Program for opening of

22nd and 23rd November 2006
Venue: Beijing Foreign Expert Building

Wednesday 22 November: Opening Day

Welcoming speech
09:00 Chinese Organizer (RCEES)

Addresses by:
09:05 CAS
09:10 The Norwegian Ambassador
09:15 Rector of UiO
09:20 Leader of CIENS

Context speeches
09:30 SINCIERE presentation
10:00 Environment challenges
10:30 What can SINCIERE provide neec (Norwegian Energy & Environmental Consortium)?
11:00 Possibilities through cooperation

11:15 Signing and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

12:00 Lunch reception

Reports of accomplishments in Sino-Norwegian cooperation
13:00 IMPACTS – Tang DaGang (CRAES)
13:20 Observations and modelling of climate gases - Frode Stordal (UiO)
13:40 Chinese presentation – To be confirmed
14:00 Air pollution and global warming – potential co-control in China – Kristin Aunan (CICERO)
14:20 Air Quality Management (AQMS) – Steinar Larssen (NILU)

Scientific member Forum
Round table presentation of SINCIERE project ideas

15:30 – 16:15 Open forum to present emerging research needs, ideas and interests for future cooperation and identify relevant SINCIERE partners.
Themes:
Air pollution and its impacts
Water quality
Environmental change
Science to Policy
Cost-benefit analysis

16:30 – 17:15 Statutory Council and Board meeting

18:30 Reception and Conference dinner

Thursday 23 November: Workshops

09:00-10:30 Group Discussions:
Divide into groups according to project idea presentations from day 1. Participants can choose themselves which groups they want to attend and discuss cooperation possibilities.

Integrated air quality assessment and policy making:
Emerging knowledge and research needs

10:45 **Opening speech**

Session 1. National perspectives on air pollution and GHG emissions
10:50 Hu Tao (PRCEE)/Haakon Vennemo (ECON): Long term trends in emissions and the importance of co-control
11:10 Mun Ho/Chris Nielsen (Harvard Univ.): Scenarios from a study by Harvard/Tsinghua
11:30 Jianwu He (DRC)/Haakon Vennemo (ECON): Energy consumption in rural areas: National perspectives
Zou Ji (Renmin) – To be confirmed

12:00 Lunch

Session 2. Emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases and their impacts on human health and society
13:00 Frode Stordal (UiO): Top down approach for deriving emissions of climate gases – from atmospheric observations: achievements in Europe and prospects for China
13:20 Zhou Lingxi (CAMS): Measurements of climate gases in China
13:40 Rufus Edwards (UC Irvine): Emissions of air pollution and GHGs from households in rural China (preliminary title)
14.00 Heidi Mestl (CICERO): Population exposure from biomass and coal consumption in rural/urban households
14.20 Lin Gan (CICERO): Energy Intensive Industries and Environmental Pollution: Health Impacts and Policy Recommendations
14.40 Tea break
14.55 Kristin Aunan (CICERO): Radiative forcing from household fuel burning in Asia

Session 3. Societal effects of climate change (NIBR/CASS)
15.15 – 18:00 To be confirmed