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*  
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**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**  
(6min each)  
*Ms. Liu Kun*  
CCICED Special Advisor; General Manager of Medical and Health Department, China General Technology

*Mr. Guillermo Castilleja*  
CCICED Special Advisor; Senior fellow, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

*Mr. Jean-Paul Paddack*  
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
Keynote speech  Ms. Marjorie Yang  CCICED Member; Chairman, Esquel Group (10min)
Panel discussion (6min each)  Mr. Stephan Sicars  Director, Environment Branch, United Nations Industrial Development Organization
  Ms. Lisbeth Jespersen  CCICED Special Advisor; Former Head of Secretariat, Global Green Growth Forum
  Mr. Stephan Contius  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,
  Mr. Jiang Weiming  President, DSM China; Senior Executive Vice President, DSM Global
  Mr. Huang Xiaojun  Vice President and Managing Director, Veolia China
  Mr. Sreepadaraj Karanam  Senior Manager, Corporate Sustainability, Asia Pacific, SABIC

17:20 Open Discussion
17:50 Concluding Remarks  Ms. Marjorie Yang  CCICED Member; Chairman, Esquel Group
  Mr. Zhai Qi  CCICED Special Advisor; Executive Secretary General of CBCSD

18:00 Closing