CEWP at the 5th International Yellow River Forum

The 4th International Yellow River Forum marks the start of the China Europe Water Platform dialogue. Together with our parent EU China River Basin Management Programme, the EU Chamber of Commerce in China, the International Network of Basin Organisations, the Royal Danish Embassy, the Danish Hydraulic Institute and COWI, the CEWP is proud to present 10 activities during the forum.

Detailed information on agendas and programs are available at the CEWP booth at the entrance of the Congress Centre (Booth No. 5-6), the CEWP Desk at the lobby of G Charlton Noble Hotel, and at www.cewp.org.

**CEWP EU Mission Leaders Information (By invitation)**
*G Charlton Noble Hotel - 24 September 11:00-12:00*

Vice-Minister of the Environment of Denmark, Marianne Thyrring, EU Ambassador to China and Mongolia Markus Ederer meet with leaders of European Delegations to the Yellow River Forum who are willing to participate in CEWP.

**CEWP Information Session (Open)**
*G Charlton Noble Hotel - 24 September 12:00-13:00*

In cooperation with the EU Chamber of Commerce in China the CEWP Secretariats will inform on the objective, scope and opportunities of the CEWP for policy exchange, joint research and business cooperation. Light refreshments will be served during the session.

**CEWP Steering Committee (By invitation)**
*G Charlton Noble Hotel - 24 September 13:00-14:00*

The 1st CEWP Steering Committee Meeting will consider the 2012-15 Work Programme and the 2012-13 Work Plan. The decisions of the Steering Committee will be presented in the CEWP High-Level Dialogue starting at 14:30.

**CEWP High Level Dialogue Meeting (open)**
*G Charlton Noble Hotel - 24 September 14.30 – 18.15*

The High-Level Dialogue will be opened by H.E. Chen Lei, Minister of Water Resources of China, H.E. Ida Auken, Minister of the Environment of Denmark, who will sign the CEWP work programmes and plans and by H.E. Markus Ederer, EU Ambassador to China and Mongolia. The signing ceremony will be followed by three sessions setting the frame for the three pillars of the CEWP: Policy Dialogue – Research – Business Development.

**CEWP Net-Working Reception (By invitation)**
*G Charlton Noble Hotel 24 September 18.30*

Chinese and EU stakeholders interested in joining the CEWP are invited to this net-working reception. Invitations will be issued at the High-Level Dialogue Meeting and available at the CEWP booth at the Congress Centre and the CEWP Information Desk at the lobby of G Charlton Noble Hotel.

**CEWP Panel discussion on significance of Groundwater to China (Open)**
*Congress Centre Hall - 25 September 16:00-18:00 pm*
The panel discussion will address the principal groundwater challenges facing China’s water security 1) Governance, 2) Reliable resource assessments, 3) Optimised abstraction and use, and 4) Protection of water quality, and the potential for cooperation with the EU overcoming these challenges. It is organised in cooperation with the Royal Danish Embassy as part of the Danish responsibilities as EU lead on groundwater management.

**Tool and Technology Theme**

*Tools and Kits for River Basin Management*

*Congress Centre Hall – 26 September 14:00 – 15:30*

This theme, co-organized by DHI and COWI, will present EU peak competencies in hydrological and economic modelling for decision support in river basin policy, planning and management.

**River Health and Environmental Flow Theme**

*EU Blueprint, WFD and China Water Policy Exchanges*

*Congress Centre Hall – 27 September 09:00-10:30*

CEWP in cooperation with the Development Research Centre of MWR and the Yellow River Water Resources Protection Bureau will present key results of water policy exchanges under the EU China River Basin Management Programme and look ahead towards 2020.

**Integrated River Basin Management**

*Congress Centre Hall – 27 September 11:00 -12:30*

This theme, co-organised by the EU China River Basin Management Program, the International Network of Basin Organisations and Royal HaskoningDHV, will present cases on Integrated River Basin Management in the EU implemented as part of the EU Water Framework Directive.

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