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SIGN coordinator gives invitation speech at Chinese environmental conference

The coordinator of the collaborative project “SIGN” – Professor Andreas Tiehm – was invited by the Chinese Ministry of Environment to give an overview lecture in Xiamen. This annual conference with about 2000 participants was organized by the Chinese Society for Environmental Sciences. In his lecture “Water quality – German experiences, challenges, and Chinese German cooperation”, Andreas Tiehm was able to demonstrate the positive development of the surface water quality in Germany from the massive pollution in the 1970ies to the present high water quality. Based on examples, he further illustrated latest challenges as the distribution of pharmaceuticals or antibiotic resistance genes along the water route. These topics will be further pursued in the continuation of the successful German-Chinese cooperation.

SIGN 项目总协调人在中国环保大会上发表客座报告

SIGN 联合科研项目的总协调人 Andreas Tiehm 教授受中国环保部邀请，赴厦门为本年度科学与技术年会作主题报告。该会议由中国环境科学学会每年定期举办，约 2000 人参会。Andreas Tiehm 教授在大会上作了题为“水质-德国经验、挑战及中德合作”的报告，展现了德国自 70 年代水体严重污染直至今日地表水水质得以显著性改善的积极发展过程。Tiehm 教授还借助相关案例介绍了当前的各种挑战，如药物残留或抗生素抗性菌通过水的传播。这些课题将在此后的中德合作研究中得以进一步关注。

