
***** SINO- ECOLOGISTS CLUB OVERSEAS *****
***** (SINO- ECO) *****

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***** Dear friends: SINO- ECO welcomes you! *****

1. What Is SINO- ECO Anyway?

SINO- ECO stands for SINO- Ecologists Club Overseas. SINO- ECO comes into being when you read this first issue of its newsletters! SINO- ECO would embrace all friends who are interested in ecology. Information exchange and academical cooperation through SINO- ECO are expected to benefit every member. Academical and electronic mail-oriented communication is the basic feature of SINO- ECO. Although SINO- ECO was initiated by a small group of us, it will find itself a fine way out!!

2. The Goals and Activities of SINO- ECO

Goals:

Promoting academic activities of Chinese ecologists overseas; Mainly through E-mail newsletters providing an access for the most to a rapid and effective intercommunication which will expectedly reflect the state of art in modern ecological arena.

Activities:

- A. All-purpose daily communication among members through BITNET network.
- B. Monthly newsletter by E-mail or regular mail.

SINO-ECO newsletters would cover the following aspects:

- 1) Info exchange of new/worth-reading books/papers in Ecology
- 2) Introduction of publications/presentations of the members
- 3) Introcuction of world ecologists: including his/her research interest, achievement and influence in the field
- 4) Advances and new perspectives in modern ecology
- 5) Forum: remarks/discussions/reviews/new ideas
- 6) Tips and tricks in using computers
- 7) Domestic news
- 8) Jokes and funs

Before a more formal election takes place in near future, the three major initiators of the SINO-ECO, Jianguo Wu, Xinyuan Wu, and Yegang Wu, will be in charge of the newsletters and other club activities together. The newsletters will be issued monthly and mainly by electronic mails. Because of its inconvenience, time-lag effect, and financial cost, regular mail is only restricted to those who have extreme difficulties in getting access to BITNET.

Welcome you to send information and ideas regarding the above, and something else which you wish to share with others, to the current editors. Introduction of your major professor and other outstanding ecologits you know to our members of SINO-ECO is always welcome.

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=      SINO-ECO's goals are those of its members,      =
=      SINO-ECO is living on its activities!              =
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3. Welcome to Join SINO-ECO: MEMBERSHIP and NEWSLETTERS

Everybody who is working on or interested in Ecology is sincerely welcome to be a molecule of SINO-ECO. For joining the club, please send your name, address, phone number, research interests, major professor, and BITNET nodename (if you have) in an electornic mail (through BITNET) to:

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or XWU@UTKVX1,
or YEGANG@UWYO.

If you don't have a computer account yet, you may possibly share with your friends, or send a letter to one of the three persons by regular mail. Then you will receive the newsletters periodically.

Of great importance are your continuous contributions to the the newsletters and the Club. All information regarding the above 7 items is welcome to be sent to the editors at any time by E-mail or regular mail. Please remember, SINO-ECO belongs to its members and lives on its members.

4. What is BITNET?

The BITNET network was established in 1981 to allow communications between universities and research centers. It allows consenting users to transmit non-commercial messages and data between connected computers (known as "nodes"). The network currently includes over 2,600 universities and research centers, connected in a chain-like

manner across the U.S.A. and the world. BITNET is a convenient incredible network which is free of charge. As long as you have a access to the mainframe computer of your school, you can use BITNET very, very easily. When necessary, please ask consultants at the computer center for assistance. You are encouraged to use BITNET in communication and you will be amazed by its power and beauty, and by its convenience and simplicity in use as well.

5. A Tentative List of SINO-ECO Members

 * NOTE: This list was compiled according to the Chinese student get- *
 * together at UC-Davis during 1988 AIBS meeting and personal comm- *
 * unication. For those of you in the list who have NOT confirmed *
 * the membership yet, please do so by informing the current editors *
 * of your willingness or acceptance of the newsletter by an E-mail *
 * or a letter before Dec. 1, 1988. (***) No reply by the deadline *
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 * updated list of the active members will be on the following *
 * issues. Thanks from the current editors. *

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*   inaccurate, please inform the editors as soon as possible. Thanx. *  
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