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PREFACE

INTRODUCTION

This Discussion Paper is based principally on a selection of Chinese research documents on land resources. Most of these documents have not been published outside of China and, apart from the papers co-authored with ex-patriate scientists, are not available in the English language.

Professor Sun Jizheng's efforts, not only in researching these documents but also in providing us with a selective review of the information contained in them in the English language, are highly commendable.

The document contains invaluable information for researchers in the field of environmental management, in general, and in mountain environmental management in particular.

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