

## **WT51 – Toward a new development model and a sustainable and harmonious society**

### **Session 1**

#### **The European questions addressed to Chinese**

- What are the existing tools for participation ?
- How are conflicts between NGOs and local government handled ?
- How can we explain the paradox between the place of the environment in Taoism and current reality ?
- Are there laws and standards ?
- Do NGOs influence society and politics ?



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### **Session 2**

**The European vision**

**The Chinese questions addressed to Europeans**

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### **Session 3**

#### **Similarities**

- Difference between the objectives of sustainable development and the practices
- Stakes of participation: -how to associate the citizens to the decisions, - difficulty to communicate with the population
- Stakes of information : -production of data, -diffusion and access

#### **Differences**

- Legal frame for NGOs in Europe
- Important lack of information on environment in China
- Opportunity for change and innovation very important in China



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Session 4**

**How to enhance the dialogue between China and Europe ?**