

Guangdong-Hong Kong Environmental Collaboration -
Work plan for 2016

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- * Continue to implement the PRD Regional Air Quality Management Plan and reinforce emission reduction measures. Continue to release PRD air quality information and draw up a regular volatile organic compounds monitoring programme;
 - * Take forward the mid-term review on the emission reduction targets of air pollutants for 2015 and 2020;
 - * Take forward the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Joint Regional PM_{2.5} Study;
 - * Take forward exchanges and training on air pollution forecasting technology;
 - * Jointly prepare a more concrete work plan on the "Pearl River Estuary Water Quality Management Cooperation Plan" according to the recommendations of the joint pre-study on regional water quality management plan for the Pearl River Estuary in order to facilitate the next stage of water quality management cooperation and exchange;
 - * Proactively follow up on water pollution abatement measures for Deep Bay (Shenzhen Bay) and Mirs Bay, and jointly take forward the second review of the Deep Bay (Shenzhen Bay) Water Pollution Control Joint Implementation Programme;
 - * Follow up on Dongjiang water quality protection

work by strictly complying with Environmental Impact Assessment requirements, implementing the regional approval quota, strengthening the enforcement of environmental protection law and construction of environmental infrastructure in the Dongjiang River basin, and carrying out the respective environmental monitoring and planning requirements to further safeguard the quality of Hong Kong's water supply;

- * Strengthen trainings and exchanges on both sides on afforestation and conservation of natural protection areas, including forest pest control, conservation and management of natural protection areas, hill fire prevention and extinguishment, protection of animal and plant species, conservation and management of wetland, and the establishment of a regional ecological corridor; and
- * Continue to take forward the sustainable development of marine resources and enhance the co-operation and exchanges in the marine environment and ecology.