

商務委員會的可持續發展工作小組於2008年12月與商界和學術界代表共同討論多項有關環保、改善珠三角區域的空氣質素及發展替代能源等議題。

與廣州市政府交流

馮國經主席於2008年8月與廣州市委副秘書長盧一先先生、廣州市政府副秘書長唐航浩先生及其他廣州市政府部門領導會面，就「營商標準與規則國際化」中關於「標準」和「規則」的涵意及促進兩地「規則合作」等議題交換意見，並根據瑞士洛桑國際管理學院的「世界競爭力指數」作出討論。

重要課題研究

為了透過不同媒體的廣泛報導引起社會各界對《規劃綱要》的認知及提高認受性，商務委員於2009年9月特為公布《回應〈規劃綱要〉研究報告》舉辦招待傳媒午宴。馮國經主席聯同幾位產業以及民生事務小組召集人於席上向內地及香港傳媒機構的高層代表詳細講解研究報告的建議及回應相關提問。

2009年7月，《香港與珠三角九市落實〈珠江三角洲地區改革發展規劃綱要〉交流會》在香港舉行，馮國經主席應特區政府邀請出任交流會主持人。出席交流會的人員包括行政長官、政務司司長、廣東省副省長、珠三角九市領導和代表團及香港來自工商、金融、創新及科技、旅遊等的業界人士。交流會讓香港業界深入了解珠三角九市實施《規劃綱要》的情況，並令香港業界與廣東省及九市政府在多年的粵港合作及《規劃綱要》的基礎上直接交流及探討如何加強合作。

Exchange with Guangzhou Municipal Government

In August 2008, Council Chairman Dr Victor Fung met with Mr Lu Yixian, Deputy Secretary of CPC Guangzhou Municipal Committee, Mr Tang Hanghao, Deputy Secretary of Guangzhou Municipal Government, and other departmental leaders of Guangzhou Municipal Government, to exchange views on “internationalisation of business standards and regulations”, in particular the meaning of “standards” and “regulations”, and promotion of “regulation cooperation” between the two places. Discussions were also made with reference to the World Competitiveness Index compiled by the International Management Development Institute of Lausanne, Switzerland.

Studies on Major Issues

To arouse public awareness and enhance public recognition of the “Outline” through extensive coverage by different media, a press luncheon was organised in September 2009 for the release of the Business Council’s study report in response to the “Outline”. At the luncheon, Council Chairman Dr Victor Fung, together with the convenors of the Industries and Livelihood Matters Sub-groups, explained the report’s recommendations in detail to senior representatives of media organisations in Hong Kong and the Mainland and responded to relevant enquiries.

In July 2009, the Forum on the Implementation of “the Outline of the Plan for the Reform and Development of the Pearl River Delta Region” by Hong Kong and Nine Pearl River Delta Municipalities (the Forum) was held in Hong Kong. Council Chairman Dr Victor Fung hosted the Forum at the invitation of the HKSAR Government. The attendees included the Chief Executive, the Chief Secretary for Administration, the Vice-Governor of Guangdong, heads of the nine PRD municipalities and their delegations, as well as members from the business, financial, innovation and technology, and tourism sectors. The Forum was to give members of Hong Kong’s relevant sectors a better understanding of the progress of “Outline” implementation in the nine PRD municipalities. It also offered an opportunity for direct exchanges with the Guangdong Government and the nine

2009年年初，金融海嘯席捲全球，商務委員會於2008年11月召開特別會議，邀請香港特區政府及香港業界代表出席，共同分析經濟狀況，探求善策良方幫助香港企業轉危為機。馮國經主席於會後即時召開記者招待會，公布可行方案，希望可以適時協助香港企業應付金融風暴帶來的衝擊。

2008年9月，商務委員會與香港總商會聯合舉辦「第二屆港深經濟合作前景研討會」，邀請香港特區政府、深圳市政府代表以及香港業界代表參與，藉此適時檢討深港兩地在經濟、社會和文化等多個層面的合作情況，以及探討未來的合作方向。

2009年3月，商務委員會與香港總商會合辦「珠三角整體規劃下的粵港合作前景研討會」，邀請兩地政府代表、商界人士及學者參加，一起探討如何充分利用《規劃綱要》帶來政策優惠推動粵港兩地經濟發展。

municipalities for strengthening cooperation on the basis of the “Outline” and long years of Hong Kong/Guangdong cooperation.

Before the financial tsunami which swept the entire world in early 2009, the Business Council convened a special meeting in November 2008, inviting representatives from the HKSAR Government and local business sector to jointly analyse the state of the economy and explore effective measures to help Hong Kong enterprises turn crisis into opportunity. Council Chairman Dr Victor Fung held a press conference immediately after the meeting to announce feasible proposals in a hope to offer timely assistance for Hong Kong enterprises to ride out the financial turmoil.

In September 2008, the Business Council and Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce co-organised the “Second Seminar on Prospects of Hong Kong/Shenzhen Economic Cooperation”, inviting representatives of the HKSAR Government, the Shenzhen Municipal Government and local business sector to have a timely review of Hong Kong/Shenzhen cooperation in economic, social and cultural aspects and explore the direction for future cooperation.

In March 2009, the Business Council and Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce co-organised a seminar entitled “Hong Kong/Guangdong Cooperation under the Pearl River Delta Regional Plan”. Representatives from the governments, business sectors and academics of both places were invited to the seminar to jointly explore the possibilities of fully leveraging the favourable policies of the “Outline” for the benefit of the economic development of Hong Kong and Guangdong.

