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Zhu Guangyao Meets with Lead Expert

On May 8, SEPA Vice Minister and Secretary General of CCICED Mr. Zhu Guangyao met with Chinese Lead Expert Prof. Shen Guofang in Beijing. The two held talks on such issues as Task Force on Eco-Compensation Mechanism, the financing of Lead Experts' activities, the Annual General Meeting 2006, and the planning of the fifth Task Force, which is to be reported to next year's AGM. During the meeting, Mr. Zhu Guangyao also brought up his requirements for related works.

International Exchange



Delegation of Secretariat visits CIDA

On April 27, Director General of SEPA's Department of International Cooperation and Deputy Secretary General of CCICED Mr. Xu Qinghua visited the headquarter of Canadian International Development Agency and held informal talks with the Director General of China Program, Asia Branch, CIDA, Mr. David Spring. Mr. Xu briefed the progress on CCICED's work and exchanged views on the further development of CCICED with the host.

Delegation of Secretariat visits Sweden and Norway

During May 8 to 17, a delegation of the Secretariat led by CCICED Deputy Secretary General Mr. Xu Qinghua went on a visiting trip to Sweden and Norway. The delegation visited relevant departments such as Sweden International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the Ministry of Sustainable Development of Sweden and the Ministry of Environment of Norway and briefed the progress of CCICED Phase III. The delegation also exchanged views on CCICED's work with the officials of the two countries, who, being CCICED's donor countries, have been offering great support to CCICED. When visiting Sweden, the delegation also paid a visit to CCICED Vice-Chairman, Mr. Måns Lönnroth.

Progress on Task Forces

Circular Economy

The TF on Circular Economy held a workshop of Chinese staffs in Beijing during April 10 to 11. Thirty-one participants attending the workshop were Chinese staffs from the TF, local officials, environmental officials and scholars from colleges and scientific institutes. The main agenda of the workshop is to discuss the draft of the Report on Legal and Policy System for China to Develop Circular Economy.

During April 24 to 25, the TF held its 4th Working Meeting in Beijing. TF staffs both home and abroad discussed the partial reports assigned to each of them respectively and set down the working plan for the coming phase.

Sustainable Urbanization Strategy

The TF on Sustainable Urbanization Strategy held a working meeting at Boston, USA, during April 25 to 28, the progress on the TF's sub-task, Scenario Analysis was discussed.

Sustainable Transportation

The TF on Sustainable Transportation held a working meeting of Chinese staffs at Beijing on April 26. The meeting checked the draft of the TF's final report, which is to be submitted to this year's AGM and laid down new standards and plans for the modification of the General Report.

Economic Growth and Environment

The TF on Economic Growth and Environment held a working meeting in Beijing during May 9 to 10. During the meeting, foreign members of the TF introduced the Green Accounting System used in foreign countries. Participants of the meeting discussed the direction and content of the report about the Performance Assess System for Local Governmental Officials, which is to be submitted to this year's AGM of CCICED. The meeting also discussed the division of work and schedules for next phase of research.



On May 14, the TF held a working meeting of Chinese staffs at Beijing. The meeting debriefed the progress on the sub-task of Environmental Early-Warning Mechanism and discussed the plan for future work.

Environmental and Natural Resources Pricing and Taxation



On May 13, the TF on Environmental and Natural Resources Pricing and Taxation held a workshop named Environmental Pricing Taxation and Fiscal Policy at Beijing. The meeting debriefed and discussed the progress of the TF's research and asked the participants for advice on the report at the Study on China's Environmental Pricing Taxation and Fiscal Policy, which is to be submitted to this year's AGM. Attending the meeting are members of the TF, both Chinese and foreign, and delegates from National Development and Reform Committee, Ministry of Finance, State Administration of Taxation, Development Research Center of the State Council, Energy Foundation and WWF.

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Meetings and Events

- Canadian International Development Agency Vice President Mr. Hau-sing Tse is visiting SEPA on May 30 and will hold talks with SEPA Minister Mr. Xie Zhenhua to discuss the related issues on CCICED.
- The Secretariat of CCICED plans on inviting all donor parties' delegates in China to attend a Briefing Reception in early June.
- The Task Force on China's Sustainable Development and Global Product Markets is to hold a scoping meeting in Beijing from May 29 to 30.
- The Task Force on Environmental Governing Capacity is holding a preliminary meeting at Beijing during June 10 to 12.

Reports and Publications

- The first volume of 2005's CCICED Newsletter has already been published. If the need arises, please do not hesitate to request for it from the Secretariat of CCICED.