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Activity Visibility Report

活动宣传报告

EGP-Guizhou
环境治理项目-贵州项目

Improving access to environmental justice
to protect people's environmental rights
in Guizhou province

推动贵州环境司法发展维护贵州公众环境权益

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中欧环境治理项目--地方伙伴项目

欧洲高级政策交流访问

9月23号（周一）至9月26日（周四），EGP-贵州项目成功举办了为期3天的欧洲高级政策交流访问活动。此次活动邀请了EGP-贵州项目中国方的8名参与者与中国项目-重金属环境污染损害赔偿法律机制研究的5名参与者到瑞典的斯德哥尔摩与乌普萨拉进行交流访问。

此次欧洲交流访问的目的包括：与欧洲的各利益相关方探讨环境司法发展，深入了解欧洲环境司法方面的经验并对比和讨论中欧法律体系的异同处。9月24日（周二）代表团首先拜访了瑞典环境保护署（EPA），并与EPA代表环境专业律师**Camilla Lindholm**女士与策划总监**Anna Dixelius**女士就瑞典环境保护法与瑞典环保署保护公众环境权益的实例进行了探讨。会议中，中瑞双方就瑞典环保署与中国环保部的机构设置，在参与制定相关法律过程中的职责等问题进行了对比与探讨。随后EPA国际规划经理**Ping Hojding**女士介绍了瑞典环保署与中国合作的历史与未来计划。会后代表团前往乌普萨拉大学。来自乌普萨拉大学法学系的**Jan Darpö**教授与**Gabriel Michanek**教授给大家详细介绍了奥胡斯公约及其在欧盟的执行情况，并对瑞典环境保护法与环保法庭发表了其学术观点。接下来代表团就中国实际情况与两位教授进行了经验交流。9月25日（周三）来自卡罗林斯卡医学院的**Monica Nordberg**教授与**Gunnar Nordberg**教授给代表团讲解了环境医学相关知识，随后大家就环境污染导致的健康损害赔偿问题进行了讨论。当天下午，来自瑞典土地和环境上诉法院的技术法官**Bengt Jonsson**先生与法官**Åsa Marklund Andersson**女士给代表团就瑞典环境保护法庭体系进行了深入讲解并列举了一些瑞典环保法庭处理过的一些典型案件。随后中国代表团与两位法官进行交流探讨，对比中国与瑞典法庭体系与司法程序的异同处。9月26日（周四）代表团参观访问瑞典最大的环境非政府组织-瑞典自然环境保护协会（SSNC）。该协会的环保律师**Joanna Cornelius**女士与化学专家**Andreas Prevodnik**先生就欧洲非政府组织维护公众环境权益的经验进行了介绍并与中国代表团讨论如何增强环境司法问题。最后来自中国非政府组织的代表黄成德先生对贵阳公众教育中心（GPEEC），尤其是其职能方面的内容进行了简短介绍。

通过与欧洲各利益相关方交流，中国代表团表示虽然瑞典/欧洲与中国体系存在许多不同，但仍有许多可以借鉴之处。此次交流活动给代表团代表们就如何改善适用于中国，适用于贵州省的环境司法提供了许多新思路与新想法。就EGP-贵州项目而言，此次瑞典交流访问将为未来的草案提议与政策建议奠定坚实的基础。

此次欧洲之行共有13名参与者。包括来自中华环保联合会的冯晓星先生与高晓谊女士，来自贵阳公众教育中心的黄成德先生，来自贵州天一致和律师事务所的律师郑世红先生，来自贵州省环保厅的尹健先生，来自贵阳生态环保法庭的法官罗光黔先生，来自IVL中国办公室的高思女士与朱艳景女士。此外还有来自“重金属环境污染损害赔偿法律机制研究”项目的参与者金泰虞（复旦大学公共卫生学院），刘世国教授（复旦大学法学院），周志军教授（复旦大学公共卫生学院）及来自同济大学环境科学与工程学院何晶晶教授与张华教授。

European high-level policy twinning tour

From Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th of September, a European high-level policy twinning tour was successfully carried out by the EGP-Guizhou project. The tour took place in Stockholm and Uppsala, Sweden, inviting 8 participants from China as part of the EGP-Guizhou Project but also welcoming 5 participants from the Chinese project “Study on Compensation Legal System for Heavy Metal Pollution Damages”.¹

The aim of the European twinning tour was to discuss the issue of access to environmental justice together with European stakeholders, get insight to the European experiences on environmental justice and compare and discuss the different legal systems. On Tuesday the 24th of September, the delegation visited the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and met with EPA representatives, including environmental lawyer **Ms. Camilla Lindholm** and Planning Director **Ms. Anna Dixelius**, for a discussion on Swedish Environmental Law and the experiences of Swedish EPA to protect the public’s environmental rights. During the meeting, EPA in Sweden and MEP in China were compared regarding the set-up and role in the law-making process. Continuing, **Ms. Ping Højding**, the International Programme Manager, introduced the history and future cooperation between Swedish EPA and China. Later, the delegation continued to Uppsala University to meet with **Prof. Jan Darpö** and **Prof. Gabriel Michanek** at the legal department. During the meeting, an introduction to the Aarhus convention and its implementation in the EU took place as well as an academia perspective on Swedish Environmental Law and Environmental Courts. This was followed by an exchange of experience between the delegation and the professors. On Wednesday the 25th of September, the delegation met with **Prof. Monica Nordberg** and **Prof. Gunnar Nordberg** from Karolinska Institute for an introduction to the field of environmental medicine, followed by a discussion on health damage compensation due to environmental pollution. In the afternoon, technical judge **Mr. Bengt Jonsson** and judge **Ms. Åsa Marklund Andersson** from the Swedish Land and Environmental Court of Appeal provided the delegation with an in-depth introduction to the Swedish environmental court system and gave some examples of typical cases handled in the Environmental courts in Sweden. This was followed by a discussion between the court representatives and delegation participants, comparing the Swedish and Chinese court system and court procedures. Finally, on Thursday the 26th of September, the delegation visited the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC), Sweden’s largest environmental NGO, and met with environmental lawyer **Ms. Joanna Cornelius** and chemical expert **Mr. Andreas Prevodnik**. During the visit, the delegation got introduced to and discussed the experiences of a European NGO to protect the public’s environmental rights and how to increase access to environmental justice. Lastly, Mr. Huang Chengde, as the representative of a Chinese NGO, also gave a brief introduction to Guiyang Public Environmental Education Center (GPEEC), mainly focusing on its responsibilities.

After meeting with the European stakeholders in Sweden, the participants from China concluded that there are many differences between the Swedish/European system and the Chinese system but that the insights from the tour has provided the participants with many new ideas and thoughts on access to environmental justice to bring back to China and Guizhou Province. From an EGP-Guizhou project point of view, the discussions and twinning tour in Sweden will be an important base for coming

¹ The project “Study on Compensation Legal System for Heavy Metal Pollution Damages” is a Chinese project funded by the National Social Science Fund of China and will be carried out from 2013 to 2016. Project partners include Fudan University and Tongji University

drafting proposals and policy recommendations.

In total, 13 participants attended the European tour. Participants included Mr. Feng Xiaoxing from All-China Environment Federation (ACEF), Ms. Gao Xiaoyi from ACEF, Mr. Huang Chengde from GPEEC, Mr. Zheng Shihong from Guizhou Tianyizhihe Law Firm, Mr. Yin Jian from Guizhou Environmental Protection Department (EPD), Mr. Luo Guangqian from the Guiyang County Ecological Protection Court, Ms. Gao Si and Ms. Zhu Yanjing from IVL China. Participants from the project “Study on Compensation Legal System for Heavy Metal Pollution Damages” included Prof. Jin Taiyi (public health), Prof. Liu Shiguo (law) and Prof. ZhouZhijun (public health) from Fudan University as well as Prof. He Pingjing and Zhang Hua (environmental sciences) from Tongji University.