**The Belt and Road Economic& Environmental Cooperation Forum**

**Background**

Since the inception of The Belt and Road Economic & Environmental Cooperation Forum, it has gained attention and recognition from relevant countries and departments of “The Belt and Road Initiative". It is a vivid practice of building an all-round open channel and deeply integrating into “The Belt and Road “construction. The forum will thoroughly implement The Belt and Road Initiative of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council, give full play to the role as a platform. It will adhere to the principle of extensive consultation, joint contribution and shared benefits, form a dialogue and consultation mechanism, and constantly expand the circle of friends. The forum actively advocates multilateralism, extensively contacts government institutions and enterprises of countries along The Belt and Road Initiative, promotes bilateral cooperation, trilateral cooperation, multilateral cooperation and regional cooperation, actively explores high-level opening to lead high-quality development, and promotes in-depth practical cooperation between China and countries of The Belt and Road Initiative to move towards the direction of green and high-quality development.

The Belt and Road Eco-Industry Cooperation Working Committee follow the concept of "Greater China, Greater environment and Greater union", aiming to jointly build "The Belt and Road" green sustainable development. It integrates resources of international and domestic governments, enterprises and scientific &technology and consolidates the new foundation of industrial cooperation for China's non-governmental environmental sectors going out and introducing in. It will make greater contributions to the early development of regional cooperation in a wider range, at a higher and deeper level, and jointly build an open, inclusive, balanced regional economic cooperation framework.

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**Tentative Agenda**

1. **Organization（Tentative）**

**Sponsor:** All-China Environment Federation (ACEF)

**Organizer:** The “Belt and Road” Eco-Industry Cooperation Working Committee of ACEF, Beijing WEP Eco-Tech Development Research Institute

**Supported by:** Foreign Embassies and consulates in China, African reform and Development Center, Indonesia China Business Council, Malaysia-China Friendship Association, Sri Lanka and China Social and Cultural Cooperation Association, International Chamber of Commerce-Thailand, Thai Food Processors Association and so on.

1. **Theme/ Time/ Venue/ Scale**

**Theme:** Improvement of International Cooperation on Ecological and Environmental Protection and Promotion of the Green Development of The Belt and Road Initiative

**Time:** DEC 3, 2022

**Venue:** Beijing

**Scale:** more than 300 people

**Participants:** Totally about 300 people, including International political figures, heads of international organizations, diplomats from countries of The Belt and Road Initiative, heads of international business associations and representatives of international enterprises; Leaders of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, the National Development and Reform Commission, the Ministry of Commerce and other relevant ministries and commissions; Leaders of relevant government departments of provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions, experts and scholars of relevant scientific research institutes; Representatives from relevant local and municipal government departments, Chinese enterprises and news media.

1. **Agenda (Tentative)**

**1、Opening ceremony（DEC 3, 9:00-12:00）**

**Theme:** The Belt and Road Green Development Cooperation

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| **Time** | **Theme** | **Speaker** |
| 09:00-09:05 | **Host’s speech** | Xie Yuhong, Vice Chairman and Secretary General of the All-China Environment Federation |
| 09:05-09:10 | **Organizer’s speech** | Sun Xiaohua, Chairman of the All-China Environment Federation |
| 09:10-09:15 | **Leader's speech** | Leader's speech(TBA) |
| 09:15-10:05 | **Keynote report** | Leader of National Development and Reform Commission (TBA) |
| Leader of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment (TBA) |
| Tu Ruihe, UNEP representative in China |
| Peng Suping, Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering |
| Hou Li'an, Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering |
| 10:05-10:25 | **Tea break** | Leaders take an exhibition tour |
| **Topic: Risks and Challenges faced by Green Development of The Belt and Road** | | |
| 10:25-11:35 | **Keynote report** | Five representatives of diplomats in China deliver speech |
| Bie Tao, Director of Regulations and Standards Department of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment |
| Yang Shangbao, Second Level Inspector of the Department of Resource Conservation and Environmental Protection of the National Development and Reform Commission |
| 11:35-12:00 | **Establishment Ceremony** | the Establishment Ceremony of the "Belt and Road" Eco-Industry Cooperation Working Committee |

**2、International Forum on Carbon Neutrality （DEC 3, 13:30-17:30）**

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| **Time** | **Theme** | **Speaker** |
| 13:30-13:40 | **Host’s speech** | Chang Jiwen, Deputy Director of the Resource and Environmental Policy Research Institute of the Development Research Center of the State Council |
| **Topic: New Opportunities for International Cooperation in the context of Carbon peaking and Carbon Neutrality** | | |
| 13:40-17:00 | **Guest speech** | Five representatives of diplomats in China deliver speech |
| Chen Tiejun, Chairman of Thai Chamber of International Trade (video recording) |
| Xu Huaqing, Director of National Climate Change Strategy Research and International Cooperation Center |
| Li Yonghong, Deputy Director of the Foreign Cooperation and Exchange Center of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment |
| Xu Qingliu, President of Fujian Hengan Group |
| Dong Caiping, Chairman of Zhongtian Iron & Steel Group |
| 17:00-17:30 | **Achievement release** | The Belt and Road Green Supply Chain Case, and The Belt and Road Ecological Environment Governance Technology and Product Recommendation Catalogue release ceremony |