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Green Lancang-Mekong Initiative: China-Myanmar Seminar on Pesticide Chemicals and Sustainable Water Quality Management Wraps Up Successfully

On November 7-10, 2020, the Green Lancang-Mekong Initiative: China-Myanmar Seminar on Pesticide Chemicals and Sustainable Water Quality Management was successfully held online. The seminar was hosted by the Foreign Environmental Cooperation Center (FECO), Ministry of Ecology and Environment/Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Center (LMEC), and organized by Yunnan Ecological and Environmental Cooperation Office/Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Yunnan Office and Yunnan Lilu Environmental Construction Co., Ltd. Present were representatives from sectors of ecology and environment, agriculture, animal husbandry, irrigation of both China and Myanmar, and experts in the research on pesticide chemicals, water environment management and monitoring.

During the seminar, experts from both China and Myanmar shared cases in practice and working experience in the development of laws and policies for water environment management, water environment monitoring, chemical environment management, use of biological pesticides, water environment quality improvement and other issues around pesticide chemicals as well as sustainable water quality management, and had in-depth exchanges and discussions.

Pesticide Chemicals are weighty sources of persistent organic pollutants (POPs) in the agricultural sector. As signatories of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, China and Myanmar should work together to reduce, eliminate and prevent POPs pollution and to protect human health as well as the environment.

The event is an important part of the “Green Lancang-Mekong Initiative – Pesticide Chemicals and Sustainable Water Quality Management Improvement” project, and is designed to promote exchanges among Lancang-Mekong Countries on pesticide chemicals and sustainable water quality management, effectively improve the ability of Lancang-Mekong Countries to perform relevant international environmental conventions.



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