

Workshop on remote sensing and big data for precision agriculture

Dates: 4-8 June, 2017

Venue: Shihezi University, Shihezi City, Xinjiang Region, China.

MAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE WORKSHOP

4 June - Registration (whole day)

Participants will be picked up at Urumqi airport by the local organizer and transported to the meeting Venue.

5 June - Theme: Research Capabilities of China/UK partners

- Welcome by the organizers
- Keynote Speakers from UK/Chinese partner organizations
- Invited speakers from RCUK/British Council/NSFC offices
- Poster session by early career researchers and interaction with mentors and funders.

6 June - Theme: Interaction with stakeholders

- Visit Shihezi Agriculture Technology Park and its research facilities
- Invited speakers by the Director of the Park/Chief Scientist
- Meetings and discussions with scientists/technicians of the Park

7 June - Theme: Capacity Building and Sustainability

- Invited speaker from Surrey Space Centre (UK) on spaceborne remote sensing
- Facilitated discussion (1) on the researches to meet the Chinese needs
- Facilitated discussion (2) on the development of the network, funding opportunities and sustainability.
- Elect a working group for future collaborations

8 June - Visit Shihezi University (supported by the local organizer)

- Visit University research labs
- Other activities arranged by the local organizer.

How to get there

For UK participants, the suggested flight route is: UK – Beijing – Urumqi. Shihezi University is one and a half hours away by car. The local organizer will meet you at the Urumqi airport and provides transportation assistance during the period of the Workshop

Accommodation

The accommodation of all participants will be arranged by the local organizer on the campus of the university

Local Contacts

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