



Nansen-Zhu International Research Centre



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NZC is a non-profit joint venture located at the Institute of Atmospheric Physics under the Chinese Academy of Sciences (IAP/CAS) in Beijing, China.

The overarching goal of NZC is to be an internationally acknowledged centre for climate research and training with emphasis on tropical and high-latitude regions, and the interactions between these regions, for past, present and future climate.

- Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center (NERSC)
- Institute of Atmospheric Physics (IAP)
- Peking University (PKU)
- University of Bergen (UiB)
- Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research (BCCR)

- Since 2004, **8 summer schools** were organized
- The **first** NZC summer school in Beijing

- During the past 10 years: 443 papers, 44 PhD students, 40 awards, 80 person-times visits from China and 129 person-times visits from Norway

Director of NZC, Huijun Wang, was appointed as an **Academician** of CAS

a study commissioned by the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research

8 partners:

- Nansen Environmental and Remote Sensing Center (NERSC)
- University of Bergen (UiB)
- Norwegian Research Center AS (NORCE)
- Institute of Atmospheric Physics (IAP)
- Peking University (PKU)
- Nanjing University (NJU)
- Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology (NUIST)
- Fudan University, Shanghai

Memorandum of Understanding to establish NZC

2003



Nansen Polar Bear Award



NZC became a major partner in the Sino-Norwegian collaboration in Climate Research

20-yr anniversary 9th -15th October

2002



The former Norwegian minister of environment Mr Børge Brende, **opened** NZC in Beijing

2004

A revised agreement

- In the witness of Norwegian Minister of Research and Higher Education, Mrs Tora Aasland, & the Vice President of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) Prof. Zhongli Ding

2008

2013



The **15-yr anniversary** was witnessed by:

- The Norwegian Minister of Research and Higher Education, Ms. Iselin Nybø
- The Norwegian Ambassador, Mr. Geir O. Pedersen
- Vice President of the CAS Prof. Yaping Zhang

2018

2021

Chinese-Norwegian Collaboration Projects within Climate Systems



- **5 New Projects:** led by NZC' partners, run from 2022 to 2026, 50 million NOK from RCN + 20 million CNY from MOST

2022

2023

- 3 Completed Bilateral Projects: 12 million NOK
- 5 Completed Multilateral Projects: >300 million NOK
- 1123 papers
- 107 PhD students,
- 180 awards,
- 134 person-times visits from China to Norway
- 214 person-times visits from Norway to China