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CCI and China 1: What are we doing and what next? Monday, 17th December 2012 between 10am and 5pm Judge Business School, Trumpington Street, Cambridge

Aims

The aims of this meeting are for CCI partners to:

- 1) Share information on current and planned projects in China
- 2) Discuss practical challenges and opportunities being encountered by partners, both in the course of their work and in relation to China
- 3) Identify scope for closer collaboration between organisations/projects to address these challenges and opportunities and to share lessons learnt
- Explore and then develop opportunities for future CCI collaborations, including applications to the CCI Collaborative Fund in May 2013

Outline of the workshop

The workshop will be divided into morning and afternoon sessions:

- 1) The focus of the morning will be to provide an overview of the work that CCI partner organisations and University Departments are doing in China
- 2) The focus of the afternoon will be to develop a series of project concepts in a small number of these areas

Agenda

Session 1:	Setting the scene
10:00	Welcome (Mike Rands, CCI) Outline of the aims for the day and brief round table introductions

Introductor	ry talks	
10:20	Mel Heath	Taking a global view: The Aichi 2010 biodiversity targets
	BirdLife	
10:30	Tony Whitten	Conservation in China: Unique challenges or outstanding opportunities?
	FFI	
10.40	Simba Chan	Perspectives of the Chinese society on conservation
	BirdLife	

10:50	Session	2:	Mapping	CCI	and	China

11:00 Coffee

Session 3: Presentations and potential areas for collaboration

11:30 5-10 minute presentations to give an overview of the work being carried out across CCI

- From national to local
- Law, livelihoods and innovation
- Climate change and carbon

13:00 Lunch

Session 4: Presentations and potential areas for collaboration (cont'd)

14:00 5-10 minute presentations to give an overview of the work being carried out across CCI

- Hydrology and water management in China
- Planning and prioritising

15:00: Session 5: Discussion of challenges and areas of collaboration in breakout groups

16:00 Coffee

16: 15 Session 4: Looking to the future

17:00 Meeting closes





















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An overview of the presentations

The aim of these two sessions is to provide an overview of the work that people are doing in China, the challenges they face and where they think that CCI collaboration would be most effective.

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From nati	onal to local		
11:30	Yingyi Zhang FFI China	The work of FFI in China	
11:40	James Compton TRAFFIC East-Asia	TRAFFIC in China	
11:50	Richard Gregory RSPB	RSPB: A new biodiversity monitoring and bird-monitoring scheme in China	
12:00	Aaron White Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	Bird watching in China: A case study of changing attitudes to tenvironment	
Law, livel	ihoods and innovation		
12:10	Leo Zhaoyang Liu Dept. of Land Economy	The conservation and livelihood impacts of the collective forestland tenure reform in China	
12:20	Peter Williamson Judge Business School	Innovation Chinese Style: Can we connect?	
Climate c	hange and carbon		
12:30	Doug Crawford-Brown Dept. of Land Economy	Taking into account regional variation in China's internal carbon reduction policies	
12.40	Hildegard Diemberger The Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit, Dept. of Social Anthropology	Cross disciplinary research in changing pastoral environments	
12.50	Andrew Laurie Independent consultant	The EU China Biodiversity Programme	

General discussion

13:00 Lunch

Session 4: Presentations and potential areas for collaboration (cont'd)

Hydrolog	y and water management in China	
14:00	Keith Richards Dept. Geography	Setting the scene and the River Basin Governance Research Project
14:10	Siyuan He Dept. Geography	Degradation of <i>Kobresia</i> meadow and its impact on hydrological processes, a case in Tibet
14:20	Feng Mao Dept. Geography	The EU Water Framework Directive, interactions of quality elements and river basin governance in China
Planning	and prioritising	
14:30	Simba Chan and Mike Crosby BirdLife International	BirdLife's work in China: with the government, the academics and the civil society
14:40	Mike Hoffman IUCN	IUCN SSC priority initiatives in China: now and in the future
14:50	Nicola Crockford	International work to conserve the Yellow Sea tidal flats – the IUCN Situation Analysis, Resolution 28 and planned follow up

















