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Established with the approval of the Chinese government in 1992, the China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED) is a high-level international policy advisory body. Along with rapid economic and social progress, the CCICED has witnessed and taken part in China's historic shifts in its development philosophy and model. It has played a unique and significant role in the course of China's sustainable development.

The CCICED spans a term of five years for each phase. The CCICED Chairperson, a member of China's State Council who is responsible for environmental affairs, is Han Zheng, Vice Premier of the State Council. The Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE) of China serves as the executing agency of the CCICED. The first phase of the CCICED (1992-1996) focused primarily on the exchange and introduction of international experience, the development of successful policies, and raised environmental awareness for decision makers. The second phase (1997-2001) paid attention to environmental pollution problems in China with studies of the relationship between the environment and economic development. The second phase also facilitated the development of laws and regulations on environmental protection. The third phase (2002-2006) was committed to incorporating environmental protection into comprehensive decision making for the development of China and explored pathways to identify a reciprocal relationship between the environment and economic development. The fourth phase (2017-2011) promoted the establishment of a new relationship between economic development and environmental protection in China, and explored new pathways in which environmental protection optimizes economic development. Striving to facilitate sustainable development and ecological civilization in China, the fifth phase (2012-2016) shifted its policy research focus to environmental and social development issues. The sixth phase (2017-2021) aimed to serve the development of China's ecological civilization and global sustainable development, promoting the realization of a "beautiful China" and a green and prosperous world.

Over the past three decades, with support and guidance from the Chinese government and the cooperation of foreign governments and international organizations, the CCICED provided policy recommendations to the Chinese government on key environmental and developmental issues by inviting high-level experts and scholars domestically and abroad to conduct in-depth research, so as to make unique contributions to the sustainable development of China, for which the CCICED has attracted high attention and received full recognition from all Chinese and international partners. It has opened the door to advanced international experience on sustainable development and built a bridge between China and the international community for exchanges and mutual learning on environment and development. The CCICED is truly a platform of exchanges, enabling the international community to understand China and support China's engagement with the world.

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Overview

In 2021, as the world economy struggled to recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the only way to return to the right track of sustainable development was to make peace with nature. The first part of the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP-15) was successfully held, on which occasion the Kunming Declaration was adopted and the Kunming Biodiversity Fund was created, greatly boosting the confidence of the world to conserve biodiversity. The 26th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP26) was convened as scheduled, on which occasion the negotiations on the outstanding issues of implementation guidelines of the Paris Agreement were completed, laying a foundation for its full and effective implementation. Moreover, the Chinese government issued key documents on the “1+N” policy framework for carbon peak and carbon neutrality and submitted and updated documents on its nationally determined contributions, which reflected China’s objectives and actions on climate change. With the implementation of a series of strategies, measures and actions to promote environment-friendly, low-carbon and sustainable development and the improvement of its economic system featuring green, low-carbon and circular development, China aimed to further specify the action plans for peaking carbon dioxide emissions and achieving carbon neutrality, to thoroughly win the battle against pollution, and to take an active part in global environmental governance, so as to contribute to the building of a cleaner and more beautiful world with concrete actions.

In 2021, the CCICED innovated its work methods and approaches to overcome the negative impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. With a view to building a new type of platform for international cooperation on the environment and development that embraces global inclusiveness, openness, cooperation, mutual benefits and development the CCICED closely followed hotspot issues both at home and abroad, provided advice and recommendations on major issues such as coordinated efforts to reduce pollution and carbon emissions, global climate governance and biodiversity conservation, and achieved positive progress in areas such as conducting policy research, promoting exchanges and mutual learning, strengthening operation and management and expanding partnerships. This approach was in line with the 2021 Work Plan as approved by the Executive Members under the annual theme of “Green Recovery with Resilience and High-Quality Development.”

As always, the work of the CCICED has been highly valued and supported by the Chinese government. The annual policy recommendation “A Great Transition Toward a Green Development Epoch: Low-Carbon, Inclusive and Harmonious Development with Nature” was submitted to the State Council for reference in its decision making. The policy research outcomes of the CCICED were highly commended by many stakeholders. The Chinese government was advised to coordinate and implement the carbon-peaking and carbon-neutrality targets in an orderly way, promote sustainable production and consumption in a collaborative manner and make the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) a green action plan, with a view to making positive contributions to the introduction of major policy decisions.

The participation of Chinese and international council members, special advisors and experts played an active and crucial role in the continuous advancement of the CCICED’s work. More than 30 council members and special advisors participated in the discussion and revision of the “Annual Policy Recommendations.” In addition, nearly 40 council members and special advisors participated in



the CCICED’s policy research in various forms, carrying out forward-looking research on hotspot issues as a contribution of wisdom, which has significantly improved the quality of the CCICED’s policy research.

The MEE has further strengthened its leadership of the CCICED Secretariat and enhanced human resource and financial support to the Secretariat in an all-around manner. In addition, at the two meetings of the MEE Leading Party Members Group, the MEE promised to support and guarantee the long-term and stable development of the CCICED and called for in-depth and detailed planning to promote new progress and pursue new achievements in the CCICED’s work in a steady and coordinated fashion. Chinese government agencies such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Development and Reform Commission, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce all continue to attach significant importance to the work of the CCICED, with support proactively offered in numerous ways.

The CCICED’s Phase VI has continued to receive broad attention and active support from the international community. Government agencies from the European Union and countries including Canada, Norway, Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands and Italy as well as international organizations including the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, the Children’s Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), the Energy Foundation, the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) and The Nature Conservancy have provided solid financial support for the CCICED. Other supportive international and regional organizations include the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Asian Development Bank, the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), the World Resources Institute (WRI), the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), the World Economic Forum (WEF) and ClientEarth. They are joined by renowned enterprises such as Esquel Group and Walmart Inc. All these supportive agencies have contributed to the CCICED’s work in various forms, such as by participating in research activities, organizing joint events, providing capacity-building activities and offering financial and intellectual support.

In addition, many think tanks, universities and research institutes have provided support for the CCICED through expert consultation, supporting capacity-building activities and disseminating and sharing outputs at home and abroad. All these endeavours are important building blocks for the long-term development of the CCICED.

CCICED 2021 Annual General Meeting



On September 9, Han Zheng, member of the Standing Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee Political Bureau, Vice Premier of the State Council and the CCICED Chairperson, attended the CCICED 2021 Annual General Meeting and delivered an important speech.

“Since the 18th CPC National Congress, under the guidance of Xi Jinping’s Thought on Ecological Civilization, the Chinese government has made solid progress in promoting the construction of ecological civilization. Upholding harmonious coexistence between humans and nature and acting on the concept that lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets, we are determined to fight the battle against pollution, and coordinate our efforts to carry out holistic conservation and systematic governance of mountains, rivers, forests, farmlands, lakes, grasslands and deserts, which has promoted our efforts of environmental protection to go through a historic turnaround with wide-ranging implications from recognition to actions, and thus has significantly intensified the philosophy of green development and development quality in building a moderately prosperous society in all respects.”

——Han Zheng



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“The Chinese government will provide strong support for the CCICED’s development. Currently, we have officially approved the establishment of the CCICED Phase VII. I sincerely hope that all council members and experts can continue to offer ideas and suggestions, thus making greater contributions to promoting China’s all-around green transition in the economic and social development and to building a clean and beautiful world.”

——Han Zheng

Annual General Meeting Overview



The CCICED 2021 Annual General Meeting, themed “For Nature and Humanity: Building a Community of Life Together,” was held from September 7 to 9, 2021 in Beijing. Focusing on high-quality development and based on the policy research outcomes of the CCICED, the participants formed policy recommendations for the Chinese government through discussions.

Other attendees included Xie Zhenhua, China’s Special Envoy on Climate Change and CCICED Vice Chairperson; Zhou Shengxian, former Minister of Environmental Protection and CCICED Vice Chairperson; Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator and CCICED Vice Chairperson; Inger Andersen, UNEP Executive Director and CCICED Vice Chairperson; Kristin Halvorsen, Director of the Center for International Climate and Environmental Research, former Norwegian Minister of Finance and CCICED Vice Chairperson; and Erik Solheim, WRI Senior Advisor and CCICED Vice Chairperson. Børge Brende, WEF President, former Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Vice Chairperson of the CCICED Phase IV, delivered a special speech.

Nearly 600 participants attended the meeting online or offline, including CCICED members, special advisors, youth representatives and representatives from China’s relevant ministries, relevant countries, international organizations and partners, as well as from domestic and foreign universities, research institutes, the business community and social organizations.

Major Achievements

(I) The CCICED Phase VII was officially established. Vice Premier Han Zheng announced in his speech that the Chinese government

had officially approved the establishment of the CCICED Phase VII. Both Chinese and international partners expressed their willingness to continuously support the CCICED in its work and promote it to play an even bigger role in building a beautiful China and a clean and beautiful world.

(II) The direct channel for CCICED policy recommendations to Chinese leadership played a prominent role. Vice Premier Han Zheng listened to the policy recommendations and discussion results by CCICED vice chairpersons, chief advisors and council members in person, and spoke highly of the important role that the CCICED has played over the years. He invited all council members and experts to make greater contributions to promoting China’s all-around green transition in the economic and social development and building a clean and beautiful world by continuously offering ideas and suggestions.

(III) Chinese wisdom and solutions were provided for global environmental governance. Attendees expressed their views and built consensus on issues including biodiversity conservation, response to climate change, marine environment governance, green BRI construction, global green value chains, green technological innovation and watershed management in the context of climate change. Both Chinese and foreign guests agreed that in the context of the pandemic and its intersection with other global challenges, only by sticking to multilateral cooperation, coordinated endeavours and systematic measures can we build a clean and beautiful world and share the fruits of development.

High-level Events



(1) Chinese Expert Seminar on Policy Studies of the CCICED Phase VII

With a view to systematically planning for the policy research of the CCICED Phase VII, the CCICED Secretariat held the Chinese Expert Seminar on Policy Studies of the CCICED Phase VII in Beijing on the morning of February 25, 2021. Liu Shijin, the CCICED Chinese Chief Advisor and Deputy Director of the Economic Committee of the 13th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), presided over the Seminar. Relevant experts delivered speeches at the Seminar, including Xue Lan, CCICED member and Dean of Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University; Zhang Yong, CCICED Special Advisor and Bureau Director of the General Office of the Central Financial and Economic Affairs Commission; Wang Yi, member of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China and Vice President of the Institutes of Science and Development of the Chinese Academy of Sciences; and Ma Keping, Chair of the Asia Regional Members Committee of the International Union for Conservation of Nature.



(2) Dialogue on Climate and Biodiversity

On March 30, 2021, the CCICED Dialogue on Climate and Biodiversity was held online via a video link. Huang Runqiu, CCICED Chinese Executive Vice Chairperson and Minister of the MEE, presided over the event and delivered a speech.

Liu Shijin and Scott Vaughan, CCICED International Chief Advisor and former President of IISD, both made introductory remarks. Participants conducted exchanges and discussions on carbon neutrality, COP-15 and biodiversity conservation, coordination between climate change and nature conservation and other issues.

Over 70 CCICED international members, special advisors and partner representatives attended the event, including Peter Bakker, President and CEO of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development; John J. DeGioia, President of Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.); Richard Florizone, President and CEO of IISD; Kate Hampton, CEO of the CIFF; Naoko Ishii, former CEO and Chairperson of the Global Environment Facility; Marco Lambertini, Director General of the WWF; Michael McElroy, Professor at Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts); Kathleen McLaughlin, President of the Walmart Foundation and Executive Vice President and Chief Sustainability Officer for Walmart Inc.; Jennifer Morris, CEO of The Nature Conservancy; Gwen Ruta, Executive Vice President of EDF; Andrew Steer, President and CEO of WRI; and Jan-Gunnar Winther, Director of the Norwegian Centre for the Ocean and the Arctic (Norwegian Institute of Food, Fisheries and Aquaculture Research).

High-level Events



(3) Roundtable Meeting

On June 3, 2021, the CCICED 2021 Roundtable and High-level Dialogue on International Cooperation for Ecology and Environment was held in Wujiang, Jiangsu Province. Under the theme of “Building a Community with a Shared Future for Humanity: Synergies between Pollution Control and Carbon Emission Reduction,” attendees shared with the international community the concept and practice of Xi Jinping’s Thought on Ecological Civilization as well as the latest research outcomes of the CCICED. They also explored innovative plans for building an ecologically friendly demonstration area in the Yangtze River Delta.

The event, held both online and offline, welcomed approximately 100 guests, that included representatives from such agencies as Jiangsu Provincial People’s Government, the Shanghai Municipal Bureau of Ecology and Environment, the Department of Ecology and Environment of Jiangsu Province, the Department of Ecology and Environment of Zhejiang Province, the Department of Ecology and Environment of Anhui Province, the Suzhou Ecology and Environment Bureau, Wujiang District People’s Government and China-CEEC Cooperation People-to-People Exchange and Experience Center, as well as representatives of CCICED partners including the Norwegian Embassy in Beijing, the Embassy of Sweden in Beijing, the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Beijing, the Embassy of Japan in China, the Australian Embassy in China, the Canadian Consulate General in Shanghai, the GIZ, the Energy Foundation, the EDF, The Nature Conservancy, the WWF, the World Bank, the WEF, Walmart Inc., Alibaba and Inditex.



(4) Seminar on “Sustainable Trade in Supporting Global Green Value Chains”

On December 1, 2021, the CCICED organized a virtual discussion on “Sustainable Trade in Supporting Global Green Value Chains” via the IISD’s Trade and Sustainability Hub as a side event of the World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) 2021. Chinese and international experts were invited to discuss the following topics: recent development of green value chains; circular economy innovation to realize net-zero emissions and nature-positive outcomes; post-Kunming & post-Glasgow policies and standards needed to advance sustainable trade; and opportunities and challenges to global value chains brought by the future of trade.

CCICED International Chief Advisor Scott Vaughan presided over the event. Relevant Chinese and international experts delivered keynote speeches, including Kathleen McLaughlin, CCICED member, President of the Walmart Foundation; Zhang Jianping, Deputy Director of the Academic Steering Committee of the Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation and Director General of the Center for Regional Economic Cooperation of the Ministry of Commerce; Kevin Moss, core expert of the CCICED Special Policy Study (SPS) on the Green Value Chain and Global Director of WRI’s Center for Sustainable Business; Tian Huifang, Deputy Director in the Department of International Commodities at the Institute of World Economics and Politics at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; and Shannon Castellarin, Manager in Plastic Regulatory Affairs at Environment and Climate Energy Foundation, the EDF, The Nature Conservancy, the WWF, the World Bank, the WEF, Walmart Inc., Alibaba and Inditex.

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Change Canada (ECCC). In addition, Guillermo Castilleja, CCICED Special Advisor, Senior Advisor at the Global Alliance for the Future of Food and Senior Fellow at the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, and Cristina Larrea, Lead of Sustainability Standards at IISD, shared their commentaries.

Around 120 experts from CCICED SPS teams, donors, partners, government agencies attended the event. Participants represented, among others, the US Department of Agriculture, the UK Department for International Trade, the ECCC, the European Parliament, the Turkish Ministry of Trade, the Permanent Mission of Peru and Pakistan to the World Trade Organization, the University of São Paulo in Brazil, the University of Helsinki in Finland and other research institutes,.

Policy Research

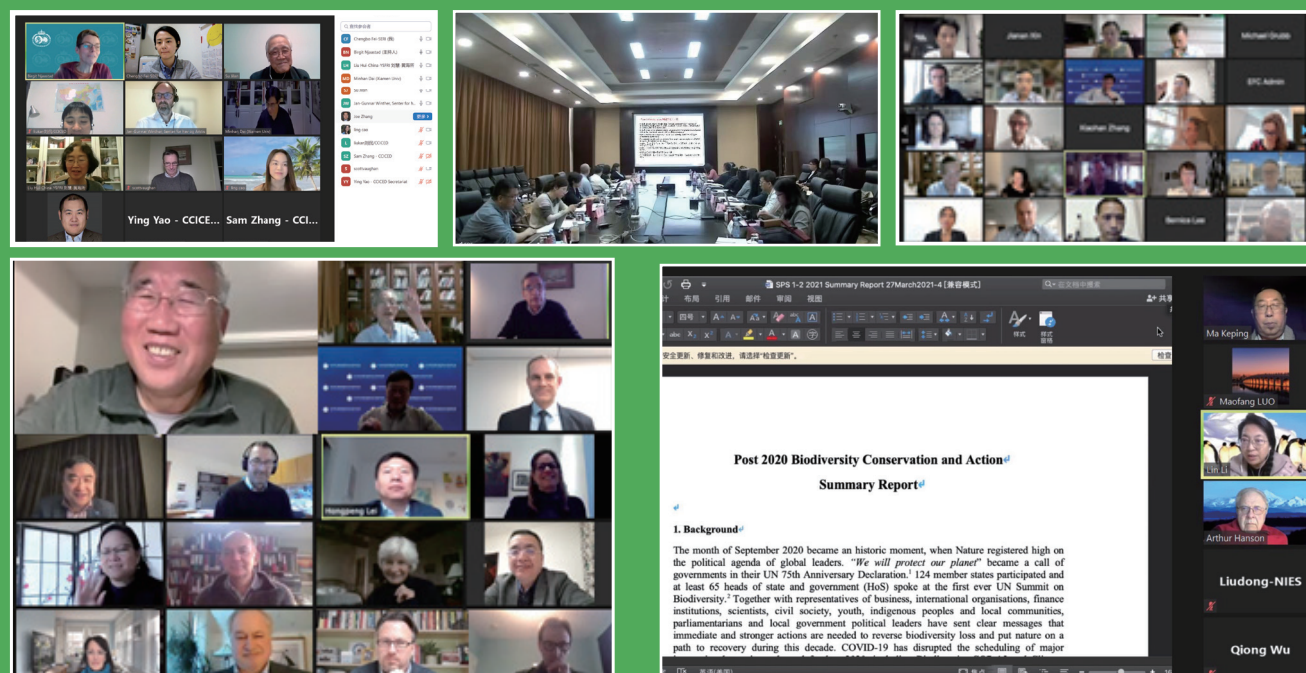
Within the framework of the four Task Forces established by the CCICED Phase VI (Global Environmental Governance and Ecological Civilization; Green Urbanization and Environmental Improvement; Innovation, Sustainable Production and Consumption; and Green Energy, Investment and Trade), it has seen progress that gradually dividing SPSs according to fields in combination with hotspot issues is reasonable and systematic. It made the CCICED's policy research more forward-looking and influential, and received commendation and recognition from both Chinese and international CCICED members, special advisors and partners. On this basis, SPSs centre on climate change, biodiversity conservation, green BRI and other important environmental and developmental topics at home and abroad, and relevant policy recommendations are proposed.

(I) Serving China's High-quality Development Demands with a Focus on its National Major Strategies

1. Research on new urbanization models. The SPS on Green Urbanization Strategy and Pathways Toward Regional Integrated Development focused on the specific pathways of reshaping existing cities and towns, realizing green urbanization for the new urban population and revitalizing rural China through a green transition. Recommendations were made on China's new urbanization models and pathways under the carbon-neutrality target from four perspectives: urban renewal and green transformation of old urban areas, taking the lead to achieve carbon neutrality in designated cities, urbanizing the county population and green revitalization of China's rural areas.

2. Research on the support of green consumption and key production industries for the high-quality development during the 14th Five-Year Plan. The SPS on Green Transition and Sustainable Social Governance focused on the key issues of green and low-carbon production and consumption in the context of China's new development pattern and the inherent needs of post-pandemic economic recovery. This SPS quantitatively evaluated the development process on green production and consumption in China. Case studies were conducted in the fields of automobiles, iron and steel, food, industrial eco-design and green labelling. Concrete recommendations were made on the improvement and promotion of green production and consumption in China.

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3. Research on the financial system for ecological protection. The SPS on Green Finance carried out studies on issues that included promoting nature-positive principles, financial practices of large institutional investors for ecological protection, innovation of financial instruments for ecological protection and the impacts of agricultural subsidies on the behaviours of financial institutions. Policy recommendations were proposed for promoting conservation finance and providing references for CBD COP-15.

4. Research on green technology innovation mechanisms. The SPS on Major Green Technology Innovation and Implementation Mechanisms focused on the impacts of the carbon-neutrality target on the green development of cities and communities. With an emphasis on the implementation mechanisms of the green transformation of old communities, the study carried out a carbon measurement analysis on model Chinese communities. By drawing on global green technology innovation practices at the community level, the study conducted comprehensive evaluation of major green technologies and proposed policy recommendations on green technology integration, application, implementation and promotion.

(II) Serving Global Environmental Governance with a Focus on International Hotspot Issues of Environment and Development

5. Research on global climate governance. The SPS on Global Climate Governance and China's Role proposed medium- and long-term strategies for addressing climate change as well as roadmaps to achieving carbon neutrality by simulating various scenarios of China's

pathways toward carbon neutrality. Climate dialogues were carried out among think tanks to analyse the latest progress in bilateral and multilateral relations and global climate governance. Recommendations were proposed for promoting global climate governance.

6. Research on the post-2020 global biodiversity conservation framework. The SPS on Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Conservation studied issues including setting targets for global protected areas, biodiversity conservation planning in Asian countries, optimizing technical methods for the delineation of ecological protection redlines and post-2020 biosecurity, thus providing support for the promotion of global biodiversity governance.

7. Research on the global ocean governance system. The SPS on Global Ocean Governance and Ecological Civilization focused its research on three themes: marine fishery policies and management, marine pollution and oceans into the future. Policy recommendations were proposed on better balancing ecological protection and fishery development, improving marine ecological and environmental governance, promoting the sound development of the marine ecosystem and revitalizing the "blue economy."

8. Research on promoting UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development by advancing the Green Belt and Road Initiative. The SPS on the Green BRI and the UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development analyzed the current situation of BRI investment and financing cooperation and the environmental management mechanism for outbound investments. The project explored the construction of a green management system for BRI investments and financing and provided recommendations on promoting the green development of the BRI from the strategic and project management perspectives.



Policy Research



9. Research on the global green value chains system. The SPS on Global Green Value Chains reviewed Chinese and international policies, laws and regulations on sustainable soft commodities, as well as due diligence and traceability measures. Sustainability and greening policies were analyzed in specific commodity value chains and action plans for greening the value chains were studied and formulated. Drawing on international good practices for the circular economy, a set of initial solutions for greening the entire value chain from the start of the production process to the consumption end were provided by reducing waste from the consumption end of the value chain and improving the process of resource utilization, recycling and reuse.

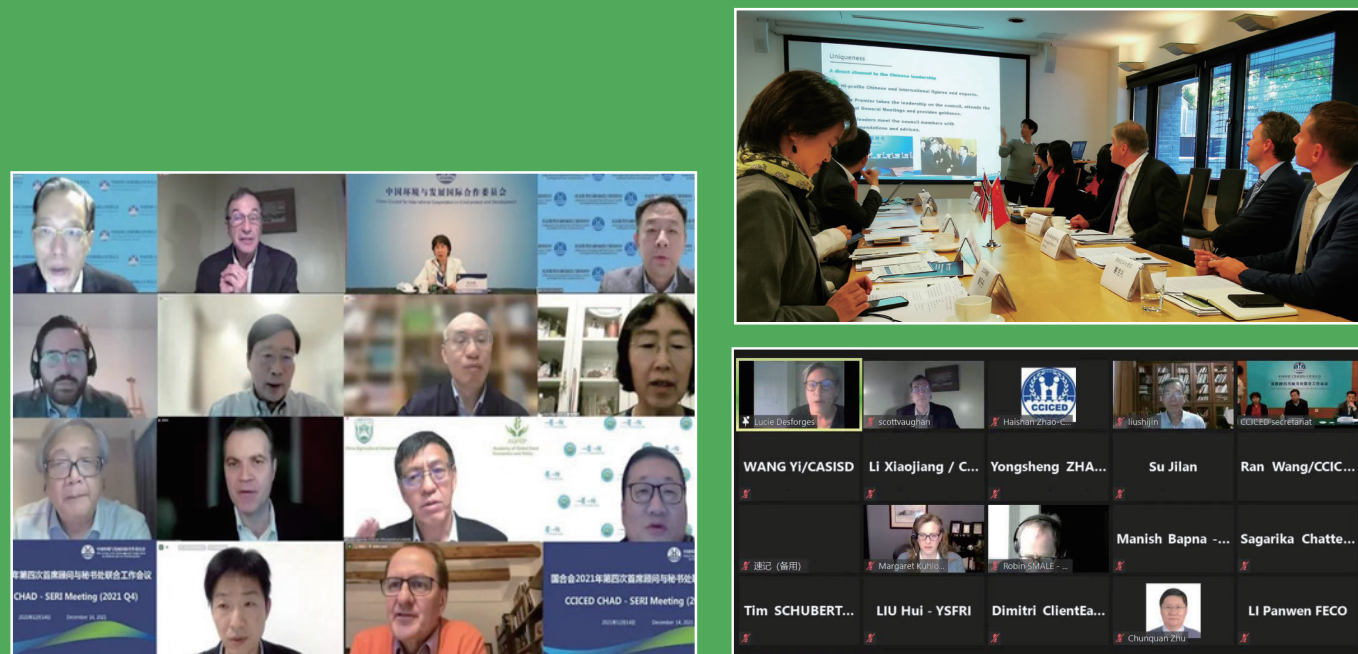
10. Special study on nature-based solutions. Core experts in the SPS projects on climate, biodiversity, urbanization and the global green value chains carried out a comprehensive special study on nature-based solutions (NbS). The study reviewed the definitions of NbS by multiple organizations and presented the role of NbS in addressing climate change, ecosystem protection and restoration and biodiversity conservation through case studies. Recommendations on the mainstreaming of NbS were made based on the local realities of China.

11. Scoping research on river basin management of the Yangtze River and the Yellow River in the context of climate change. A scoping study was carried out on applying integrated river basin management to the process of implementing carbon-peaking and carbon-neutrality goals. Pressures and challenges were identified on river basin management in China and other countries in the context of climate change, with feasible methods and good practices reviewed. This laid a foundation for the CCICED to carry out in-depth research on integrated river basin governance in the future for the promotion of climate-resilient development in river basins.

(III) Implementing Requirements of the CCICED Guidelines on Gender Equality to Promote the Gender Mainstreaming

The CCICED Guidelines on Gender Equality were further implemented to promote gender mainstreaming in all aspects and processes of research. Experts on gender equality were invited to conduct specific training, gender perspectives were incorporated into the SPS work and the CCICED 2020-2021 Report on the Special Policy Studies of Gender Mainstreaming was prepared. The role of female experts was emphasized and an increasing proportion of women participated in research. Over the year, a total of 319 experts participated in SPS, including 104 female experts, accounting for 33% of the total. Among the 29 team leaders of SPS projects, eight are women, accounting for 28%; among the 20 coordinators, 16 are women, accounting for 80%. In addition, gender experts were also invited to carry out thematic training workshops to strengthen the CCICED Secretariat's capacity-building.

Publicity and Communication



(I) Timely Innovation of Working Methods and Approaches to Ensure Cooperation and Dialogues

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the CCICED Secretariat maintained active communication with council members, special advisors and partners. Through emails, letters and online meetings, the CCICED kept all parties informed of its progress in time and ensured continuous cooperation.

With the support of partners, the CCICED overcame the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and, through videoconference platforms, organized thematic seminars around hotspot issues, including the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, hydrogen energy, sustainable finance, sustainable food, trade and green value chains. Through these videoconferences, the latest international experience and practices were incorporated into the CCICED's research outcomes, and the latest policy developments on environment and development in China as well as CCICED research progress were shared with partners. Additionally, regular joint working meetings were organized between chief advisors and the Secretariat, as well as with donors and partners, to share the progress of the CCICED's work and exchange views on important matters in a timely manner. These innovations received positive responses from council members, special advisors and partners.



(II) Effectively Utilizing Multiple Publicity Channels to Enhance the CCICED's Influence

In 2021, the CCICED's official WeChat account incorporated international trendy design elements based on new media readers' interests and preferences and produced creative integrated media products such as graphics, posters and short videos to enhance the attractiveness and readability of its posts.

As of December 31, 2021, the CCICED's official WeChat account posted a total of 361 messages and attracted 117,000 followers, with more than 7.099 million page views. Followers from 45 countries and regions around the world interacted with the CCICED's pages. Over the year, 46 issues of the English-language CCICED Newsletter were prepared and distributed in a bid to promptly share research outcomes and work updates with council members, special advisors and partners.

Since its launch in February 2020, the CCICED's overseas social media accounts have received attention from many prominent figures and organizations in the field of environment and development. The Secretariat has been sharing in a timely fashion the developments and achievements of China on ecological and environmental protection through these accounts to promote two-way exchanges and interactions between advanced international concepts and China's practices on green development.

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The CCICED commissioned a professional company to enhance its brand image design by setting up foundations and application specifications for visual design, edited and published the flagship bilingual CCICED 2020 Annual Policy Report (in Chinese and English) and designed and produced the CCICED's Annual Report, brochures, SPS reports and communication products such as short videos.

Operation and Management

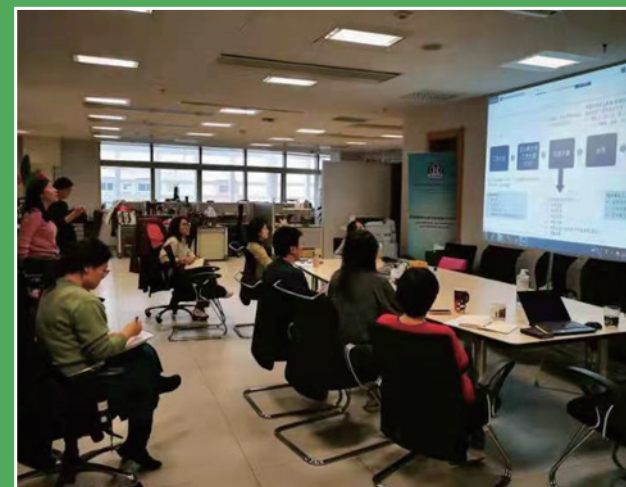


(I) Highlighting the Role of Chief Advisors and Supporting Expert Teams

Over the past year, the CCICED chief advisors, in close collaboration with their supporting teams, provided full support to ensure high-quality policy research at the CCICED.

Their work mainly included providing consultative advice for the Secretary-General regarding SPSs and carrying out wide consultation with council members and special advisors on the CCICED 2021 policy recommendations entitled A Great Transition Toward a Green Development Epoch: Low Carbon, Inclusive, and Harmonious with Nature, which was released as planned. Moreover, they compiled and drafted the 2021 issues paper New Era of Green Development and participated in joint working meetings between chief advisors and the Secretariat to ensure effective implementation of policy research work.

Operation and Management



(II) Ensuring the Secretariat's Smooth Operation

Under the strong leadership of the Executive Members, with the active participation of Chinese and international council members and special advisors and with dedicated support from Chinese and international partners, the Secretariat managed to ensure the successful completion of all planned activities and delivered the results as anticipated.

Communication with Chinese and international council members and special advisors was strengthened. The Secretariat invited council members and special advisors to attend relevant CCICED events and provided support and services accordingly. One foreign Vice Chairperson, two Chinese council members and one international council member were replaced according to established procedures. The Secretariat also organized communication meetings with donors and partners to inform them of research progress and event arrangements and to further expand partnership.

New work methods and approaches were developed in a timely manner despite the pandemic. The Secretariat hosted the first-ever hybrid CCICED Annual General Meeting and organized other major events such as roundtable meetings, continuously improving the CCICED's organizational capacity and work skills.

Efforts were devoted to coordinating and managing CCICED policy research activities. The Secretariat formulated and revised relevant working procedures and document templates and provided comprehensive support for the establishment and operation of SPS projects. Joint working meetings between chief advisors and the Secretariat were held on a quarterly basis to discuss and introduce research progress. Furthermore, the Secretariat organized or participated in more than 20 SPS meetings and activities to ensure smooth implementation of the research work.

The Secretariat's capacity-building was further enhanced. The Secretariat strived to improve its overall management capacity and work skills through study and training sessions. At the same time, efforts were made to satisfy the requirements of the CCICED Guidelines on Gender Equality and further promote gender mainstreaming in its operation and research.

(III) Giving Further Play to the Important Role of the Secretariat International Support Office

The CCICED Secretariat's communication mechanism was improved and a working meeting mechanism with the Secretariat International Support Office (SISO) was established. The SISO actively contributed to the CCICED's policy research by organizing several thematic seminars with international experts in key research fields. It set up an overseas website for overseas audiences to browse and access more easily. The website fully displayed the CCICED's work updates and policy research progress, thus promoting the CCICED overseas and garnering more publicity. In addition, the SISO compiled and published English-language CCICED newsletters to inform council members, special advisors and partners of the CCICED's research outcomes and work progress in a timely way. Also, it assisted in satisfying the requirements of the CCICED Guidelines on Gender Equality and promoted gender mainstreaming in the CCICED's operation and research.

Fund Management

The total financial support from the Chinese government and international partners for the operation and activities of the CCICED Phase VI was about USD \$24 million.

The funds for the CCICED Phase VI were divided into one core fund and other funds designated for specified use. The core fund can be used flexibly for various CCICED activities, including CCICED annual general meetings, policy research, roundtable meetings, works of chief advisors and Secretariat operations, as well as for emergency responses to changes in work focus and specific content. The core fund accounts for approximately 80 percent of the total. The funds for specified use are provided by donors for specific activities, normally to support specific task forces, policy research or demonstrative projects, to ensure sufficient financial support for major research work. These funds account for approximately 20 percent of the total.

Most funds are managed by the CCICED Secretariat and the SISO. The SISO is responsible for the management of Canadian and Norwegian endowments. Funds administered by the SISO represent approximately 30 percent of the total. Under certain circumstances, the donors may manage their endowments through their own institutions.

In 2021, the CCICED Secretariat and the SISO continued to implement the Fund-Management Guidelines for Relevant Expenditures of Task Forces. The guidelines are based on the rules and restricted provisions established by the Chinese government and the CCICED's major donors. The guidelines identify expenditure standards and reimbursement procedures.

As of the end of 2021, the expenditure of the CCICED Phase VI totaled USD \$23.546 million. The expenditures in the 2021 fiscal year were USD \$5,121,927, including USD \$1,824,642 for policy research, USD \$913,583 for the publication and dissemination of policy studies and roundtable meetings, USD \$461,751 for chief advisors and support team, USD \$1,076,743 for the Secretariat, USD \$ 459,304 for publicity and USD \$381,142 for the SISO and training.

Major Work Plan for 2021-2022

Policy Research

Following the principles of being interdisciplinary, comprehensive and forward-looking in light of domestic and international situations as well as hotspot issues, and taking into full consideration the timeframe of and funding arrangement for the changes of the term of office, the CCICED plans to launch six SPS projects in the first stage. In addition, chief advisors will, based on the fields of focus of the CCICED Phase VII, take the initiative to carry out several scoping study projects to lay a foundation for the CCICED Phase VII. The projects touch on the following topics.

Topic 1: Global Environmental Governance and Ecological Civilization

1. SPS on Carbon Peaking and Carbon Neutrality Policy, Measures and Implementation Pathways
2. SPS on the Value Assessment of Nature-based Solutions
3. SPS on Ecosystem-based Integrated Ocean Governance under the Vision of Carbon Neutrality

Topic 2: Green Urbanization and Environmental Improvement

4. SPS on the Development of Low-carbon and Resilient Cities and Adaptation to Climate Change

Topic 3: Innovation, Sustainable Production and Consumption

5. SPS on Sustainable Food Supply Chain

Topic 4: Green Energy, Investment and Trade

6. SPS on the Key Pathways on a Green and Low-carbon BRI

Key Events

CCICED 2022 Annual General Meeting. The CCICED proposes to organize its Annual General Meeting in the second quarter of 2022 and initiate the CCICED Phase VII. Focusing on the annual theme and hotspot issues on environment and development, it will hold thematic seminars, listen to reports on policy research outcomes and hold discussions to form annual policy recommendations. Furthermore, the CCICED Phase VI Capstone Report will be unveiled at the meeting to shed light on the working outcomes and influences of the CCICED Phase VI.

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CCICED roundtable meeting. In combination with the 50th anniversary of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (also known as the Stockholm Conference), the CCICED will organize a roundtable meeting to share its research outcomes and exchange views on experience and best practices of green development.

Commemorative events for the CCICED's 30th anniversary. Commemorative events are being planned concurrently with the CCICED 2022 Annual General Meeting. A report on the CCICED's three decades of work on environment and development will be released and promotional films and souvenirs for the 30th anniversary will be produced. Also, the CCICED will review and summarize its past development experience and progress and look forward to further development in the future.

Side events and activities. Based on the research outcomes from the SPSs, the CCICED will organize side events and activities jointly with Chinese and international partners combining the CBD COP-15, the UNFCCC COP26, the WCEF, WEF's Annual Meeting in Davos and others in a bid to share CCICED research outcomes and advance environmental governance across the globe.

Other Work Arrangements

Preparatory work for the CCICED Phase VII will be completed. The CCICED will gather inputs from various stakeholders, determine the research framework for the CCICED Phase VII and revise relevant institutional documents as needed. Efforts will be continued to negotiate with partners to finalize cooperation agreements for the CCICED Phase VII and to complete the selection and invitation of council members and special advisors.

High-quality services for council members and special advisors will be provided. The CCICED plans to publish the CCICED Newsletter, the CISED Annual Report and other publications to share the CCICED's work with council members and special advisors, assist council members and special advisors in engaging in policy research work and participating in major CCICED conferences and event, and promptly summarize, refine and issue reports on council members' inputs for decision-making.

Partnerships will be strengthened and consolidated. Joint working meetings will be regularly organized between chief advisors and the Secretariat, as well as with partners and donors, to inform them of the progress of the CCICED's work and listen to the views of all parties. The CCICED also plans to expand and develop partnerships by stepping up communication and exchanges, carrying out joint events and complementing each other's advantages and the sharing of outcomes.

Capacity building for the Secretariat will be strengthened and support for chief advisors will be increased. The CCICED plans to comprehensively strengthen the capacity of the Secretariat, promote its effective collaboration with the SISO and convene working meetings on a regular basis. It will also improve the capacity of the Secretariat on policy research and management through training, personnel exchanges and others, thus providing well-rounded support for the work of chief advisors.

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Appendix I

2021 Policy Recommendations (Summary)

The CCICED 2021 Annual General Meeting was held from September 7 to 9, 2021 in Beijing. Themed on “For Nature and Humanity: Building a Community of Life Together,” the meeting focused on domestic and international hotspot issues of green, sustainable development. The meeting also resulted in the drafting of the CCICED’s 2021 policy recommendations to the Chinese government.

CCICED members believe that President Xi Jinping’s announcement of China’s commitment to achieve carbon peaking and carbon neutrality sets a clear direction for China’s post-pandemic recovery and green prosperity. The world is looking to China for experience and inspiration. To implement its commitment in an efficient, stable and predictable manner, China needs to pay attention to policy coherence across economic sectors, the interplay between regulatory binding targets and market mechanisms and the dynamic role of demand-side consumption.

Accordingly, based on the research outcomes of ongoing Special Policy Studies and discussions during the Annual General Meeting, CCICED members suggest that China should grasp and capitalise on the dynamic opportunities offered by technological innovation and the green industrial revolution, pay special attention to targets, timelines and pathways for structural transformation, formulate actions at both the macro and micro levels and set out clear, robust, integrated and systemic green policies that advance and implement a comprehensive green socio-economic transition. The CCICED highlights the following broad areas for action:

Valuing the integrity of global ecosystems. A series of actions should be taken to promote the mainstreaming of climate change responses, biodiversity conservation and pollution prevention and control while enhancing policy coordination across departments and regions. Through ecological and natural capital accounting, it is important to explore the establishment of green responsibility accounts and strengthen the micro-level foundation for green, low-carbon development so as to ensure a comprehensive, stable and inclusive transition.

Developing a new model for green urbanization. It is suggested that the carbon-peaking and carbon-neutrality targets be taken as an important strategic focus of realizing green urbanization and, relying on the three pillars of urban renewal, county development and green rural revitalization, innovate spatial planning with low-carbon roadmaps.

Jointly promoting sustainable production and consumption. The focus should be placed on empowering innovation with green digital technologies, incorporating low-carbon and ecosystem protection standards into green supply chains and stepping up green-oriented connection along the industrial chain in terms of the recycling and reuse of product design, materials and products so as to bolster the development of circular economy, establish green “dual circulations” and provide new impetus for high-quality development.

Aligning domestic green development targets and measures with the progress of international cooperation and multilateral governance and developing closer green development partnerships. In this regard, it is suggested that the CCICED promote an inclusive green transition and share development achievements through the mainstreaming of green investment and financing, green supply chains and sustainable trade and jointly building the green BRI.

Specific suggestions are as follows:

I. To enhance the global ecosystem’s integrity, prioritize nature agendas and promote a new development pattern featuring harmonious coexistence between humans and nature

- (I) To coordinate the orderly implementation of carbon-peaking and carbon-neutrality goals.
- (II) To advance the mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation.
- (III) To strengthen the integrated management of land and sea and to promote an integrated ecosystem-based ocean governance.

II. To create a new model of green urbanization and a low-carbon spatial pattern with urban renewal, county development and green rural revitalization as the three pillars

- (I) To ensure that carbon peaking and carbon neutrality form the important strategic foundation of green urbanization.
- (II) To optimize urban renewal actions as a major opportunity for the transition toward green urbanization.
- (III) To intensify the transformation to green, low-carbon urban infrastructure.
- (IV) To improve the strategic system for rural and county green development.
- (V) To adhere to the “one pole and multiple wings” rural integrated development model dominated by green development and supported by diversified development.

III. To empower innovation with digital technologies, coordinately promote sustainable production and consumption, build global green value chains, and break blocking points of green dual circulation.

- (I) To build green supply chains that incorporate the circular economy.
- (II) To promote sustainable production and consumption in a coordinated manner.

IV. To actively participate in international environmental governance, to build closer partnerships for green development, to emphasise extensive consultation and joint contributions to international green standards and to share development achievements.

- (I) To broaden the “green” concept of BRI development and deeply align BRI partnerships and investments with the United Nations Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development by incorporating the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals such as climate mitigation and adaptation, affordable and clean energy and biodiversity conservation into the development of the green Silk Road and strengthening synergies among various goals.
- (II) To build a green management system for BRI projects.
- (III) To rely on professional platforms to strengthen dialogue, exchanges and capacity-building.

Appendix II

2021 Highlights

January

January 15	The Inception Meeting for the Green Urbanization Strategy and Pathways towards Regional Integrated Development (videoconference)
January 22	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for SPS on Global Climate Governance and China's Role (videoconference)
January 22	Meeting for the SPS on Green Finance (videoconference)

February

February 2	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for SPS on Global Value Chain (videoconference)
February 5	Chief Advisors and Secretariat Joint Working Meeting 2021 Q1 (hybrid)
February 24	Workshop for SPS on Global Ocean Governance and Ecological Civilization and SPS on the Green BRI and the UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development Workshop for SPS on Green Finance
February 25	Chinese Expert Seminar on Policy Studies of the CCICED Phase VII

March

March 6	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for SPS on Global Ocean Governance and Ecological Civilization (videoconference)
March 16	Workshop of International Experts on Scoping Study on river basin management of the Yangtze River and the Yellow River in the context of climate change
March 21	Workshop on Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Conservation on Policy Studies (videoconference)
March 23	Workshop on Green Finance
March 26	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for SPS on Major Green Technology Innovation and Implementation Mechanisms (videoconference)
March 27	Workshop on Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Conservation on Policy Studies (videoconference)
March 30	Dialogue on Climate and Biodiversity (videoconference)
March 30-31	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for SPS on Green Transition and Sustainable Social Governance (hybrid)
March 31	Workshop on Green Finance

April

April 6	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for SPS on the Value Assessment of Nature-based Solutions (videoconference)
April 7	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for SPS on Scoping research on river basin management of the Yangtze River and the Yellow River in the context of climate change (videoconference)
April 25	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for SPS on Green Urbanization Strategy and Pathways (videoconference)

May

May 17	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for Scoping Study on river basin management of the Yangtze River and the Yellow River in the context of climate change (videoconference)
May 19	Workshop of Chinese and International Experts on Global Value Chain (videoconference)
May 20	Chief Advisor and Secretariat Joint Working Meeting 2021 Q2 (online + offline)

June

June 3	2021 Roundtable and High-level Dialogue on International Cooperation for Ecology and Environment was held in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province under the theme of "Building a Community with a Shared Future for Humanity: Synergies between Pollution Control and Carbon Emission Reduction"
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July

July 19	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for SPS on Global Climate Governance and China's Role (videoconference)
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August

August 10	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for SPS on Global Value Chain (videoconference)
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September

September 7-10	CCICED 2021 Annual General Meeting (hybrid)
September 9	Han Zheng, CCICED Chairperson and Vice Premier of the State Council, attended the closing session of CCICED 2021 Annual General Meeting and delivered an important speech

October

October 7	Chief Advisors and Secretariat Joint Working Meeting 2021 Q3 (videoconference)
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November

November 6	Chinese and International Experts Joint Working Meeting for SPS on Global Value Chain (videoconference)
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December

December 1	Seminar on “Sustainable Trade in Supporting Global Green Value Chains” (videoconference)
December 14	Chief Advisors and Secretariat Joint Working Meeting 2021 Q4 (hybrid)
December 16	The Inception Meeting for the SPS on Ecosystem-based Integrated Ocean Governance under the Vision of Carbon Neutrality

Appendix III

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