

# **International Workshop Addressing China's Water Scarcity: Strengthening Water Institutions and Policies**

February 26, 2008 Tuesday  
Hotel Nikko New Century  
Beijing, China

## **Program Agenda (as of Feb 22)**

### **8:30-9:00am Registration**

Zhonghua Hall No. 1, Second Floor

### **9:00-9:45am Plenary Session 1: Welcome and Introduction**

Zhonghua Hall No. 1, Second Floor

Chair: Junkuo Zhang, Director General, Development Strategy Department, DRC

Opening speeches by

- Shi-Jin Liu, Vice Minister, DRC
- Andres Liebenthal, Sr. Advisor, World Bank Beijing Office
- Officials from relevant Chinese government agencies
- John Warburton, Senior Advisor, DFID-China.

### **9:45-10:30am Plenary Session 2: Main findings and recommendations (1)**

(Each speaker has 5-8 minutes)

Chair: Andres Liebenthal, Sr. Advisor, World Bank Beijing Office

- Overview of the water scarcity AAA by Jian Xie, Sr Environmental Specialist, the World Bank
- Water Governance by Shuilin Wang, Sr. Economist, the World Bank
- Water pollution control and prevention by Zhong Ma, Professor and Dean, School of Environment, Renmin University
- Q&A and Discussion

10:30-10:45am Tea Break

### **10:45-12:15 am Plenary Session 3: Main findings and recommendations (2)**

(Each speaker has 5-8 minutes)

Chair: John Warburton, DFID-China

- Water Rights by Yuxiu Zhong, Division Chief, MWR Development Research Center
- Water Pricing Reform by Jian Xie, Sr Environmental Specialist, the World Bank
- Economic Value of Water and its Policy Implications by Hao Wang, Academician, Director of MWR Institute of Water Resources
- Ecological Compensation in River Basins, Prof Leshan Jin, China Agricultural University or Zhi Lu, Rep, Conservation International China Program
- Proposed action plan by Andres Liebenthal, Sr. Advisor, World Bank Beijing Office
- Q&A and Discussion

**12:30-1:30pm Lunch (all participants invited)**

Century Hall No. 1, Third Floor

1:30 am-3:00 pm

**Breakout session B1: Water Governance**

Zhonghua Hall No. 1, Second Floor

Chair: Hualin Zhao, Deputy Director General, Pollution Control Department, SEPA

Presenters:

Shiji Gao, Deputy Director General, Development Strategy Department, DRC (20 min)

Yufei Pu, Deputy Director General, State Information Center (20 min)

Discussants: (each person has 5 min)

- Richard Hardiman, the European Commission Delegation to China and Mongolia
- Linjun Zhou, Deputy Director General, Chongqing Development and Reform Commission
- Yuxiang Zang, Former Deputy Director General, SEPA Pollution Control Department
- Gangyan Zhou, Deputy Director, MWR Institute of Hydroecology, Former Deputy Director General, Planning and Budgeting Department, Yangtze River Water Resource Commission

Q&A and Discussion

Rapporteur: Xuejun Wang, Professor, Peking University

**Breakout session B2: Water Rights and Economic Value of Water in Hai River Basin**

Shanghai Hall, Third Floor

Chair: Xiaojun Chen, Deputy Director General, Water Resources Department, MWR

Presenters

• Yuxiu Zhong, Division Chief, MWR Development Research Center (20 min)

• Hao Wang, Academician, Director of MWR Institute of Water Resources (20 min)

Discussants: (each person has 5 min)

• Junkuo Zhang, Director General, Development Strategy Department, DRC

• Susanna Smets, Water Sector Manager, DFID-China

• Dajun Shen, MWR Institute of Water Resources

• Roger Calow, Water Entitlements and Trading Project (WET), an Australian Government Initiative

Q&A and Discussion

Rapporteur: Jie Feng, Division Chief, Development Strategy Department, DRC

3:00-3:15 pm Tea Break

3:15 pm-4:40 pm

**Breakout session B3: Water Pricing and Ecological Compensation**

Zhonghua Hall No. 1, Second Floor

Chair: Qingfa Tao, Deputy Director General, Geology and Environment Department, MLR (or Li Wenpeng)

Presenters:

- Jian Xie, the World Bank (20 min)

- Linjun Zhou, Deputy Director General, Chongqing Development and Reform Commission (10 min)
- He Yi, Project manager, Conservation International (10 min)

Discussants: (each person has 5 min)

- Ms. Zhu-pin Wang, Beijing Development and Reform Commission
- Don Moore, Advisory Team Leader, DFID-MWR Water Demand Management Assistance Project (tbc)
- Lars Skov Andersen, Deputy Team Leader, EU-China River Basin Management Project Office
- Q&A and Discussion

Rapporteur: Shiqiu Zhang, Professor and Vice Dean, School of Environment, Peking University

#### **Breakout session B4: Water Pollution Control and Prevention**

Shanghai Hall, Third Floor

Chair: Mr. Yue ZHANG, Deputy Director General, Urban Construction Department, Ministry of Construction

Presenters:

- Zhong Ma, Renmin Univ (20 min)
- Yuyang Gong, Vice President, Louis Beger Group (20 min)

Discussants: (each person has 5 min)

- Jinnan Wang, Chief Scientist, China Academy of Environmental Planning
- Xuebing Sun, DFID
- Bin Liu, Deputy Director, Hai Basin GEF Project Management Office, MWR
- Tony Liu, Environment Programs Manager, Coca-Cola (China) Beverages Company Ltd
- Q&A and Discussion

Rapporteur: Yi Wang, China Academy of Sciences

4:45pm-5:30pm

#### **Plenary Session 4: Breakout Session Summary Reporting and Closing**

Zhonghua Hall No. 1, Second Floor

Chair: Shuilin Wang, Sr. Economist, the World Bank (tbc)

Brief summary of breakout sessions by rapporteurs of breakout sessions

Closing remarks and the next steps, Jian Xie, World Bank

#### **5:30-7:00 pm: Dinner (all participants invited)**

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