

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Centre of Strategic Environmental Assessment for China

中國環境戰略研究中心

Mission

- Provide a platform for international agencies and SEA practitioners in and outside China to research and develop appropriate methods and practices for China
- Enhance the effectiveness of SEA practices in China through institution and capacity building

The Centre

Established by The Chinese University of Hong Kong and strategically located in the Hong Kong SAR, the Centre has the advantage of

- Providing a bridge between the East and West
- Multi-language ability and multi-cultural perspectives
- Understanding of the Chinese and Western contexts

The Centre is a

- Member of the UNEP Network of Institutions for Sustainable Development (NISD);
- Recipient of the “Regional Award” from IAIA (2000) for promoting good EIA practices in the Asian Pacific region;
- Host of several important international and national conferences on SEA in China which were attended by hundreds of participants from Mainland China and around the world, including many top government officers and leading experts such as the Vice-Chairman of the Environment and Resource Commission of the Chinese National People’s Congress.

Forthcoming Activities

In the next 12 months, the Centre, in collaboration with its Chinese and overseas partners, intends to embark on the following:

- Research and Publication
 - Research monographs on SEA practices in China
 - Need and effectiveness assessment of SEA for China
 - Sector-based SEA for energy, water, and transport, etc.
 - Translation of World Bank publications on SEA for China into Chinese
- SEA Portal
 - To be jointly developed with Chinese and International Institutions, focusing on News and the latest developments in China, as well as good practices in Western countries
- Capacity Building Activities
 - SEA forum on annual basis
 - Training courses on good SEA practices

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