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In addition to collaborative engagement under the S&T Agreement, the Department of State has engaged China on the following issues:

The following people traveled participated as the US Delegation to the International Pledging Conference on Avian and Human Pandemic Influenza:

Ambassador Nancy Powell
Mr. Kent Hill - DoS
Dr. Dennis Carroll - USAID
Dr. William Steiger - HHS
Dr. Ron DeHaven – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Mr. Grant Pettrie - USDA
Dr. Daniel Singer - DoS
Mr. George Ward - DoS
Mr. Gary Greene - DoS
Ms. Deborah Seligsohn - DoS
Dr. Craig Shapiro - DoS

eDiplomacy

From 1 April 2006 to 7 April 2006 Dr. Carol Christianson and Mr. Eric Johnson traveled to Hong Kong and Chengdu, China cooperate, under the auspices of the Office of eDiplomacy in the Department of State, on media capacity building related to the Avian Flu epidemic. Another goal of the trip was to learn about Chengdu’s use of geospatial information systems (GIS) as an effort to enhance post reporting and analysis. The capability they have produced could be utilized elsewhere.