**Project Summary**

**Project Background**
The overall purpose of the Sino-German Programme “Environmental Policy” is to strengthen the capacity of key national level and selected sub-national institutions to develop, implement and enforce effective environmental regulations and policies.

**Project Objectives**
The Chinese government attaches great importance to strengthen its capacities in law enforcement and supervision aspects. Between 2006 and 2009, MEP (Ministry of Environmental Protection) has established six Environmental Protection Inspection and Supervision Centres (Regional Supervision Centres) to ensure stricter law enforcement, environmental supervision and monitoring on the regional level and cope with environmental emergencies in China as an important part of good governance.

Since the establishment of these six Regional Supervision Centres is a recent development, the centres are insufficiently staffed and human resources capacities still have to be developed to its full extend in order to improve the work and effectiveness of the Centres. Within this framework the Foreign Economic Cooperation Office (FECO) has worked out a training plan for environmental supervision.

**Project Activities**
The training activities were jointly carried out by GTZ and FECO within the framework of the Environmental Policy Programme. As some of most pressing issues the following have been identified. However, the issues are not limited to only these:
- Legal Framework conditions;
- Management Capacity of organisations and staff responsible for supervision and enforcement;
- Incomplete underlying rulebooks and procedures;
- Weak enforcement capacity.

**Services Provided**
- Training/Presentation on Germany/EU cross-border pollution conflict resolution
  - Overview of Germany/EU legal framework of pollution conflicts resolution
  - Experience/lessons in aspects of cross-border pollution treatment Germany/EU
  - Case Studies

- Training/Presentation on Germany/EU National database and monitoring systems establishment under instruction of Seveso II
  - Legal frame of National database and monitoring system
  - Overview of establishing and supervision of database and monitoring system
  - Case studies

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**Client**
German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

**Duration**
05/2010 - 11/2010

**Personnel**
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