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Deputy Director General from Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Environmental Protection of China addressing opening speech



First Secretary from Lancang-Mekong Cooperation China Secretariat addressing opening speech



"Capacity Building Workshop for Lancang-Mekong Water Quality Monitoring" was held in Beijing, on 30-31, March, 2017

As one of the series of activities of the Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Mechanism, China-ASEAN Environmental Cooperation Center organized the "Capacity Building Workshop for Lancang-Mekong Water Quality Monitoring" in Beijing from March 30 to 31, 2017, under the guidance of Department of International Cooperation of Ministry of Environmental Protection of China and Lancang-Mekong Cooperation China Secretariat.

The workshop invited around 100 delegates from governmental agencies, international organizations and enterprises such as Ministry of Environmental Protection of China, Lancang-Mekong Cooperation China Secretariat, Ministry of Water Resources of China, Ministries of Environment from Mekong countries, Departments of Environment in provinces along Lancang River, UNE, Conservation International, World Wide Fund, discussing cooperation directions of capacity building on water quality monitoring in Lancang-Mekong countries.



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Heads of delegation from Lancang-Mekong counties

During the workshop, the delegates discussed in depth the following topics: 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and Prospect of Environmental Cooperation in Lancang- Mekong, Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Program, Water Quality Monitoring Standards and Management Frameworks of Lancang-Mekong Countries, Practices and Cases of Water Quality Monitoring in Lancang-Mekong Countries, Water Quality Monitoring and Technical Solution of Lancang- Mekong, and reached a preliminary consensus on water quality monitoring capacity-building arrangements, water quality monitoring standards cooperation in Lancang-Mekong counties.

Premier Li Keqiang proposed at the First Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Leaders' Meeting that, "China is willing to jointly establish the Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Center with the Mekong countries to strengthen technical cooperation, talent and information exchange to promote green, coordinated and sustainable development ". With the approval of Chinese government, the Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Center will be officially launched in the second half of 2017, for specific environmental cooperation with the Mekong countries.

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