



## SURE Chapter report 2018/2019 – China

### 1) The 2nd SURE-China Chapter Conference

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of SURE-China and the 7<sup>th</sup> Urban Ecological Forum was successfully held from Dec. 7-9, 2018 in Shanghai, China. The event was sponsored by the SURE-China chapter and the East China Normal University, and co-organized by the Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Urban Environment, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Youth working Committee of the Ecological Society of China, and the Jingyao (Shanghai) Information Technology Co., Ltd. The theme of the conference was **Ecological, Livable, Healthy and Sustainable City**. More than 450 participants from 98 universities and 47 institutes and enterprises attended the conference. During the event, there were 5 plenary speeches, 144 oral presentations on 16 parallel sessions and 2 forums, and 17 poster presentations from young scientists.

*The 2nd Conference of SURE-China and the 7th Urban Ecological Forum*  
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### 2) The 8<sup>th</sup> Urban Ecology Forum

The 8<sup>th</sup> Urban Ecological Forum sponsored by the State Key Laboratory of Urban and Regional Ecology, Beijing Urban Ecosystem Research Station, and Ecological Society of China, and organized by Society for Urban Ecology-China Chapter was successfully held on 28th May, 2019 in Beijing, China. The theme of the forum was **Long-term Ecological Research and Management of Urban Ecosystems**. Nearly 300 participants from more than 100 universities and institutes from the United States of America, Germany, and China attended the forum. Five leading scientists gave plenary talks and eleven invited speakers gave their presentations. All participants of the event gave their opinions, suggestions, and discussions on the opportunities and challenges in how to establish a long-term ecological monitoring network and the comparative study in urban areas in China.



*The 8th Urban Ecological Forum, May 28, 2019, Beijing, China*  
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