

China - Europe 2020 Climate Change Conference

09:00-18:00 Gallery Suite, NEC Birmingham, 17th April 2013

*Knowledge, technology, innovation and investment through co-operation,
trade and partnerships for our low carbon sustainable future*

The first EU-China Mayors Forum, held in Brussels on 19th - 20th September, gathered more than 600 participants, including a 100-strong Chinese delegation: 28 European and Chinese Mayors, some representatives of 50 other cities/regions, and many more stakeholders and individual experts, for two days of exchanges on the challenges and opportunities for cooperation in sustainable urban development.



The Mayors Forum is the flagship event of the EU-China Urbanisation Partnership, launched by

President Barroso and Premier Wen in the preceding Summit of February 2012.

The Partnership will offer a natural framework for concerted actions, such as a new programme designed to assist Chinese mayors, and the creation of this EU-China Urban Forum.

It is major opportunity for EU interests: Vice-Minister Qiu stated that China is going to invest more than 10 trillion RMB (circa 1 trillion EUR) in green transport connecting smaller-size cities, in public welfare and social protection (including green social housing), in resilience of cities and disaster management. Renewable energy will play an important role in urban areas.

Half of the global volume of construction will take place in China in the next ten years, and cities with 1million+ inhabitants will be very common. China is planning more than 100 greenfield "satellite eco-cities", of more than 250,000 people settling in each.



Joint Declaration on The EU-China Partnership on Urbanisation, Brussels, 3rd March 2012
Source: Energy China, European Commission

The conference will feature:

- > Climate Change Challenge
- > Low Carbon Technology Opportunities
- > Smart Low Carbon Cities & Communities
- > Trade, Investment & Partnerships



China-Europe 2020; Climate Change Challenge Launch, 19th November 2012, held at Birmingham City Council House (from L to R): Allan Zhang, Director of Sustainability & Climate Change (PricewaterhouseCoopers), Chris Tucker, Chief Executive (Tucker & Partners), Jenny Loynton, Partner (Loynton & co. Solicitors), Sir Albert Bore, Leader (Birmingham City Council), Michelle Wang, Solicitor (Loynton & co. Solicitors), John Turner, Project Manager (Climate Change Solutions Ltd), Paul Mountain, Partner (SGH Martineau LLP), Tony McNally, Managing Director (Climate Change Solutions Ltd).

The conference will be seeking to implement the outcomes of the EU-China Urbanisation Partnership and EU-China Major's Forum, focussing on developing an open platform for knowledge, technology, innovation and investment through co-operation, trade and partnerships for our low carbon sustainable future.

It will be co-located with **Sustainability Live**, on **16th-18th April 2013**, the principal UK-based environmental trade show on its 22nd year. Sustainability Live boasts 8,000 trade visitors and 450 trade exhibitors last year, covering water, energy and waste technology products and services. In 2013, it will feature a Chinese business pavilion and poster exhibition .



We would like to extend a cordial invitation for you/your representative(s) to attend the conference and visit Sustainability Live.

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CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGE (09:00-11:00)

Chair: John Turner, Project Manager, Climate Change Solutions Ltd

Sandy Taylor, Head of Climate Change & Environment, Birmingham City Council

Chen Futao, Minister Councillor, Science & Technology, People Republic of China, UK Embassy

Connie Hedegaard, European Commissioner for Climate Action

Allan Zhang, Director of Sustainability and Climate Change, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Dr. Martin Reeves, Chair of West Midlands LEP's, Low Carbon Leadership Group and Chief Executive, Coventry City Council

LOW CARBON TECHNOLOGIES OPPORTUNITIES (11:20 – 13:00)

Chair: Paul Mountain, Partner, SGH Martineau LLP

Madeleine Sturrock, UK Representative, Tianjin Economic and technological Development Area

Dr. Xi Liang, Secretary, China Low Carbon Energy Action Network Association

Mike Smith, Non-Executive Director Public Sector Advisor, Cofely District Energy

Prof. Colin E. Snape, Director of Engineering Doctorate Centre in Efficient Fossil Energy Technologies, University of Nottingham

SMART LOW CARBON CITIES & COMMUNITIES (14:00 - 15:35)

Chair: Pat Laughlin, Chief Executive Officer, Midlands Environmental Business Company

Councillor James McKay, Chair of Eurocities Environmental Forum, Cabinet Member, Birmingham City Council, Green, Safety and Smart City

Dr Lynn Xu, Director, Zerstart Consulting: Challenges of Sustainable Cities in China (Report)

Roger Zou, Executive Director, Advanced Optronics Devices

Martin Orrill, Head of Energy Technology & Innovation, British Gas Business Services

Dr. Lei Zhou, President, Chinese Built Environment Experts (C-BEE's)

TRADE, INVESTMENT & PARTNERSHIP (15:35 - 17:00)

Chair: Tony McNally, Managing Director, Climate Change Solutions Ltd

Nantha Subramanian, Global Head of Performance Excellence, HSBC Bank

Stewart Ferguson, China Business Advisor, China-Britain Business Council

Zuhair Al Kahzrajie, Managing Director, CleanTech Business News

Ed Simpson, Investment Manager, Carbon Trust Investment Partnership

Conference Registration : <http://www.climate-change-solutions.co.uk/C-E2020CCC.php>

Delegates registration: £60 + VAT (£72) all day, including lunch or £35 + VAT (£42) for half day morning or afternoon. Please, indicate .

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