

5. Group discussion and report

小組討論環節及總結

第一組報告:

- 與民規劃整過程不可太長，因為地區市民會希望參與後可快點看到成果，要有實在的時間表去落實他們所期望的。
- 規劃跟落實是不可分割，所以 HEC 的工作應包括落實和推行。

Report of the second group:

- We support the public engagement approach and HEC has done a great job.
- Timing is a concern. The public should be engaged from the beginning. All-round preparation and planning should begin at the beginning. Government should be committed at the beginning.
- There should be more funding from Government.
- More professional planners should be involved.
- Education is not enough. Everyone should understand the process and also the planning.
- There should be more transparency in the process.

Report of the third group:

- HEC is responsible for the process and also the outcome.
- We should not expect the public to understand the entire planning so professionals are needed.
- How to get more people involved? Currently, nobody is using the harbour-front, except TST and Central.
- HEC needs to have its role formalized in Town Planning Board.
- HEC briefings should be reviewed.
- HER should be extended to the entire harbour-front.
- HEC should have more resources for its own studies to ensure its independence.
- There should be more quick-win harbour-front projects to get more people involved.

第四組報告:

- 公眾參與過程的統籌工作應予加強，並由一個部門或一個推動者統籌有關的資源和提供技術支援。
- 公眾參與可以分組模式進行。不同組別，如專業人士、當區居民及區議會等，可討論不同的專題。討論亦應讓全港各區參與。
- 諮詢結果若有大多數人支持，則表示已獲公眾接受。規劃工作應該是不間斷的進行，令工作具有靈活性和發展空間。