



2019 Annual General Meeting Open Forum

Blue Economy and Global Ocean Governance

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Ocean is not only the strategic space to support the development of global future, but also the significant engine of global economy growth. According to the preliminary and conservative estimation on the basis of the OECD's Ocean Economy Database, the global oceanic economic value in 2010 was USD 1.5 trillion, and it was predicted to be doubled and reach over USD 3 trillion by 2030. As an open economy highly depends on the ocean, China is facing many requirements including new round of scientific and technological revolution and industrial transformation, the new development trend of marine emerging industries in the world, and national economic transformation and upgrading and high-quality development during the 14th Five-Year Plan period. China will play a more important role in promoting the construction of ecological civilization and participating in the global governance.

With the rapid development of advanced marine technologies, the blue economy has become a new growing opportunity for the economic development. However, the global marine ecosystem is facing many challenges, including the overconsumption of marine resources, marine pollution and degradation that caused by rampant human demand. To promote sustainable marine development, all stakeholders should collaborate and take unified actions to achieve global ocean governance and to identify solutions.

This forum proposes to address the following issues surrounding the blue economy and global ocean governance:

- Ocean Protection from Declaring War on Plastic Pollution
- Promote the Restoration of Marine Biodiversity through Sustainable Fishery Development

Tentative Agenda

Co-chairs	ZHAO Yingmin	CCICED Secretary General, Vice Minister of Ministry of Ecology and Environment
	SU Jilan	Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences
14:30	Opening Remarks	
	ZHAO Yingmin	CCICED Secretary General, Vice Minister of Ministry of Ecology and Environment
	SU Jilan	Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences
Chair	ZHAO Yingmin	CCICED Secretary General, Vice Minister of Ministry of Ecology and Environment
	Keynote Speeches	
	Jan-Gunnar Winther	CCICED Member, Director at Norwegian Polar Institute
	DAI Minhan	Academician of Chinese Academy of Science, Professor of Xia Men University
	Amy S.P. Leung	Director General, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank
	ZHANG Kunkun	Strategy R&D Center of China Maritime Safety Administration
15:40	Section 1 Ocean Protection from Declaring War on Plastic Pollution	
Chair	SU Jilan	Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences
	Keynote Speeches	
	Dechen Tsering	Director, Asia and the Pacific Office of UN Environment Programme
	WANG Juying	National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center
	Sonja Wegge	Programm Director, MacArthur Foundation
16:15	Comments	
	Laura Philips	Senior Vice President of Wal-Mart
	ZHANG Jiantao	Vice President of Coca-Cola China
	ZHOU Bing	Vice president, Government Affairs, Dell Technologies, Greater China
16:30	Beat plastic pollution from the source, Stick together for a greener city	
Chair	ZHANG Jianyu	Chief Representative and Vice President of Environmental Defense Fund

Speeches	HU Wei	Vice Mayor of Hangzhou City
	WANG Lin	President of Cainiao Smart Logistics Network LTD.
16:45	Tea Break	
17:00	Section 2 Promote the Restoration of Marine Biodiversity through Sustainable Fishery Development	
Chair	ZHANG Jianyu	Chief Representative and Vice President of Environmental Defense Fund
	Keynote Speeches	
	CUI Lifeng	Secretary General of China Society of Fisheries
	TONG Jiachao	Deputy Director of Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs in Zhejiang Province
17:25	Comments	
	TBD	Oak Foundation
	Walt Reid	Packard Foundation
	Sze Ping Lo	Chief Representative of WWF China
17:45	Conclusion	
	ZHAO Yingmin	CCICED Secretary General, Vice Minister of Ministry of Ecology and Environment
	SU Jilan	Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences
18:00	Meeting Closed	