

The 2009 Bridges China Dialogue

China and Global Sustainable Recovery

26-27 October, WMO Conference Hall, Geneva



DRAFT AGENDA

8:15-9:00 **Registration & Coffee**

9:00-10:00 **Welcome Remarks**

- **Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz**, ICTSD Chief Executive
- Ambassador **Zhenyu Sun**, Permanent Representative of China to the WTO
- **Josef M. Mueller**, President of Swiss Chinese Chamber of Commerce Geneva Chapter

Keynote Address

Current Situation and the Future of the Chinese Economy

- **Yutai Zhang**, Minister, Development Research Centre of the State Council, China (DRC)
- Introduction by: Ambassador **Sergio Marchi**, Senior Fellow at ICTSD; Former Canadian Ambassador to the WTO

10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30-12:15 **Plenary Session 1**

Global Economic Recovery & The Role of China

This session will analyze China's policy responses to the financial crisis and their impacts on global economic recovery. What does this mean in terms of China's finance, trade and investment policies? How does this affect China's economic landscape and its ties with the rest of the world?

- Chair: **Guy de Jonquières**, Senior Fellow, ECIPE; Former Chief Asia Columnist at the Financial Times
- **Pierre-François Unger**, Minister of Economy and Health, State of Geneva
- **Linda Yueh**, Professor, University of Oxford & London Business School
- **Shusong Ba**, Deputy Director General, Research Institute of Finance, DRC, China
- **Simon J. Evenett**, Co-Director, Centre for Economic Policy Research, University of St. Gallen
- **Martyn Davies**, Executive Director, Centre for Chinese Studies, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

12:30-14:00 **Networking Lunch**

14:00-14:40 **Special Address**

The WTO: What will it take to move forward?

Pascal Lamy, Director-General, WTO

Introduction by: **Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz**, ICTSD Chief Executive

14:40- 16:00 **Conversation with Ambassadors:**

China in Global Economic Governance(GEG)

In the wake of the upheavals in international financial markets, commentators are expecting emerging economies to play a bigger role in international institutions. How does China perceive its position in the reform of global economic governance? What can international players do to leverage China's contribution?

- Moderator: **Jonathan Lynn**, Chief Correspondent, Reuters News
- Introduction to Geneva Global Economic Governance Scenarios, **Winfried Veit**, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
- Ambassador **Zhenyu Sun**, Permanent Representative of China to the WTO
- Ambassador **Eckart Guth**, Permanent Representative of the European Communities to the WTO

16:00-16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30-18:00 **Plenary Session 2**

A Global New Deal on Climate Change and China

What would be the implications for China of a global new deal on climate change? How would it affect the Chinese economy as well as business in China and with China?

Chair: **Miguel Rodriguez Mendoza**, Senior Fellow at ICTSD; Former Deputy Director-General of the WTO

- **Philipp Fink**, Coordinator for Energy and Industrial Policy, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
- **Simon Zadek**, Managing Partner and Director at AccountAbility, a Visiting Senior Fellow at Harvard University
- **Jian Zhang**, Deputy Director, Shanghai Pudong Institute for U.S. Economy
- **Kim Carstensen**, Leader, Global Climate Initiative, WWF International
- **Alexander Van de Putte**, Senior Director & Operating Officer, PFC Energy International
- **Meng Liu**, China Manager, UN Global Compact

18:30- 20:30 **Networking Cocktail Reception**

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8:15-9:00 **Registration & Coffee**

9:00-9:30 **Keynote Address**

Energy Conservation Priorities in China and Europe

Yangzhe Li, Director-General, State Energy Conservation Centre, China National Development and Reform Commission, China

Michael Müller, Parliamentary State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Environmental Affairs, Germany

- Introduction by **Lanlan Sun**, Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, DRC, China

9:30-10:45 **Plenary Session 3**
Opportunities for Investment in China's Sustainable Projects

With greater prioritization of sustainable development, China's \$586 billion stimulus package provide enormous opportunities for international business. What are key investment areas and potential projects? What are the development strategies of major Chinese investors and manufacturers?

- Chair: **Richard Newfarmer**, Special Representative of the World Bank to the WTO and UN
- **Fei Feng**, Director General, Research Department of Industrial Economy, DRC, China
- **Changjun Xie**, President, China State Power Longyuan Group
- **Ruoyu Zhai**, President, China Datang Electricity Group (tbc)
- **Felicita Kraus**, Head of International Cooperation, German Energy Agency (dena)
- **Xiuchen Wang**, Chairman, China Yantai Economic Development Area (YEDA)

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 **Plenary Session 4**

Investment Mechanisms for Sustainable Projects
 What are the pros and cons of the major investment mechanisms available for green projects in China and Europe? How can executives decide which investment tool is suitable for a specific project? What are the legal perspectives on investment in green projects?

Chair: **John H. McCall MacBain**, Chairman, European Climate Foundation

- **Xiaokang Wang**, President, China Energy Conservation Investment Corporation

- **Robert Coyle**, Senior Environmental Adviser, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD)
- **Sanjeev Chaurasia**, Director Alternative Energy, Credit Suisse (tbc)
- **Bernd Schanzenbaecher**, Managing Partner, EBG Capital
- **Anne Baldock**, Global head of the Projects, Energy and Infrastructure Group, Allen Overy International Law Firm

12:30-14:00 **Networking Lunch**

14:00- 14:30 **Special Session**
Prospects for Energy Technology

- Professor **Hans Björn Püttgen**, Director of Energy Center, EPFL, Lausanne
- Introduction by: **Hui Liu**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, 21st century Business Herald

14:30-15:00 **Keynote speech**
The role of China and of Chinese Financial Institution in a Global Recovery
Jacques Méché lany, CEO of Bank of China (Suisse)

15:00 -15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:30-17:00 **Plenary Session 5**
Green Finance, Carbon Trade and China: Regulatory Frameworks and Practices
 How do regulatory frameworks for the financial sector in China limit pollution and encourage lenders and investors to take a longer term and broader view of risk? What are implications for banks? What are opportunities and challenges for global carbon trade with relation to China?
 Chair: **Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz**, ICTSD Chief Executive

- **Tao Bie**, Deputy Director General, Policy and Regulations, Ministry of Environmental Protection of China (MEP), China
- **Yanfei Ye**, Deputy Director General, China Banking Regulatory Commission
- **Jeff Huang**, Assistant Chairman, Tianjin Climate Exchange; Global Vice President, Chicago Climate Exchange
- Senior representative, Mercuria Energy Trading
- Senior representative, International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

17:00-17:15 **Dialogue Conclusion**

- **Ricardo Melendez-Ortiz**, ICTSD Chief Executive

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