

Hong Kong - Guangdong Environmental Protection Liaison Group

Summary of Work Programme 1997

A. Technical Sub-group

- (a) Stage 2 of the Exchange of Information on Priority Projects : to consider the establishment of a joint information database and to update the List of Priority Projects.
- (b) Stage 1 Phase 2 of the Mirs Bay Study : to establish goals/objectives and to formulate a management and action plan.
- (c) Deep Bay Water Quality Regional Control Strategy Study : to continue the installation of the water quality model in HK EPD to study the dispersive and self-assimilative capacity and to confirm the capacity for Deep Bay.
- (d) Exchange of Air and Water Quality Monitoring data : to update the previous environmental information relating to the Deep Bay Study.
- (e) A Workshop on Environmental Impact Assessment : to organise an EIA workshop around April & May 1997 in a city in Guangdong; the participants would include both government and non-government experts and the details would be worked out by the TSG.
- (f) TSG Study Group on Chinese White Dolphin : to set up a study group to study the conservation and protection of the Chinese White Dolphin; composition of study group to be further discussed.
- (g) TSG Study Group on Air Quality in Pearl River Delta : to set up a study group to exchange information and findings of past studies on air quality and plan for future joint studies and put up recommendations for consideration at the next EPLG meeting.

B. Meeting to discuss importation of waste into China : to be arranged by Guangdong EPB; customs authorities and Commodities Inspection Bureau to be invited.

C. Other Exchanges

a) Exchange of information and discussion on environmental protection laws of both Guangdong and Hong Kong : to facilitate appreciation and understanding of laws on both sides.

b) Exchanges on environmental monitoring quality control : to share experience and strengthen standards on accreditation and quality control of sampling and laboratory analytical methods.

c) Further exchange of views on Air Pollution Index.

d) Exchanges on construction noise control.

e) Exchanges on conservation of potable water resources.

D. Eighth EPLG meeting

To be held in December 1997 in Guangzhou.