 2020 (Closed session)
18:00	Closure

Registration Information

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