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Preparatory meeting for CPSP-Chinese National Consultation (CNC)

Chinese National Committee (CNCID) held a preparatory meeting for organizing a broad based Chinese National Consultation (CNC) under the aegis of Country Policy Support Programme (CPSP) on 17-18 February 2004 at Beijing. The meeting was attended by about 20 participants comprising professionals from CPSP-China study teams. The participants included Mr. Li Daixin, Chairman, CNCID, CPSP China Team Leader and Director General of Ministry of Water Resources; Dr. Kuang Shangfu, Deputy President of China Institute of Water and Hydro power Research (IWHR); Mr. Cai Lingen, Vice President, ICID; Mr. Yan Guanyu, Division Chief, Deptt. of Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Water Supply, MWR; Mr. Hu Heping; Mrs. Wang Shaoli; Dr. Gao Zhanyi, Secretary General; Mrs. Mu Jianxin beside representatives from Shandong and Zhejiang Provinces.

A team from India led by Er. M. Gopalakrishnan, Secretary General, ICID and comprising Er. A.D. Mohile, CPSP-Study Team Leader; Er. L.N. Gupta, CPSP-Central Team Leader; and

Dr. S.A. Kulkarni, Director, ICID was invited by CNCID to participate in the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to (i) Present and discuss the draft CNC report with a view to apply and incorporate the CPSP model, (ii) Present and explain the CPSP model to professionals and modelers of CPSP-China study teams, and (iii) Plan and firm up the programme of Chinese National Consultation.



Meeting with H.E. Mr. Zhai Haohui, Vice Minister, Ministry of Water Resources, China (L to R) L.N. Gupta, Li Daixin, M. Gopalakrishnan, Zhai Haohui, A.D. Mohile and S.A. Kulkarni



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At the outset, Mr. Li Daixin welcomed the participants and said that CPSP study would be of great significance in framing the possible strategy for the development and management of water resources in China. Dr. Kuang Shangfu in his opening address expressed full cooperation of the IWHR in the CPSP study. Er. Gopalakrishnan took an over view of the activities carried so far under CPSP study, both in India and China. He appreciated the efforts put in by CNCID in two sample basins studies viz.

Qiantangjiang and Jiaodong. Secretary General narrated the specific aim of ICID's efforts in CPSP model and the distinct scope.

Dr. Liao Yongsong made a presentation on the Chinese basin studies so far completed. He highlighted the future water and grain demand using PODIUM approach in the light of the increasing population. Messrs Mohile and Gupta made detailed presentations

on the CPSP model and explained the results obtained by its application in two Indian river basins viz. Sabarmati and Brahmani. The participants took note of the model and opined it as a very useful tool for assessment of water needs for various scenarios of land use, industrial and agricultural growth at basin scale. The CNCID agreed to apply the model for the selected two basins in China and incorporate the outcome in the draft CNC report by end of April 2004.