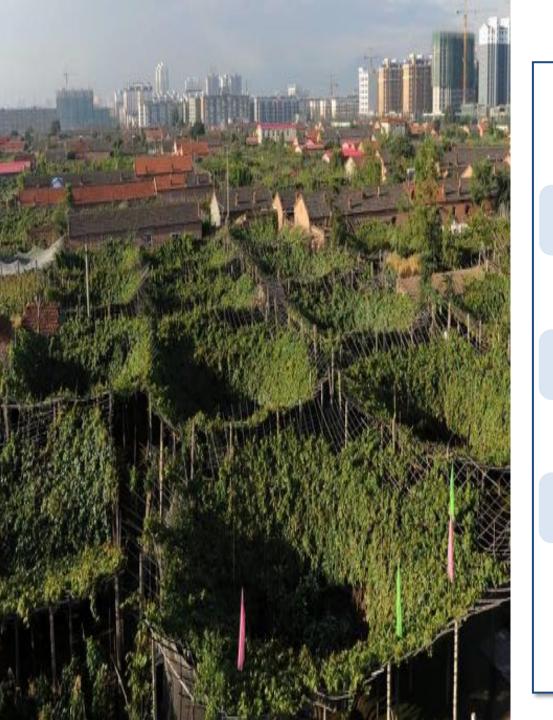
5<sup>th</sup> Conference of ERAHS

# GIAHS in China

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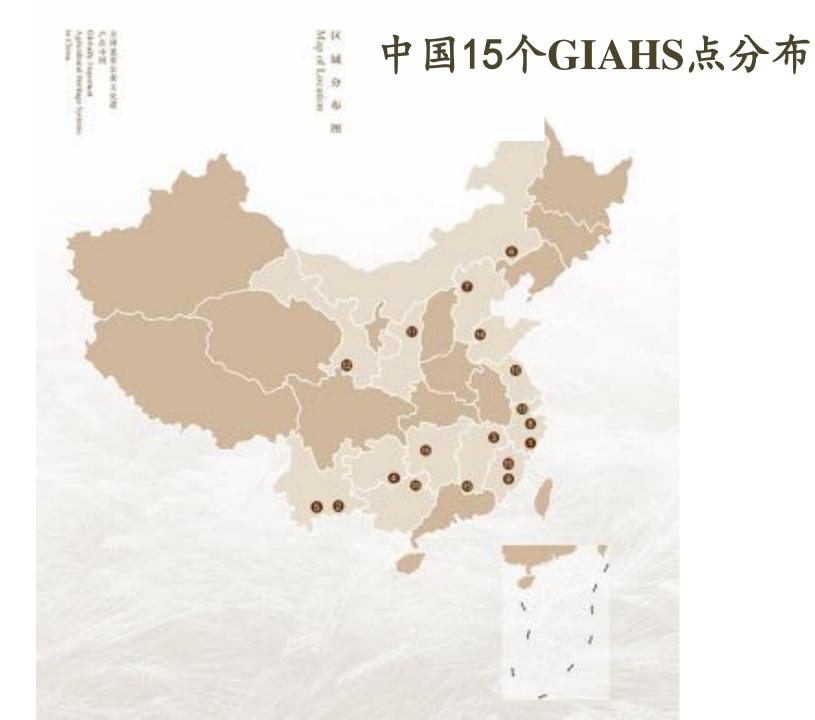
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Ancient philosophy in China:
 Man-Nature harmony

 Sustainable & green concept is thriving in China

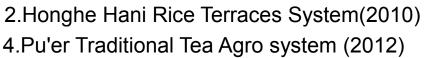


How to conserve those significant traditional agricultural systems and tap the potential to promote the sustainable development of agriculture?





1.Qingtian Rice-fish Culture System(2005)3.Wannian Tradition Rice Culture(2010)









5. Aohan Dryland Farming System (2012)

7. Congjiang Rice-fish-duck System(2011)



6. Shaoxing Ancient Torreya System (2013)

8.Xinghua Duotian Agro system (2014)





9. Fuzhou Jasmine & Tea Culture (2014)

10. Xuanhua Urban Grape Gardens (2013)

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13. Huzhou Mulberry-dyke and Fish Pond System(2017)

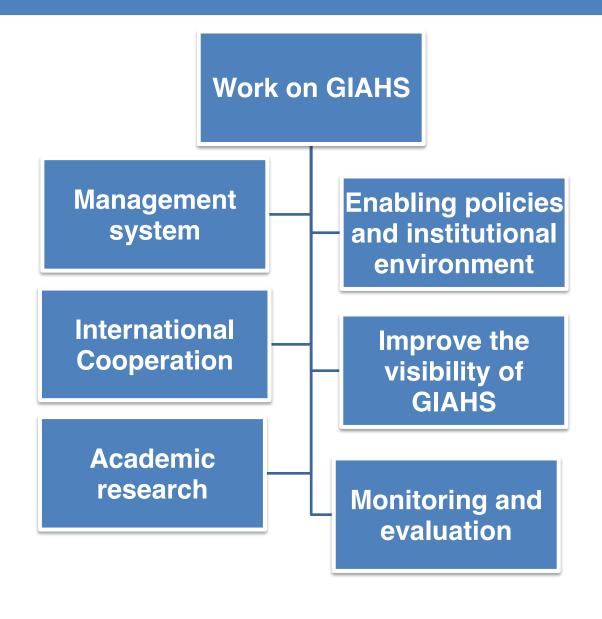
14. Xiajin Yellow River Old Course Ancient Mulberry

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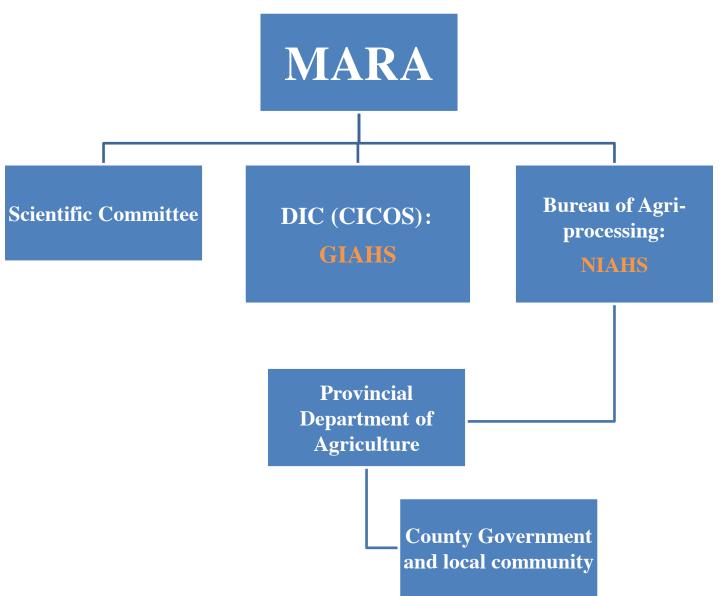


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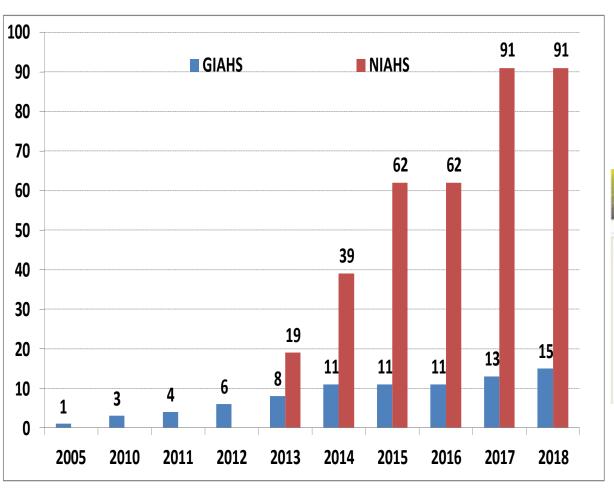


## **GIAHS Governance**

## **GIAHS** Governance in China



## China's GIAHS and NIAHS



By 2018,
NIAHS 91 sites
GIAHS 15 sites



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#### 农业农村部办公厅关于开展第五批中国重要农业文化遗产发掘工作的通知

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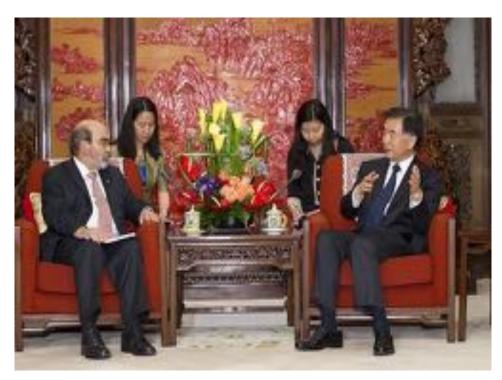
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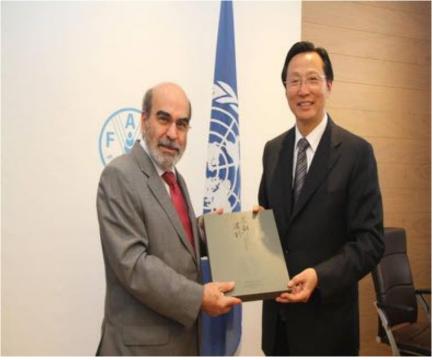
为深入贯彻客实习近平新时代中国特色社会主义思想和党的十九大精神,按照2018年中央一号文件要求,根据《重要农业文化遗产管理办法》(农业部公告第2283号)规定,农业农村部决定开展第五线中国重要农业文化遗产发掘认定工作,现就有关事项通知如下。

一、目标要求

# II. Lesson and Experiences learned

## 1. Political commitment from government top level





Wang Yang (Vice-Premier), Han Changfu (Minister), meeting with Jose Graziano da Silva meeting with Jose Graziano da Silva

# Lesson and Experiences learned

- 2. Supporting Policies and Regulations put in place
- > Administrative Measures on GIAHS/NIAHS in China



#### Includes:

- Application & Approval
- Conservation & Management
- Utilization & Development
- Supervision & Monitoring

## Emphasizing the principle of

- Conserving during identification,
- Inheriting during utilization, and
- Dynamic conservation,
- Coordinated development,
- Multi-stakeholder participation
- Benefit sharing

#### > Annual National Conferences on GIAHS



First Session in 2014 Second Session in 2015 Third Session in 2016



**Fourth Session in 2017** 



Fifth Session in 2018

# Lesson and Experiences learned

## 3. Seed money/funding from government programme



## 4. Communication and Visibility







专辑,宣传册,画册,明信片,精装图书……



# Lesson and Experiences learned

# 5. Scientific and technology research intensified



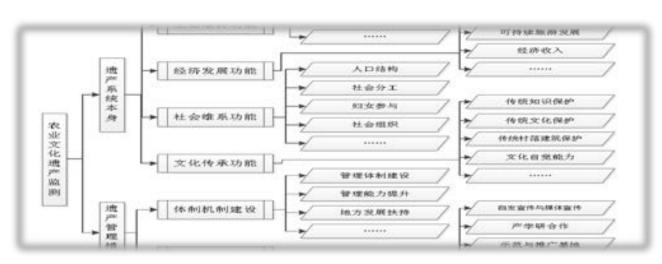


China GIAHS/NIAHS Scientific Committee established in 2014

## > GIAHS Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

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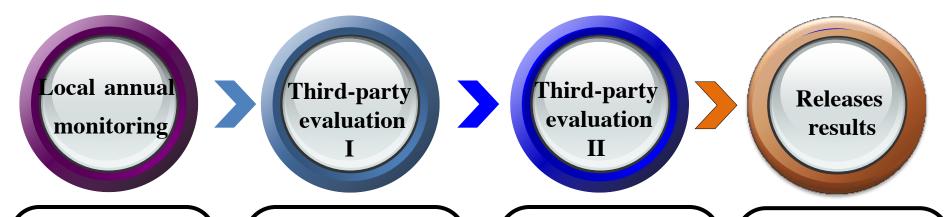






Indicators: Aspects of Ecology, Environment, Economy, Culture, Products, Policies and etc. .

## 6. GIAHS Monitoring and Evaluation



Each GIAHS site submits annual working reports and self-assessment reports

MARA dispatches non-committee experts to conduct in-depth survey and evaluation MARA organizes
experts from the
Committee of
Experts to conduct
a comprehensive
and systematic
evaluation

MARA synthesizes evaluation opinions by combining opinions from both the Committee of Experts and noncommittee experts, releases results

# 7. International Cooperation

South-South Cooperation on GIAHS



#### International cooperation between heritages-Twinning relationship

The idea of GIAHS twinning program was proposed at the GIAHS International Forum held in Japan in 2013



Jasmine Tea systems in China

Bourgogne Vineyards System in French

Xinghua Duotian Agrosystem in China

Chinampas Agricultural System in Mexico

# III. Challenge and perspective

#### 1. Characteristics of GIAHS/NIAHS sites in China

- > More mountainous area or remote area or ghettoize
- > Labor intensive
- > Poor infrastructure
- > Low/slow economic benefit





## 2. Influence of modern agriculture

- > Modern technologies
- > such as herbicides, pesticides, machinery use
- > Old species lose







# What we need to do

- Rediscover the value of traditional agriculture
- Protect agricultural legacy and associated socialecological and cultural, local and global benefits
- Harmonize modern agriculture and agriculture heritages
- Rely on the participation of rural communities

 Core Goal of GIAHS conservation is: Based on the conservation of Biodiversity and Cultural Diversity to Promote local economic development and farmers' livelihood and to Support modern eco-agricultural development.

# Therefore, GIAHS should be:

- A Platform for agricultural research;
- A Window for traditional agricultural achievements;
- A Base for eco-cultural agricultural products;
- A Destination for eco-cultural tourism.



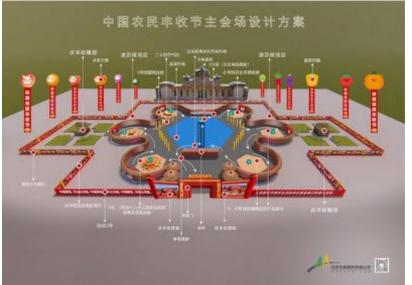
# Thanks for attention!



#### **Chinese Farmers' Harvest Festival**

## Request for recording a short congratulation video





The State Council of the People's Republic of China decided to celebrate the Chinese Farmers' Harvest Festival annually on the Autumn Equinox, starting from this year. Autumn Equinox is one of the 24 solar terms of the Chinese lunisolar calendar and usually falls between 22 and 24 September, during the country's agricultural harvest season.

This is the first festival established by the state for the country's farmers.

# Happy Chinese Farmers' Harvest Festival