

## Reports of Technical Visits / Seminars

### Seminar on EIA Requirements in China

Date :	13-15 December 2004
Topic :	The First China International Forum on Environmental Impact Assessment
Speaker :	Nine members presented as sponsored delegates to the Forum including: Freeman Cheung, Josh Lam, Alan Kwok, James Xiong, Anne Kerr, Susana Bezy, David Gallacher, Hui Wing Chi and Au Wai Hong
Venue :	BoAo, Hainan, China



Opening Ceremony



Group Photo



Souvenir presentation to the organizer









Our Chair making his presentation

## Summary

The First China International Forum on Environmental Impact Assessment, BoAo, Hainan, China on 13-15 December 2004. It has been a very successful trip to the well attended (more than 250 delegates) Bo'ao Forum. We have made our name known to senior officials in SEPA as well as established a friendly relationship with the Appraisal Centre for Environment and Engineering (ACEE) of SEPA. A souvenir was presented to the Director Mr Li Hai Sheng and we should continue to develop further collaboration with them in future. We also discussed the training and accreditation scheme of EIA professionals in China and we will certainly need to follow this up in the coming year. We had a strong delegation from Hong Kong and the presentation from our members have attracted a lot of interests though there are not enough time for questions and answers. A total of nine members presented as sponsored delegates to the Forum including Freeman Cheung, Josh Lam, Alan Kwok, James Xiong, Ann Kerr, Susana Bezy, David Gallacher, Hui Wing Chi and Au Wai Hong.

For those who couldn't attend the seminar, you may view the papers prepared by our members attached below:

- 1) Freeman Cheung - Assessments Tools for Strategic Environmental Assessment -  (181Kb)  
[Paper presented](#)
- 2) Josh Lam - SEA & EIA - Role to Play in Transportation Projects in Hong Kong -  (69Kb)  
[Paper presented](#)
- 3) Alan Kwok - Public Consultation of EIA's on Funded Projects in China - A Case Study -  (597Kb)  
[Paper presented](#)
- 4) James Jian Xiong - A Scenario Approach to an EIA - A Case Study in Hong Kong SAR -  (221Kb)  
[Paper presented](#)
- 5) Anne Kerr - Strategic Environmental Assessment - Changes and Applications -  (110Kb)  
[Paper presented](#)
- 6) Susana Bezy - ESIA Management of Cleaner Energy Sources in China -  (1.24Mb)  
[Paper presented](#)
- 7) David Gallacher - Ecological Considerations for the Planning, Design and Implementation of Drainage Improvement Works -  (169Kb) [Paper presented](#)
- 8) Hui Wing-Chi - From Impact Assessment to Sustainability Appraisal: Are We Ready? -  (231Kb)  
[Paper presented](#)

9) Au Wai-Hong - Mapping Changes in the Acoustical Environment as a Consequence of Transport Infrastructure Building -  (227Kb) [Paper presented](#)



After the Forum, HKIEIA and EPD were invited to assist the production of a CD-ROM to capture all the technical papers and presentation materials for distribution to the delegates. We will distribute the CD-ROM to members in our upcoming events. Please feel free to contact us if members are interested in having a copy of the CD-ROM.