Joint China-U.S. Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative Work Plan for 2016

Base on the progress made for Joint Work Plan for 2014 under the Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative (PIWI) , the following topics will be examined under a joint work plan in 2016:

- Methods, procedures, and technologies for monitoring vessel greenhouse gas emissions;
- Application of liquid natural gas in inland river navigation; and
- Safe and efficient transportation of waterborne dangerous goods.

The above work plan will be implemented through intercessional dialogue, and joint exchanges held in China and the United States.

The PIWI also plans to promote greater collaboration between both countries' port communities, and to provide a means for active involvement from the private sector, especially through technical exchanges, trade missions, expositions, and industry-led seminars to the fullest extent possible.

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5th Annual U.S-China Ports and Inland Waterways Meeting

Promoting energy savings and environmental technologies to accelerate the development of green ports

Suzhou, China
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov 5, 2015
(Shangri-La Hotel , Jian Shan Hall)
Agenda

09:00-9:10 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mr. WANG Mingzhi, Deputy Director General, Water Transport Bureau, Ministry of Transport

Mr. Michael RODRIGUEZ, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Maritime Administration

09:10 –09:40 Review and Discuss Highlights of Meetings Held in 2014/2015

All Participants – moderated by Ms. GAO Haiyun and Mr. Tony PADILLA

09:40 – 11:30 Presentations by China & the U.S. followed by Q&A

Bureau of Water Transport *(Topic – Energy-savings and emission-reduction in the waterway transportation industry)*

The Port of Los Angeles (*Topic – Port of Los Angeles Environmental Programs*)

China Waterborne Transport Research Institute *(Topic – Application of green port technologies based on information technology in China)*

Ramboll Environ Inc. *(Topic – Air pollution monitoring & modeling tools for port applications)*

China Classification Society *(Application of shore power technology)*

11:30 – 12:00

Drafting the 2016 Work Plan (signed during closing plenary)

Closing Remarks

Mr. WANG Mingzhi, Deputy Director General, Water Transport Bureau, Ministry of Transport

Mr. Michael RODRIGUEZ, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Maritime Administration

12:00 - 14:00 **Working Lunch**

14: 30 – 17: 00 **Site Visit to the Port of Taicang**