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With careful planning by Syngenta China colleagues, we are fortunate to have Syngenta fresh produces served to our distinguished guests and Syngenta sponsored students as well as my Syngenta colleagues. More knowledge based information and successful stories about Syngenta and its products have been passed on to the attendees of these conferences and workshops.



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The Syngenta International Conferences series has also served as a stage for press releases and agreement signing ceremonies including the two Syngenta strategic collaborations in China with Hubei Biopesticide Engineering Research Centre and Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Over the years, many senior managers from Syngenta have participated activities organised through this network including Syngenta Board Chairman, Syngenta Board Director, Head of R&D, and heads of functions and departments across the organisation.

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BEIJING, Sept. 28 (Xinhua) -- The Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry (SIOC) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and Syngenta, a world-leading agrobiological researcher, Wednesday signed an agreement to extend their cooperation in the study of crop protection technology.

Ding Kulling, director of the SIOC, and Sandro Aruffo, head of research and development (R&D) for Syngenta, were both present at the signing ceremony.

Bai Chunli, president of the CAS, sent a congratulatory letter commending the collaboration and acknowledging the efforts of both parties in promoting technological innovation and sharing.

As one of China's leading chemistry research institutes, the SIOC will pull from its strong expertise in synthetic chemistry research and application to identify new chemistries that could potentially be used as crop-protection agents.

Meanwhile, through its global R&D capabilities and market presence, Syngenta will further develop these new compounds into effective and safe chemical solutions to help meet growing agricultural production needs.

The SIOC and Syngenta entered into a 2-year collaboration agreement in 2007, and extended the collaboration in 2009. Based on the success of the past four years, the two parties decided to continue their partnership.

"Given the SIOC's well-recognized expertise in synthetic organic chemistry, we believe the collaboration will stimulate our innovation speed," said Aruffo. "Together we aim to continuously increase agricultural productivity to help ensure food security, which is a top priority of China and the world."

"We are extremely pleased to continue our partnership with Syngenta, a world leader in agricultural technology," Ding said. "The SIOC strives to promote technological development through collaboration. The combination of knowledge and skill from the SIOC and Syngenta will contribute to more rapid innovation in agricultural chemistry."

"Agricultural technology is a key component of the CAS' Innovation 2020 initiative, in which strengthening international collaboration plays a key role. We expect to continue to obtain fruitful results from the long-term partnership," Bai wrote in his letter.

According to sources with Syngenta, the research agreement is part of its continuous efforts to drive open innovation through collaboration with external partners.

In China, the Swiss company currently has two global collaboration research centers for agricultural chemical research, one is the SIOC under the CAS, and the other is the Hubei Biopesticide Engineering Research Center in Wuhan, the provincial capital of central China's Hubei Province.

Additionally, Syngenta had previously established collaborations in the areas of genetics and chemistry with the Institute of Genetics and Developmental Biology under the CAS, Huazhong Normal University and the Anhui Rice Research Institute of the Anhui Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

Syngenta has more than 26,000 employees in over 90 countries and spends 1 billion U.S. dollars in research, annually. More than 5,000 people work in its R&D institutes worldwide.

Since 2008, Syngenta has been building an agrobiological R&D center with a total investment of 100 million U.S. dollars.





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