

Guangdong-Hong Kong Environmental Collaboration 6 Work Plan for 2017

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- * Follow up and implement the 2016-2020 Co-operation Agreement between Guangdong and Hong Kong on Environmental Protection to enhance environmental protection co-operation between the two sides and continuously improve regional environmental quality;
 - * Continue to implement the Pearl River Delta (PRD) Regional Air Quality Management Plan and reinforce emission reduction measures. Continue to release PRD air quality information and progressively implement volatile organic compound monitoring according to the agreed plan;
 - * Complete the mid-term review on the emission reduction targets of air pollutants for 2015 and 2020;
 - * Complete the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Joint Regional PM_{2.5} Study;
 - * Implement the joint projects under the Co-operation Proposal between Guangdong and Hong Kong on Air Quality Forecasting;
 - * Jointly work out a timetable and road map for regional emission reduction co-operation beyond 2020, including undertaking a study to map out the emission reduction targets for 2025, with a view to further improving regional air quality;
 - * Proactively establish a notification and alert system to help in tackling marine refuse, follow up and combat illegal marine dumping activities, share experience, and foster co-operation to protect and improve regional marine environment via the newly set up Hong Kong-Guangdong Marine Environmental Management Special Panel;
 - * Proactively take forward the next stage of water quality management co-operation and exchange according to the jointly prepared Pearl River Estuary Water Quality Management Co-operation Plan on the basis of existing policies and water pollution control plans of both sides;

- * Proactively follow up on water pollution abatement measures for Deep Bay (Shenzhen Bay) and Mirs Bay, and implement the recommendations of the second review of the Deep Bay (Shenzhen Bay) Water Pollution Control Joint Implementation Programme;
- * Follow up on the Dongjiang water quality protection work by strictly complying with Environmental Impact Assessment requirements, implementing the regional approval quota, strengthening the enforcement of environmental protection laws 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 the co-operation and staff training on both sides on forest management and conservation of protected areas, including forest pest control, conservation and management of protected areas, hill fire prevention and fighting, protection of animal and plant species, conservation and management of wetlands and the establishment of an ecological corridor, in order to develop a holistic regional ecosystem; and
- * Continue to take forward co-operation in sustainable development of marine resources and enhancement of the marine environment and ecology, including joint efforts in combating illegal fishing, conducting fisheries resources surveys and technological exchanges, and conservation of rare and precious aquatic wildlife.