

## **Special Panel on Pearl River Delta Air Quality Management and Monitoring**

### **Terms of Reference**

- To consider the enhanced control measures recommended in the Report of the “Joint Study on Air Quality in the Pearl River Delta (PRD) Region” and, having assessed their feasibility, recommend to the Hong Kong - Guangdong Joint Working Group on Sustainable Development and Environmental Protection (JWG) the work priority and an action plan for the implementation of a series of additional preventive measures.
- To set up a PRD regional air quality monitoring network to monitor and analyze the changes of the regional air quality.
- To help upgrading the scientific and technological capabilities of the personnel in dealing with air quality issues in the region through strengthening technical exchanges and training.
- To analyze the effectiveness of the joint air pollution preventive measures in the PRD region.
- To collect local and overseas information on new technology and measures for improving regional air quality, and study the feasibility of introducing those technology and measures into the PRD region.
- To closely monitor the tightening of motor diesel standards in Hong Kong and Guangdong and study the feasibility of enhancing the motor diesel standards of both sides.
- To report the work progress to the Expert Group under the JWG.

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