



The European Green Deal -- Opportunity for Enhanced EU-China Climate Cooperation

Becoming climate-neutral is one of the greatest challenges and opportunity of our times. On 11 December 2019, the European Commission presented the European Green Deal—a roadmap for making the EU's economy sustainable by turning climate and environmental challenges into opportunities across all policy areas and making the transition just and inclusive for all.

It provides actions to boost the efficient use of resources by moving to a clean, circular economy and stop climate change, revert biodiversity loss and cut pollution. It outlines investments needed and financing tools available and explains how to ensure a just and inclusive transition. It covers all sectors of the economy, notably transport, energy, agriculture, buildings and industries.

The event will present and elaborate on the European Green Deal and explore the opportunities to enhance EU-China collaboration. It will also address the common challenges facing the European Green Deal and China's 14 Five-Year Plan and mid-century strategy.

Co-hosted by: Delegation of the European Union to China, Energy Foundation

Organised by: EU-China ETS Project

Time: 14:00-17:15, 13th January 2020

Location: Chaoyang Ballroom, 3rd Floor, The Westin Beijing Chaoyang

Detailed Agenda

Moderator: CHAI Qimin, Director, Department of Strategy and Planning, National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation (NCSC)		
Opening remarks		
14:00-14:10	H.E. Ambassador Nicolas CHAPUIS , Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to China	
14:10-14:20	Mr. REN Shuben , Director General, Department of Resource Conservation and Environmental Protection, Department of National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)	
Keynote speeches		
14:20-14:50	The European Green Deal-accelerating the shift to sustainable and smart mobility	Mr. Artur RUNGE-METZGER , Director for Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from Non-trading Sectors, Directorate



		General for Climate Action, European Commission
14:50-15:10	Climate cooperation as a stronger driver for EU-China strategic relations	Mr. ZOU Ji , President and CEO, Energy Foundation Beijing Office
15:10-15:25	Q & A	
Panel discussion		
Moderator: Sebastien Paquot , Head of Section and Counsellor-Climate Action and Environment, EU Delegation to China		
15:25-16:25	<p>The main ambition of the European Green Deal is to make the EU Climate Neutral in 2050. The Green Deal and the EU long term strategy identify several challenges that should be addressed to achieve this ambition. China is facing similar challenges for its upcoming 14 Five-Year Plan and mid-century strategy. What are EU and China perspectives and how could EU and China work together to address the following challenges?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean energy production - Increased energy efficiency - Electrification of transport and clean mobility - Decarbonization of industry - Transition to a Circular Economy - Role of bioeconomy and carbon sink <p>Professor HE Jiankun, Chairman of the Academic Committee, Institute of Climate Change and Sustainable Development (ICCS), Tsinghua University; Mr. Artur RUNGE-METZGER, Director for Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from Non-trading Sectors, Directorate General for Climate Action, European Commission; Mr. ZOU Ji, President and CEO, Energy Foundation Beijing Office; Mr. BAI Rongchun, Former Director General, National Energy Administration; Ms. JIANG Liping, Vice President, State Grid Energy Research Institute; Mr. ZHOU Hongchun, Professor & Deputy Counsel, Development Research Centre of the State Council</p>	
16:25-17.00	Q & A	
17.00-17.15	<p>Conclusion and end of event</p> <p>Mr. Artur RUNGE-METZGER, Director for Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from Non-trading Sectors, Directorate General for Climate Action, European Commission; Mr. ZOU Ji, President and CEO, Energy Foundation Beijing Office</p>	