

## Invitation to Danish-Chongqing Water Days '11

The Trade Council invites Danish technology and consultancy companies interested in the water sector to join us in China's largest municipality, Chongqing, from **November 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 2011**. This is the fourth time the Royal Danish Consulate of Chongqing is organising such event.

Chongqing is among the fastest growing cities in China. The local economy has doubled from 2006 to 2010, and with an expected GDP growth of 17 pct. for 2011 this development seems to continue. The growth is driven by the Central Government's "Go West"-strategy and a demand from enterprises that want to enjoy lower costs and rising market opportunities in the western region.

Hans Halskov says: *"The Water Days is the best platform for both established and new Danish companies to China to get connected with the local decision-makers of policies and business. In the past four years, we have built up a strong network that Danish companies can benefit from directly. Our aim is to make the Water Days a short-cut to business opportunities for Danish participants."*

Chongqing has many polluting industries but a vast network of rivers is now being cleaned up to make the environment suitable for urban living. Rural areas are turning urban with the influx of 400.000 people moving into cities every year in Chongqing.

The Danish-Chongqing Water Days provide a unique opportunity for Danish companies to get updated on Chongqing's 12<sup>th</sup> five-year plan and the water market in Chongqing and to meet local water developers, design institutes and/or environmental companies.

Please contact the Royal Danish Consulate, Chongqing by fax **+86 23 6372 5284**, att.: Joakim B. Andersen, or by e-mail, [joaand@um.dk](mailto:joaand@um.dk). Deadline for signing up is **October 15<sup>th</sup> 2011**.