

Global Water Partnership (China) WACDEP

Work Package Six, Seven and Eight Outcome Summary

Build Fundraising Capacity and Strengthen Partnerships

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According to the work plan in 2014 and 2015 for the implementation of the GWP China WACDEP under work package eight, the following activities were carried out.

I. Program management

1、 The GWP China chairs working meeting was held on February 26, 2014. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Dong Zheren, the Standing Vice Chair. The Secretariat made a report on GWP and GWP China WACDEP and the planned activities under each work package followed by discussions on the implementation plans. It was decided that Prof. Wang Hao will be the leader for the implementation of GWP China WACDEP and the program management offices be set up at national (regional) and provincial/river basin levels working together with the secretariats which are responsible for the coordination for the implementation and the daily work.

2、 After the GWP China chairs working meeting, the experts team for the implementation of the program was established. The team comprised 21 experts from 18 relevant organizations such as China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research, National Climate Centre, etc. with Academician/Professor Wang Hao as the leader and Dr. Jiang Yunzhong as the deputy leader. The division of work was made for members of the team.

3、 On April 12, 2014, the GWP China Secretariat /regional PMO organized a training workshop on the implementation of GWP /GWP China new strategy 2014~2019, the implementation of GWP China WACDEP and the capacity building for the secretariats. It was stressed that provincial/river basin WPs should provide all possible support when necessary for the implementation of GWP China WACDEP.

4、 on June 6, 2014, the fifth Meeting of the Second Council of GWP China was held in

Beijing. The Secretariat made a report on the work of the previous year, the work plan in 2014 and GWP China WACDEP as well as the progress made on the implementation of the program.

5、 The GWP China Secretariat /national (regional)PWO coordinated with the program team members for the outcome reports under the relevant work packages and made reports to and had discussions with Ms. Angela Klauchen, the Senior Network Officer for China Region during her visits to China.

II. Fundraising

1、 After the discussions with China's Ministry of Water Resources, the Ministry agreed to continue the provision of financial support in coming years to GWP China for carrying out its planned activities including the implementation of GWP China WACDEP.

2、 The continuing financial support will be provided both in cash and in-kind by the working partners to the provincial/river basin WPs for carrying out their planned activities. These working partners include the provincial/local water resources departments, river basin organizations, research institutions and the incorporations as well.

3、 GWP China continues to co-organize and co-finance the activities with the other international organizations for the activities. In 2014, GWP China worked together with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the International Water Association (IWA) for two important events, i.e. the side event on urban drinking water safety of 2014 Guiyang Eco Forum in July in Guiyang, Guizhou

Province and the Symposium on Infrastructure Solutions in the Water-Energy-Food Nexus in November in Beijing. The GWP China also keeps close working relationship with WWF, TNC, WRI and UN organizations offices in China.

III. Partnerships

1、 Upon the official registration approved by the civil affairs organization of China in 2014, GWP China planned to have more member organizations as working partners, and the new partners include more non-water sector organizations. By doing so, the partnerships will be further strengthened in coming years for better implementing the new strategy , the WACDEP and the yearly planned activities as well as value-adding and contribution to the promotion of IWRM practices in China.

2、 Meetings and discussions were held between GWP China and its international working partners including IUCN, WWF, TNC, WRI, IWA, UNDP, UNICEF, World Bank, ADB, etc. about the strengthening of cooperation in the future. Both sides expressed their satisfaction on the previous cooperation and the wish on continuing cooperation in coming years for the respectively organized activities or programs. It was agreed in principle that a series of technical workshops (salons) will be jointly organized by GWP China and WRI from 2015 on the key issues on achieving water security in China.

3、 The efforts were made in promoting inter-regional cooperation. When attending the Asia-Pacific 2014 Climate Resilience Forum held on Oct.1 ~3 in Malaysia. Dr. Cheng Xiaotao, Deputy Coordinator of GWP China, had discussion with representative from GWP SEA for the cooperation between the two regions. It was decided in principle that a small-size workshop will be organized by GWP SEA in early

2015 and GWP China be invited for further discussion on the details of the cooperation. This was supported by the Senior NO for the two regions.

As for the participation in 7th World Water Forum(WWF) in 2015 in Korea, GWP China sent more participants /experts to this important international water event and the experts made presentations for the sessions on water and cities, water and green growth, water and food security, climate change and DDR, IWRM. GWP China also had cooperation with IUCN and IWA for the activities during the 7th WWF.