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## **SIGN coordinator jointed “Strategic Symposium” in Beijing**

The coordinator of the collaborative project “SIGN” – Professor Andreas Tiehm – was invited by the Ministry of Housing and Urban and Rural Development (**MoHURD**) to the “Strategic symposium of Drinking Water Security Science and Technology Development” in Beijing. Chinese representatives discussed at the symposium the next strategies and approaches for drinking water protection and technical developments to improve drinking water quality in China. In his presentation, Andreas Tiehm talked about the developments regarding the drinking water systems in Germany and illustrated with examples the current challenges such as the distribution of pharmaceutical residues or antibiotic resistances along the water pathway. In Phase 2 of SIGN, future concepts and innovative technologies will be developed together with the Chinese partners.

### **SIGN 项目总协调人在北京参加“战略研讨会”**

联合科研项目 SIGN 总协调负责人 Andreas Tiehm 教授受中国住建部邀请于北京参加专业研讨会。中方各方代表在该会议上讨论了未来中国在饮用水保护、处理及分配方面的研究重点。Andreas Tiehm 教授在其报告中介绍了德国饮用水行业的发展，并通过案例论述了该领域当前面临的挑战，如抗生素耐药性在水输送途径中的传播或配水系统的合理运行等。SIGN 项目第二期实施过程中，将与中方伙伴合作进行上述课题的研究。

