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Open Forum on Global Environmental Governance and Best Practices in the Business Sector

Organizers: China Business Council for Sustainable Development, World
Economic Forum

Hangzhou International Expo Center Conference Room 103 B+C, 1st FL.

June 2, 2019 14:30-18:00

The new era is facing new challenges and requirements. To accelerate the transformation and development, build the sustainable economy, create new employment opportunities, improve income, and fulfil inclusive development, the government, businesses, and the whole society shall join forces to drive forward the sustainable development. The most significant challenge remains in the environment in the process of economic development at this stage. Sustainable production and consumption demand a green production that boosts the green consumption, the development of new energies that promote innovative utilization of conventional resources, a circular economy pathway that increases the amount of resources while reducing the expenditure, and the reductions of all pollutants. Facing tremendous environmental challenges, enterprises must not only have profitability but also actively undertake environmental responsibility. They are meant to play a significant role in global environmental governance and actively implement the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. This Forum will address the following topics:

- **Green, Low-Carbon, and Common Development, Undertaking the Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibility.** Session 1 focuses on how the enterprises join the “battle of pollution prevention and control” and win “battle for blue skies”, coupled with their best practices and advanced experience. For example, the business sector adopts energy transition strategy, integrated energy solutions, approaches such as carbon management, green supply chain, in order to tackle the climate change challenges, to protect the

biodiversity, and solve the environmental pollutions.

- **Develop Circular Economy and Contribute to Systematic Innovations on Global Environmental Governance.** Session 2 focuses on the circular economy and natural resources conservation, including the recycling use of resources, the management of ocean plastic wastes, zero-waste cities, and other related focus issues.

Tentative Agenda

Co-chairs:

Ms. Marjorie Yang CCICED Member; Chairman, Esquel Group

Mr. Zhai Qi CCICED Special Advisor; Executive Secretary General of CBCSD

14:30 Opening Session

Opening *Ms. Marjorie Yang* CCICED Member; Chairman, Esquel Group

Remarks *Mr. Zhai Qi* CCICED Special Advisor; Executive Secretary General of CBCSD

14:40 Session 1 **Green, Low-Carbon, and Common Development, Undertaking the Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibility**

Chair *Ms. Marjorie Yang* CCICED Member; Chairman, Esquel Group

Keynote speech *Mr. Peter White* Ambassador for Biodiversity and CBD COP15, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (10min)

Mr. Wang Tianyi CCICED Member; Executive President, China Everbright International Limited (10min)

Mr. Dominic Waughray CCICED Special Advisor, Member of the Managing Board, Head of Centre for Public Goods, World Economic Forum

Panel discussion *Ms. Liu Kun* CCICED Special Advisor; General Manager of Medical and Health Department, China General Technology

(6min each) *Mr. Guillermo Castilleja* CCICED Special Advisor; Senior fellow, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Mr. Jean-Paul Paddock Executive Director for Network Development, WWF International

Mr. Liang Yisong Director of Business Cooperation and Development, BP China

15:40 Open Discussion

16:00 Tea Break

16:20 Session 2 **Develop Circular Economy and Contribute to Systematic Innovations on Global Environmental Governance**

Chair *Mr. Zhai Qi* CCICED Special Advisor; Executive Secretary General

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| Keynote speech | <i>Ms. Marjorie Yang</i> <i>Mr. Félix Poza Pena</i> | CCICED Member; Chairman, Esquel Group (10min) CCICED Member; Chief Sustainability Officer, Inditex Group (10min) |
| Panel discussion (6min each) | <i>Mr. Stephan Sicars</i> <i>Ms. Lisbeth Jespersen</i> <i>Mr. Stephan Contius</i> <i>Mr. Jiang Weiming</i> <i>Mr. Huang Xiaojun</i> <i>Mr. Sreepadaraj Karanam</i> | Director, Environment Branch, United Nations Industrial Development Organization CCICED Special Advisor; Former Head of Secretariat, Global Green Growth Forum CCICED Special Advisor; Head of the Division for United Nations, Cooperation with Developing and Newly Industrialised Countries, Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, German Federal Ministry for the Environment, President, DSM China; Senior Executive Vice President, DSM Global Vice President and Managing Director, Veolia China Senior Manager, Corporate Sustainability, Asia Pacific, SABIC |
| 17:20 Open Discussion | | |
| 17:50 Concluding Remarks | <i>Ms. Marjorie Yang</i> <i>Mr. Zhai Qi</i> | CCICED Member; Chairman, Esquel Group CCICED Special Advisor; Executive Secretary General of CBCSD |
| 18:00 Closing | | |