



China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development
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Open Forum on China's High-quality Economic Development and Green Transformation during the 14th Five Year Plan Period

Organizers: Environmental Development Center of Ministry of Ecology and
Environment, CCICED Secretariat

2 June 2019 Multi-function Hall A, 1st FL., Hangzhou Intl. Expo Center

Background

By 2020, China will finish building a moderately prosperous society in all respects and, build on this achievement to embark on a new journey toward fully building a modern socialist country. From the perspective of environment and development, this is a period when economy is developed at a high-quality, social development keeps up with people's ever-growing needs for a better life, and ecological civilization building sees a fundamental improvement in the environment, and the goal of building a Beautiful China is basically attained. The period of 2021 to 2025 is one for China's 14th Five Year Plan for Economic and Social Development (the 14th Five Year Plan). From a historic perspective, the 14th Five Year Plan period is a transitional one from building a moderately prosperous society in all respects to attaining the goal in the new era. This is also a period when China will face up to a turbulent global environment never seen over the past century, and grab the strategic opportunities. The green transformation in economy, society and technologies is a trend full of new development opportunities and impetus.

As China will soon initiate the process of working out the 14th Five Year Plan, and that prominent progress has been made in China's ecological civilization and green development, it is very timing for CCICED to focus on the green transformation during the 14th Five Year Plan period. This forum will discuss, but not limited to, the following topics:

- The environmental, economic and social trends, challenges and opportunities during China's Five Year Plan period;
- The major institutional and technological innovations for green transformation

Tentative Programme

Co-chair:

Mr. Li Ganjie Executive Vice Chairperson of CCICED; Minister, Ministry of Ecology and Environment

Mr. Erik Solheim CCICED Vice Chair; Senior Advisor of World Resource Institute

14:30 Opening session

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Mr. Erik Solheim CCICED Vice Chair; Senior Advisor of World Resource Institute

Mr. Zheng Xinli Executive president of China Association of Policy Science (CAPS), Former Deputy Head of Policy Research Office, Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) (15')

15:05 Session 1 The environmental, economic and social trends, challenges and opportunities during China's Five Year Plan period

Moderator *Mr. Li Ganjie* Executive Vice Chairperson of CCICED; Minister, Ministry of Ecology and Environment

Keynote Speech

1. Global environmental governance trends and sharing of relevant experience (10')

Mr. Liu Jian UN Environment Chief Scientist and Director of the Science Division

2. Title to be confirmed (10')

Mr. Peng Jiaxue Vice Governor of Zhejiang Province; Member of the Leading Party Members' Group

3. An overview on China's ecology and environment during the 14th Five Year Plan (10')

Mr. Lu Jun Director General, Chinese Academy of Environmental Planning

4. Title to be determined (10')

Mr. Finn Pratt CCICED Member; Secretary, Department of the Environment and Energy of the Commonwealth of Australia

Panel discussion

Mr. Hu Baolin CCICED Special Advisor; Former Deputy Head of The Three Gorges Project Construction Committee of the State Council (5')

Mr. Zhu Baoliang Head of Economic Forecasting Department, National Information Center (5')

Mr. Wu Shunze Director General of Policy Research Center for Environment and Ecology, Ministry of Ecology and Environment (5')

	<i>Mr. Brendan Gillespie</i>	Partner of Green Solutions Network (5')
16:05	Tea break	
16:20	Session 2 The major institutional and technological innovations for green transformation	
	Moderator	<i>Mr. Erik Solheim</i> CCICED Vice Chair; Senior Advisor of World Resource Institute
	Keynote Speech	
	1. New trends of China's economic development and technological innovation (10')	
	<i>Mr. Wang Yiming</i>	Vice President of Development Research Center of the State Council
	2. Success Factors for Innovation – Lessons Learned from the SPS on Goals and Pathways for a Beautiful China (10')	
	<i>Ms. Maria Krautzberger</i>	CCICED Member; President, German Federal Environment Agency
	3. The issues that deserve special attention in the modernization of environmental governance system and governance ability during China's 14th Five Year Plan (10')	
	<i>Mr. Ren Yong</i>	Director General of Environmental Development Center of Ministry of Ecology and Environment
	Panel Discussion	
	<i>Mr. Rodolfo Lacy</i>	Director of Environment, OECD (5')
	<i>Mr. Gao Shiji</i>	Head of Resource and Environment Policy Institute, Development Research Center of the State Council (5')
	<i>Mr. Li Junfeng</i>	CCICED Special Advisor; Former Director General, National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation (5')
	<i>Mr. Ma Jun</i>	CCICED Special Advisor; Director, Center for Finance and Development, Tsinghua National Institute of Financial Research; and Former Chief Economist, Research Bureau of the People's Bank of China (5')
17:10	Open Discussion (40')	
17:50	Conclusion	
	<i>Mr. Erik Solheim</i>	CCICED Vice Chair; Senior Advisor of World Resource Institute (5')
	<i>Mr. Li Ganjie</i>	Executive Vice Chairperson of CCICED; Minister, Ministry of Ecology and Environment (5')
18:00	Closing	