

Guangdong-Hong Kong Environmental Collaboration –Work Plan for 2019

- * Continue the implementation of the PRD Regional Air Quality Management Plan to step up emission reduction measures. Continue to release air quality data obtained from the PRD Regional Air Quality Monitoring Network and take forward the inclusion of the regular monitoring of VOCs concentration in the network;
- * Carry out the study on post-2020 regional air pollutant emission reduction targets and concentration levels as planned;
- * Strengthen exchange between Hong Kong and Guangdong on air quality forecasting and enhance the forecasting capabilities for atmospheric pollution in the PRD region;
- * Take forward the water quality management co-operation and exchange continuously 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;
- * Continue with the water pollution abatement work for Deep Bay (Shenzhen Bay) and Mirs Bay, and follow up on the recommendations of the Second Review of the Deep Bay (Shenzhen Bay) Water Pollution Control Joint Implementation Programme with a view to continue improving the water environment of Deep Bay;
- * Continue to follow up the Dongjiang water quality protection work by strictly enforcing the environmental impact assessment requirements, implementing regional approval quota, strengthening the enforcement of environmental legislation, enhancing the construction of environmental infrastructure in the Dongjiang River Basin, implementing various environmental monitoring and control measures and planning requirements and strengthening the implementation of the river chief system in the cities within the basin area to further safeguard the quality of water supply to Hong Kong; and to continuously strengthen technological exchange and conduct exchange visits;
- * Continue to enhance exchange and training for the conservation and management of forests, nature reserves and wetlands; step up the ecological conservation and the

establishment of ecological corridor at the neighboring areas between Hong Kong and Guangdong with a view to develop an eco-system commonly applicable to both sides;

- * Foster co-operation and exchange on sustainable development of marine resources and enhancement of the marine ecological environment, including rolling out joint operation on the protection of marine ecology of Hong Kong and Guangdong; stepping up information exchange on enforcement; establishing a Chinese White Dolphin protection alliance for Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao; and enhancing cooperation in training and technological exchange for fishermen;

- * Continue to review the operation of the notification and alert system on marine refuse and relevant notification mechanism; enrich and consummate the existing cooperation mechanism in response to major cross-boundary marine environmental incidents; maintain close communication and collaboration on publicity and public education and technological exchange, with a view to protecting and improving regional marine environment;

- * To join hands and render full support to the development of the Greater Bay Area under the framework of "One Country, Two Systems" with mutual respect of each other's legal system and social environment, in order to provide citizens with a green quality living environment.