

## 【ASEAN-China Cooperation】

**The 10th China-ASEAN Expo Held in Nanning, China**

The 10th China-ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO) was opened in Nanning, China on 3rd September 2013 in Nanning, China, followed by the 10th China-ASEAN Business & Investment Summit (CABIS), on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the establishment of China-ASEAN Strategic Partnership. More than 1,000 people present at this event, including state leaders and ministers of China and ASEAN countries, Secretary General of ASEAN, heads of local governments, heads of commercial associations and international organizations of different countries, renowned entrepreneurs and experts of regional economics, and celebrities of various circles.

**ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Forum (2013) Held in Guilin, China**

ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Forum was held on 14-15th September 2013 in Guilin, China, jointly hosted by the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China (MEP) and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region People's Government in collaboration with ASEAN Secretariat, and organized by China-ASEAN Environmental Cooperation Center (CAEC) and the Department of Environmental Protection of Guangxi, China, with a theme of 'Building up Partnership for Regional Green Transformation'.



This forum was attended by more than 200 participants from ASEAN, China, development partners, international organizations and NGOs, such as UNEP, ADB, GIZ, WWF, TNC. The forum is one of the commemorative activities for the tenth anniversary of the establishment of China-ASEAN strategic partnership.

## **Vice Minister Li Ganjie Addressed Opening Ceremony of the ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Forum (2013)**

On 4th September 2013, Mr. Li Ganjie, Vice Minister of MEP, attended and addressed the opening ceremony of the ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Forum (2013).



In the keynote speeches, Mr. Li Ganjie pointed out that green and low-carbon development becomes a new trend of the times. He introduced the progress of ecological civilization and environmental protection in China. He stated that the Chinese Government has always been endeavoring to support and promote the international environmental cooperation and participated in a series of cooperation mechanisms, including ASEAN-China environmental cooperation, of which in

recent years, significant progress has been made through formulation and implementation of strategy and plans.

Mr. Li Ganjie put forward three suggestions. Firstly, explore the Post Rio+20 environmental development and work together to promote green development. Secondly, build partnership for green growth and enhance cooperation on the basis of mutual benefit and win-win result. Finally, CAEC should continue to play its role as platform to deepen pragmatic cooperation.

## **Chinese Delegation Attended the 10th ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on The Environment**

The 10th ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting was held on 30 August, 2013 in Jakarta, Indonesia. Delegates from the Ministry of Environmental Protection of China attended the meeting. The Chinese delegation presented the progress of implementation of China-ASEAN Strategy on Environmental Protection Cooperation and ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Action Plan, and including the formulation of ASEAN-China Environmental Action Plan II (2014-2015), organization of ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Forum, implementation of ASEAN-China Green Envoys Program, ASEAN-China Cooperation Plan on Biodiversity and Ecological Conservation, as well as ASEAN-China Cooperation Framework on EST.

## Chinese Delegation Attended the 1st Officials Meeting for the 4th East Asia Summit Environment Ministerial Meeting

The 1st Officials Meeting for the 4th East Asia Summit Environment Ministerial Meeting was held on 30 August, 2013, in Jakarta, Indonesia. Mr. Liu Hua, Minister's special representative and Chief Engineer of MEP China led the Chinese delegation to attend this meeting.



The meeting reviewed and discussed the cooperation progress under the framework of East Asia Summit EMM, including the summary of key outcomes of the 3rd East Asia Summit Environment Ministers Meeting (3rd EAS EMM), the 4th EAS High Level Seminar on Environmentally Sustainable Cities, ASEAN ESC Model Cities Programme, the 2nd East Asia Low Carbon Growth Partnership Dialogue, follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), follow-up to the “EAS Urban Sustainability: Adapting to Change” Workshops, implementation of climate change adaptation activities (agreed under the Singapore Declaration on Climate Change, Energy and the Environment), etc.

## ASEAN-China Capacity Building Workshop on Updating/Developing and Implementing National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans in line with Aichi Targets

On 15-17 July, ASEAN-China Capacity Building Workshop on Updating/Developing and Implementing National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans in line with Aichi Targets was held in Kunming. It is jointly organized by the UNEP Regional Office for Asia Pacific (ROAP) and the China ASEAN Environmental Cooperation Center (CAEC), in collaboration with the ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB) and the Department of Environmental Protection of Yunnan. Around 80 participants from China, ASEAN countries and international organizations attended the meeting.



The primary objective of this workshop was to enhance the capacity of ASEAN countries and China to address the challenges of updating, developing and implementing their NBSAPs, in line with Aichi Targets, through South-South cooperation. The workshop is part of the Project on Strengthening the capacity of South East Asian countries for the development and implementation of the Biodiversity Strategic Plan 2011-2020 & Aichi Targets, supported by UNEP Trust Fund.

The workshop helped all participants increase understanding of policy tools and instruments for biodiversity conservation.



## Seminar on Good Practices on Biodiversity and Ecological Conservation in ASEAN and China



On 18-19 July 2013, Seminar on Good Practices on Biodiversity and Ecological Conservation in ASEAN and China was held in Kunming. It was organized by China ASEAN Environmental Cooperation Center, in collaboration with the UNEP Regional Office for Asia Pacific (ROAP), ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB) and the Department of Environmental Protection of Yunnan. This seminar aims to share experiences on national and local biodiversity conservation, discuss future cooperation of biodiversity cooperation between

China and ASEAN. Further actions were identified such as strengthening the cooperation in biodiversity conservation capacity building; enhancing public awareness and education, etc. The establishment of China-ASEAN Partnership for Ecological Conservation was initiated and welcomed by all participants.

## 【Regional Cooperation】

### The 11th NOWPAP DINRAC Focal Points Meeting Held in Beijing



The Eleventh Focal Points Meeting (FPM) of Data and Information Network Regional Activity Center (DINRAC) under the Northwest Pacific Action Plan (NOWPAP) was held on 24-25 July 2013 in Beijing, China. The Meeting mainly reviewed the progress made in the intersessional period after the Tenth FPM of DINRAC. The meeting discussed and approved the adjusted DINRAC work plan and budget for 2013 and proposed overall DINRAC work plan and budget for the 2014-2015 biennium,

and agreed to submit the work plan and budget for the 2014-2015 biennium to the Eighteenth Intergovernmental Meeting (IGM) of NOWPAP for final approval. Finally, four proposals were put forward for the 2014-2015 biennium, i.e., ‘Developing visualized DINRAC website’, ‘Annual update of existing databases’, ‘Annual summary of marine environmental data’, ‘Collection of information on endangered species in the NOWPAP region’. Additionally, the Meeting agreed that the Twelfth NOWPAP DINRAC FPM would be held in China in mid-May, 2014.

## 【Information about CAEC】

### CAEC and the Department of Environmental Protection of Guangxi signed Framework Agreement on Promoting ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation

On 4th September 2013, CAEC and the Department of Environmental Protection of Guangxi signed the Framework Agreement on ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Promotion, in Guilin, China. Mr. Li Ganjie, Vice Minister of MEP and Mr. Lan Tianli, Vice Governor of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region participated in the signing ceremony. The Framework Agreement was signed by Mr. Tan Qingrui, Director General, the Department of Environmental Protection of Guangxi and Mr. Guo Jing, Acting Director General of CAEC.

According to the agreement, CAEC and the Department of Environmental Protection of Guangxi will work together to promote ASEAN-China environmental cooperation including joint organization of the ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Forum (ACECF), establishment of environmental technology and industrial cooperation demonstration base. The cooperation will take advantage of Guangxi’s geological location which borders ASEAN countries, and the ASEAN-China EXPO which is held annually in Guangxi.



## Officials of Norwegian Embassy in Beijing Visited CAEC

On 10th September 2013, Ms. Kristin Iglum, development counselor and Mr. Tor Skudal, environment counselor of the Norwegian Embassy visited CAEC and had discussions with colleagues in CAEC on the possible cooperation between China and Norway to promote regional environmental cooperation in Asia including ASEAN-China environmental cooperation.

After brief introduction on CAEC and the progress of ASEAN-China environmental cooperation, Ms. Zhou Guomei, Deputy Director General of CAEC, introduced the progress of ASEAN-China environmental cooperation especially ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Forum, Green Envoys Program, biodiversity and ecological conservation and environmental industry and technology cooperation, the two sides discussed the possible cooperation including the content and methods of the cooperation.



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