

engineering analysis, water environment, atmospheric environment, solid wastes management, ecology and so on. There are 13 EIA engineers and over 20 professionals with EIA qualification certificates. The Center was granted the EIA qualification certificate of Grade A in 2008, and has carried out over 300 EIA projects.

V. Environmental Rights Protection

The Environmental Legal Service Center (ELSC) of ACEF is mainly in charge of the environmental rights protection of the public. The ELSC has a legal expert team consisting of 30 experts and scholars from the areas of the environment, law, economics and management, science and technology, etc.

The ELSC has provided legal assistance to more than 2,000 environmental victims, and handled successfully 30 cases of environmental complaints. please check if these figures are correct. how many complaints made to ACEF. In addition, the ELSC has submitted 12 proposals to the NPC, CPPCC, Supreme Court, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Environmental Protection and other government departments, including environmental pollution compensation and strengthening the responsibility of local governments in environmental protection, etc. In addition, the ELSC has launched many community campaigns in advocating public participation in environmental rights protection.

VI. Public Interest Projects

ACEF has implemented more than 30 public interest projects since its establishment, including the following categories:

- Resource saving, including advocating for simple packaging of festival gifts and recycling of packages of medical and nourishment products, etc;
- Information dissemination and education, including the compiling of the book entitled Green Olympic Readers for Middle School Students and distributing more than 120,000 copies to students in 6 cities for free, and installing in public places of major cities in China the LED for showing videos on environmental protection to raise the environmental awareness of the public;
- Selection of and awarding green families, green automobiles and so on in China so as to set good examples for the general public;
- Public participation, including the Earth Day public activity in city gardens for community residents, tree planting involving people from various social sectors, and etc.

VII. International Cooperation

- Exchange of visits
 - ACEF has hosted many delegations and individuals from countries around the world and shared information and discussed cooperation in the field of environmental protection and sustainable development;
 - ACEF has also sent out delegations to visit foreign countries to share information and experiences in environmental protection or to attend international meetings.
- International cooperative projects
 - ACEF implemented the project on Enhancing Professional Ability of Volunteer Lawyers for Environmental Protection by a Training Programme in 2008 and the project on Public Participation in the Environmental Rights Protection in 2009, which are both financially supported by UNEP under its Asia-Pacific Forum for Environment and Development Showcase Programme (APFED).
 - As a grantee of the Bloomberg Initiative to Reduce Tobacco Use, ACEF successfully implemented the project entitled "Framework for Creating a Healthier, Smoke-free Environment for the Chinese People" in 2007-2009.
 - In 2010, ACEF successfully applied for the Global Environment Facility Small Grant Project entitled Empowering Local Communities in Protecting the Environment and Combating Climate Change, which is now under implementation.



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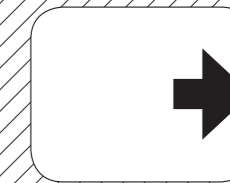
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INTRODUCTION

All-China Environment Federation (ACEF) is a nationwide non-profitable civil society organization (CSO) in the field of the environment, and is supported by the government. It is composed of the CSOs and individuals who are enthusiastic about and support environmental protection and are willing to work for it. The objective of ACEF is to serve as a bridge between the government and the public in implementing the sustainable development strategy, achieving national objectives on environment and development, and protecting the environmental rights of the public. By fully utilizing its organizational advantage, ACEF aims to promote environmental protection and sustainable development in China and the world at large.

MISSION

- Organize and solidify all kinds of CSOs and social forces to promote wide participation of the public in China in environmental protection for sustainable development;
- Promote social supervision and safeguard the environmental rights of the public;
- Assist the government in achieving national environmental objectives;
- Contribute to the protection of global environment and sustainable development through exchange and cooperation with CSOs in other countries, UN agencies, other international organizations and governments.

WORK PROGRAMMES

- **Provide the government with recommendations on environmental decision-making**
Based on the national objectives and tasks on environment and development, ACEF provides policy recommendations to the governments at all levels and their environmental departments in particular.
- **Protect the environmental rights of the public**
- Carry out research and activities for the protection of the environmental rights of the public and the provision of legal assistance to the public;
- Promote legislation on the protection of the environmental rights of the public;
- Establish a system for the protection of the environmental rights of the public.
- **Disseminate environmental information to the public and conduct environmental education**
- Encourage public participation and supervision, and carry out research on related theories and policies;
- Set up an environmental information website for the public, which provides information on environmental policy and technology and serves as a platform for public participation and supervision;
- Carry out information dissemination and education activities on environmental protection and the protection of environmental rights in order to raise environmental awareness of the public.
- **Promote healthy development of China's environmental CSOs and help them establish their due status in the international community**

- Carry out surveys and research on China's environmental CSOs;
- Promote cooperation between Chinese and international environmental CSOs;
- Improve the capacity and healthy development of CSOs by fund-raising through various channels;
- Develop partnership and carry out cooperative activities with UN agencies, other international organizations, CSOs and governments in other countries in environmental protection and sustainable development.

ORGANIZATION

1. Leadership

Chairman : Dr. Song Jian, former State Councilor, Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) and President of the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE). He is an Academician of both Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and CAE

Secretary General: Mr. Zeng Xiaodong, former Vice Minister of the State Environmental Protection Administration (SEPA), China.

2. Board of Directors

Members and Executive members of the Board of Directors include:

- Current or former leaders at ministerial level and senior officials from National People's Congress (NPC), CPPCC and the Government;
- Representatives from environmental civil society organizations;
- Famous experts, professors, entrepreneurs and other celebrities;
- Representatives from Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan;
- Individuals who support environmental protection and have made outstanding contributions.

3. Membership

Anyone who is enthusiastic about and support environmental protection and sustainable development could apply to become an individual member of ACEF. Any civil society organization or enterprise, with the exception of polluters or entities without good environmental image, could apply to become an entity member of ACEF.

SECRETARIAT

- General Affairs Office: Responsible for administrative, financial and logistic affairs.
- Department of International Cooperation: Organizing cooperative projects and activities with CSOs in foreign countries, UN agencies, other international organizations and foreign governments.
- Department of Communication and Forum: Responsible for organizing the China International Forum on Environment and Development, editing ACEF Journal, maintaining ACEF's website, organizing relevant projects and other social activities.
- Department of Public Interest Activities & Programs: Cooperation with domestic environmental NGOs and other CSOs, managing relevant projects and activities, and capacity building.
- Department of Membership: Responsible for membership applications, communication and liaison with members, survey and research, preparing for members conferences, and

duties related to the Board of Directors.

- Development Center: Development and implementation of environmental projects.
- Environmental Legal Service Center: Responsible for the protection of environmental rights of the public, and providing legal assistance to the public, enterprises and other organizations whose environmental rights are violated according to relevant laws.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Since its establishment in April 22, 2005, the ACEF has achieved remarkable progress in building the organizational capacity and fulfilling its set objectives. The first 5 years (2005-2010) has witnessed ACEF's fast growth in many aspects.

I. China International Forum on Environment and Development (CIFED)

CIFED is a high level strategic forum organized by ACEF annually. 5 sessions of CIFED have been successfully held since 2005, with its themes in priority areas of environmental protection, including climate change, low carbon economy, ecological civilization and so on. High level officials from the Chinese Government and the UN system, diplomats from foreign embassies in China, renowned scholars and experts in the field of the environment and development, representatives from other CSOs and enterprises from China and other countries are invited to each session of CEFED. It is a constructive platform for sharing views and exchanging ideas, and making policy recommendations. The recommendations generated from the forum are submitted to the central government for its consideration in decision making.

The CIFED has gained great attention and support from UNDP, UNEP and other UN agencies in China. In 2009 UNEP provided intellectual support for the 5th CIFED by holding a thematic panel in green economy.

II. Annual Meeting of China Environmental CSOs on Sustainable Development

Since 2006, ACEF has successfully organized 4 sessions of the Annual Meeting of China Environmental CSOs on Sustainable Development. About 450 CSOs participated in the meetings, which are widely covered by the public media. The CSO Annual Meeting has become a regular mechanism for the Chinese environmental CSOs to meet and share information, and to discuss ways and means for cooperation among them for environmental protection and sustainable development.

UNDP has supported two sessions of the CSO Annual meeting through its China Environmental Awareness Programme.

III. Membership Development

ACEF has now 12,726 individual members, and 265 entity members, and has become the biggest and most influential environmental CSO in China.

In 2006 and 2008, ACEF launched twice the survey on national environmental CSO development, and produced the China National Environmental CSO Development Report and China National Environmental CSO Database, which have been widely distributed to the CSOs and other major groups in China and submitted to the relevant Ministries of the Chinese Government.

IV. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

The Development Center, affiliated to ACEF, has more than 30 staff members in the areas of

