



ONLINE EVENT

A JUST TRANSITION TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRALITY

CHINA AND GERMANY SHARE EXPERIENCES

25 MARCH 2021, 4-6 pm GMT+8

AGENDA

FACILITATOR: Yang Fuqiang, Board member, Greenovation Hub

TIME	SESSION
16.00 – 16.10	WELCOME <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clemens von Goetze, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Beijing
16.10 – 16.45	SESSION I: HOW WILL CHINA AND GERMANY ACHIEVE CARBON NEUTRALITY? <p>This session explores how reducing greenhouse gas emissions to net-zero impacts the development of the energy sector in China and Germany and how the two countries can enhance their collaboration to accelerate the energy transition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Li Gao, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the People's Republic of China (tbc)• Norbert Gorißen, Deputy Director General, International and European Policy, Climate Policy, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany <p>Q&A</p>
16.45 – 17.45	SESSION II: LOCAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF A JUST TRANSITION - EXPERIENCES FROM GERMANY AND CHINA <p>This session focuses on how local governments in China and Germany can advance the energy transition by aligning short-term targets with long-term net-zero commitments, ensuring a just transition and scaling up renewables and green hydrogen.</p> <p>Lessons from Germany's hard coal mining phase-out in the Ruhr area (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manfred Fishedick, Scientific Managing Director, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy <p>Challenges and opportunities of achieving a green, low-carbon and inclusive transition in Shanxi Province (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zhang Fang, Consulting and Project Research Manager, ESG Investment Research Center, Institute of Finance and Sustainability• Guo Hongyu, Assistant Program Director, Greenovation Hub <p>Panel discussion: How can innovative policy, finance and stakeholder approaches ensure a just energy transition in China's and Germany's coal regions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jianfeng Gao, Head of the 3rd research department of Academy of Social Sciences of Shanxi Province, Development Research Centre of Shanxi Provincial Government• Marie-Luise Schaller, Innovation Project Manager, Regional Development Agency Rhenish Lignite Mining Area• Yan Zhang, General Manager of Strategic Synergy Department of Shanxi Financial Investment Holdings Limited

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manfred Fischedick, Scientific Managing Director, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy • Alvin Lin, Climate and Energy Policy Director, China Program, Natural Resources Defense Council
17.45 – 18.00	Q&A and Summary

ABOUT GREENOVATION HUB:

Greenovation Hub is an environmental Think-Do organization with a global outlook. We promote the development and implementation of sound climate and environmental friendly policies through conducting in-depth analysis and research, and fostering dialogues among stakeholders, in order to drive China's green transition towards a sustainable, equitable and climate resilient future, contributing to the reduction of global ecological footprint.

ABOUT CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY:

Climate Transparency is a global partnership with a shared mission to stimulate a 'race to the top' in climate action in G20 countries through enhanced transparency. It convenes partners from Argentina (Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales), Brazil (CentroClima/COPPE UFRJ), Canada (Canadian Institute for Climate Choices), China (Energy Research Institute), France (The Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations), Germany (Climate Analytics, Germanwatch, HUMBOLDT-VIADRINA Governance Platform, NewClimate Institute), India (The Energy and Resources Institute), Indonesia (Institute for Essential Service Reform), Japan (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies), Mexico (Iniciativa Climática de México), South Africa (Energy Research Center/University of Cape Town), South Korea (Solutions for Our Climate) and the UK (Overseas Development Institute). Climate Transparency is funded by the International Climate Initiative of the German Environment Ministry, the World Bank Group, the ClimateWorks Foundation, the European Climate Foundation and the German Federal Foreign Office.

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