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**WORKSHOP "MOUNTAINS" in GUIZHOU (T55Aa)**

**7-11 July 2010**

**Within the framework of the Third biennial Meetings of the FORUM CHINE EUROPE**

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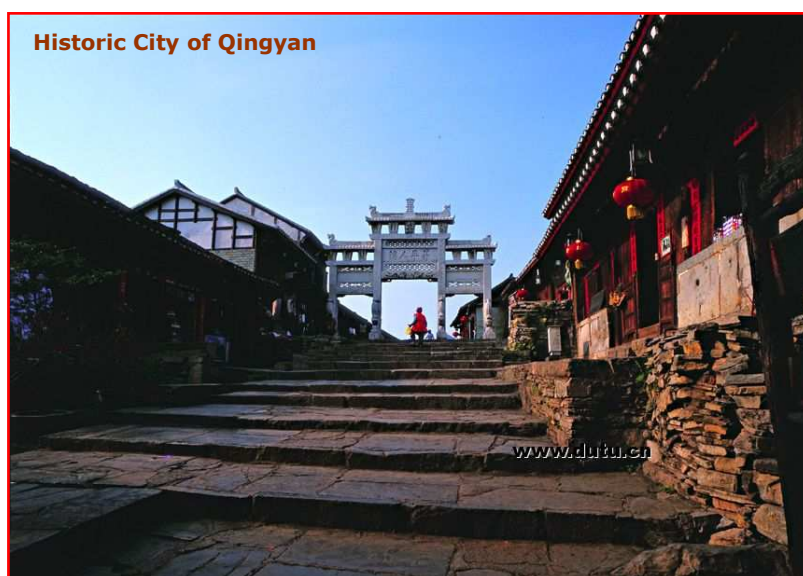


**Workshop:**

**Exchanges between China and Europe around the question of the Management of natural resources in mountain areas and the Cultural diversity of societies from the experience of the mountains of Guizhou**

Due to the expansion of modernization, which results in extensive urbanization, the global situation of the natural resources and of the cultural diversity based on harnessing mountain resources is increasingly critical.

The natural and cultural diversity is one of the most precious characteristics of the mountain life, given the complexity of the available mountain resources. Mountain dwellers developed lifestyles in which mankind and nature are closely interconnected in order to adapt themselves to the territory. In that sense, the mountain culture is considered to be a common heritage of the world cultural diversity, often source of human wisdom and of the spirit which could guide current society. However, very often, the cultural values and know how of mountain people are lost as a consequence of the economic development programmes arising from globalisation. Changes in mountain areas, as well as its future, are current and critical global concerns. It is needed a deep China-Europe exchange on management of natural resources based on cultural diversity.



## PROGRAMME OF FIELD VISITS

### **I- World agricultural heritage of the systems of paddy-cum-fish culture in fresh water areas**

Rice irrigation systems: social water management

Sediment mobilization in paddy fields

Ecological benefits of the systems of paddy-cum-fish culture in fresh water areas

### **II-Chinese historic and cultural city: Qingyan**

1) Cultural diversity in the mountains of Guizhou

2) Mountain culture appraisal

3) Cultural change and protection in mountain areas

## WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 8 July 2010

Registration

### Friday, 9 July 2010

09:00-10:00 Opening session

10:00-12:00 Workshop: Management of natural resources

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-18:00 Field visit: Qingyan

18:00-20:00 Banquet

### Saturday, 10 July 2010

09:00-12:00 Workshop: Management of natural resources

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-18:00 Workshop: Cultural diversity of the traditional societies

18:00-19:00 Dinner

### Sunday, 11 July 2010

09:00-10:00 Closing session

11:00-15:00 Guiyang-Guangzhou

15:00-18:00 Guangzhou-Hongkong

### World agricultural heritage: paddy-field system (freshwater fish)



## CHINESE PARTICIPANTS

### Teachers

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### Scientists and Experts

6. **Chen Guo-an**, Director of Research, Institute of Ethnology of Guizhou
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### Mediator

14. **Li Yu-ying**, journalist, Current China

## EUROPEAN PARTICIPANTS

15. **Régis AMBROISE**, French Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries - Landscape expert, in particular in the relationship between landscape and farming concerning sustainable development. Expert in the Council of Europe for the European Landscape Convention. Co-author of the work "*Paysages de Terrasses*" and of "*Agriculteurs et Paysages*". [regis.ambroise@agriculture.gouv.fr](mailto:regis.ambroise@agriculture.gouv.fr)
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