

## **MAIRS Mountain Zone Initial Science Plan Workshop**



### **MAIRS Mountain Zone Report**

The Initial Science Plan for MAIRS published in October 2006, provided a strategy for advancing research activities for MAIRS that focus on major challenges arising from the interactions between human actions and the monsoon in Asia by considering issues associated with four geographical zones: the urban zone, the coastal zone, the semi-arid zone and the mountain zone.

In preparing the Initial Science Plan, the task team for the mountain zone considered a number of issues that would affect the implementation of MAIRS. The first implementation workshop for the MAIRS mountain zone was held in Beijing on 14-17 November 2006. The workshop report documents a number of projects that cover the research priorities in the Initial MAIRS Science Plan.