
Memorandum of Understanding on Environment Cooperation

The California Environmental Protection Agency

And

The Beijing Municipal Environmental Protection Bureau

The intent of this Memorandum of Understanding on Environment Cooperation is to renew and strengthen the cooperation relationship between California Environmental Protection Agency ("CalEPA") and the Beijing Environmental Protection Bureau ("Beijing EPB"), who signed the MOU in 2005 in order to promote the cooperation and collaboration on sciences, technologies, and policies in the field of environmental protection.

Article I

Both sides will carry out cooperation in the areas of environmental protection on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

Article II

Main areas of interaction as of common interest are:

- Air quality management (air quality monitoring and assessment, vehicle emission control, advanced vehicle technologies, industrial pollution control, pollution source management, regional air quality management etc.);
- Water technologies and services (surface and ground water protection, water pollution control, waste water treatment, etc.);
- Solid waste management and recycle;
- Capacity building (trainings, lecture, workshops etc.);
- Public education.

Cooperation may also be undertaken in other areas as agreed by the Parties.

Article III

The cooperation includes:

- Exchange of scientific and technical information through bi-lateral visits and meetings;
- Collaborative researches on pollution prevention and control;
- Best policy practices development and experiences sharing;
- Capacity building through study tours, lab comparison, in-depth technical trainings in California and Beijing, and invited lectures;
- Exchange of information on environmental technologies, goods, and services;
- Any other forms of cooperation deemed necessary by the Parties.

Article IV

The Parties will draw up a three-year work plan concerning specific issues of cooperation under this agreement.

The deputy secretary for Energy and Environment of the CalEPA will be appointed California's liaison. CalEPA will designate a California University as the first academic institution to serve as the California academic facilitator for this agreement of cooperation.

The deputy director of Beijing EPB for foreign affairs (Chief Engineer) will be appointed Beijing's liaison. The Beijing Research Academy of Environmental Sciences will be designated as the first academic institution to serve as the Beijing academic facilitator for this agreement of cooperation.

The Energy Foundation-Beijing Office will participate in the development of the three-year work plan and may provide support on implementing the plan, especially focusing on air quality improvement.

Article V

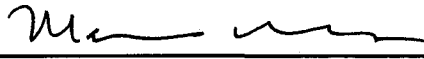
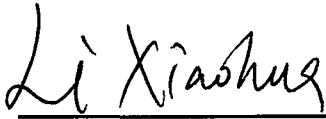
This agreement may be amended as agreed by the Parties in writing.

Article VI

Unless otherwise extended in writing, this agreement shall be in full force and effect for a period of three years. Any party may withdraw from the agreement 45 days after written notice to the other party.

Article VII

The present agreement will become effective upon signature. This agreement is signed, in duplicate, in the English and Chinese languages in Beijing.



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