NSFC-CGIAR Joint Research Project

Climate-Water spatiotemporal changes and crop distribution: spatial response and policy options

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Objectives of the project

- The project aims to evaluate the response of crop distribution to historical climate-water spatiotemporal changes and analyze its driving mechanism.
- On this basis, the optimal crop distribution under climatewater spatiotemporal changes in the future is simulated, and policy measures are proposed.



Scope of the project

- Unit 1: The evolution of climate-water spatiotemporal changes and crop distribution
- Unit 2: The driving factors of crop distribution and the influence of climate and water resources
- Unit 3: An empirical test of spatial response of crop distribution to climate-water spatiotemporal changes
- Unit 4: The Simulation of the optimal crop distribution under the challenges of global climate change and water resources
- Unit 5: Policy design to promote the optimization and adjustment of crop distribution for food security strategy
- Unit 6: International experience and policy response

Duration of the Project: Jan 2023-Dec 2027 **Expected outputs of the project:**

- Strength the collaboration between research teams from China and IFPRI.
- Cultivate young scientists with an international perspective.
- Prepare and submit policy briefs for China's government.
- Publishing peer-reviewed papers.
- Developing open-source optimization algorithm model for crop distribution.



