

## Provincial Dialogue and Study Visit



*France – Briefing of the delegation*

Between 23 and 30 October, provincial delegations from Guangdong and Sichuan Provinces (two of the project Component 1 pilot sites) undertook a dialogue and study visit to France and the Czech Republic. The main focuses of interest for the delegations were the reform, modernisation and coordination of social security schemes, with special reference to mobile workers and computerisation. The Provincial delegations were accompanied by representatives from NDRC Central level, and in total 16 Chinese officials benefitted from this activity. Contacts in France, arranged by Expertise France, included the Pensions Advisory Board; the French liaison body for migrant workers' social security rights CLEISS, the National Pensions Information Technology Center and the responsible ministries. In the Czech republic, the programme coordinated by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs included exchanges with the Social security administration, the Public employment services and the Ministry at the highest level, with Minister Ms Marksova meeting with the delegation. The representatives from NDRC central bodies continued their mission on 1 November to Germany, where they held discussions with the Rhein-Bonn-Sieg University concerning the organisation of a training course in 2017 under Component 1 programme of activities.



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