



CCICED 2025 Annual General Meeting Open Forum
**Land–Sea Coordination: Toward a Future of
Harmonious Coexistence Between Humans and Nature**

Host Organization :

The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Xiamen University

Time: October 16, 2025, 9:00–12:00 (Beijing Time)

Location: Diaoyutai State Guesthouse, Building 17, Fangfei Viola

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Land and sea are inextricably interconnected, forming a symbiotic relationship between mountains and oceans. Geographical space not only forms the fabric of the natural environment but also sustains human economic and social activity. In December 2022, the second phase of the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity adopted the *Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF)*, providing a blueprint and clear pathways for global biodiversity governance, with protection targets spanning both land and sea. In June 2025, the United Nations Ocean Conference in Nice released the *Nice Ocean Action Plan*, demonstrating a global commitment to take urgent action in safeguarding our blue planet’s shared future.

CCICED’s *Special Policy Study on Governance System for a Harmonious Coexistence between Humans and Nature (SPS Nature)* focuses on biodiversity conservation and synergies with climate governance, while the *Special Policy Study on Sustainable Blue Economy Under the Vision of Carbon Neutrality (SPS Oceans)* launched the initiative “Shaping the Post-2030 Global Ocean Agenda.” Together, they highlight the vital role of land and ocean in global climate, biodiversity, and the

future prosperity of humankind.

How can land and ocean work together to halt and reverse the loss of global biodiversity while jointly mitigating climate change? Which forms of natural capital or green/blue finance can help realize the value of ecological products and support sustainable governance? What good practices can be distilled and scaled up to advance toward a future of a harmonious coexistence between humanity and nature?

This forum will invite experts from the fields of nature conservation, oceans, finance, and law to delve into the following key topics:

- Integrated land–sea approaches to implement the Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF) and advance the BBNJ Agreement
- Synergies among oceans, climate, and biodiversity to support high-quality development
- Policy recommendations for the 15th Five-Year Plan on coordinated conservation and high-quality development

Tentative Agenda

9:00	Opening Remarks	
Moderator	Zhou Guomei , Deputy Secretary-General, Director-General of the Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE)	
Remarks from the Executive Committee	Huang Runqiu	Executive Vice Chairperson, CCICED; Minister of Ecology and Environment of China
	Steven Guilbeault	The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Canadian Identity and Culture and Minister responsible for Official Languages and Nature
Special Remarks	Zhang Xueqiao	Standing Committee Member of the 14th National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), Member of the Social and Legal Affairs Committee; Vice-Procurator-General, Supreme People’s Procuratorate

9:40	Session I: Land-Sea Coordination: Implementing the Kunming–Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF), and Advancing the BBNJ Agreement	
Moderator	Frank Rijsberman — International Team Lead, SPS Nature; Global Head of Policy and Public Funding, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	
Leading Remarks	Wei Fuwen	Chinese Team Lead, SPS Nature; Academician, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Researcher, Institute of Zoology, CAS
	Dai Minhan	Chinese Team Lead, SPS Oceans; Academician, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Chair Professor, Xiamen University
	Kirsten Schuijt	Council Member, CCICED; Director General, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) International
Commentary Remarks	Li Xia	Deputy Director, Foreign Environmental Cooperation Center (FECO), Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE)
	David Cooper	Special Adviser, CCICED; Former Acting Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
	Liu Yan	Former Deputy Director, Department of Marine Strategy, Planning and Economy, Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)
	Craig Hanson	Executive Vice President, World Resources Institute (WRI)
	Mark Halle	Special Adviser, CCICED; Co-Founder, Better Nature
10:10	Tea Break and Group Photo	
10:30	Session II: Synergies Among Oceans, Climate, and Biodiversity to Support High-Quality Development	
Moderator	Jan-Gunnar Winther , Council Member, CCICED; International Team Lead, SPS Oceans; Research Director, Norwegian Polar Institute	
Leading Remarks	Scott Vaughan	International Chief Advisor, CCICED; Senior Fellow, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
	Su Jilan	Academician, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Honorary Director, Second Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)

	Erik Solheim	Council Member, CCICED; Senior Advisor, World Resources Institute (WRI)
	Pete Harrison	Council Member, CCICED; Executive Vice President, Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
Commentary Remarks	Zhang Zhifeng	Deputy Director, Department of Marine Ecology and Environment, Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE)
	Gim Neo Huey	Special Adviser, CCICED; Executive Director and Global Head, Centre for Nature and Climate, World Economic Forum (WEF)
	Ye Yanfei	Special Adviser, CCICED; Former Level-One Inspector, Policy Research Bureau, National Financial Regulatory Administration (NFRA)
	Wang Juying	Director-General, National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE)
	Laure Katz	Vice President, Blue Nature Alliance
	Jacqueline Jiang	Chair, John Swire & Sons (China) Limited, Chinese Mainland
	Lars Johanning	Professor, University of Plymouth, UK
	Long Chunlin	Chair Professor, Minzu University of China
	Ping Xiaoge	Senior Engineer, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)
11:20	Session III: Policy Recommendations for the 15th Five-Year Plan on Nature-Ocean Synergies	
Moderator	Marco Lambertini , Council Member, CCICED; Convenor, Nature Positive Initiative	
Leading Remarks	Minamikawa Hideki	Council Member, CCICED; Chairman, Japan Environment Sanitation Center; Former Administrative Vice-Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Japan
	Laura Clarke	Council Member, CCICED; Chief Executive Officer, ClientEarth
	Bernice Lee	Special Adviser, CCICED; Director, International Economy and Finance Programme, Chatham House

	Mattie Bekink	Chief Representative, Ford Foundation Beijing Office
Commentary Remarks	Tian Xinze	Vice President, Environment and Resources Division, Supreme People's Court of China
	John Baker	President and Chief Program Officer, WildAid
	Wil Burns	Co-Founding Director, Institute for Carbon Removal Law & Policy; Research Professor, American University
	Peng Kui	Science Director, China Program, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
	Cao Ling	Nanqiang Distinguished Professor, Xiamen University
	Zhou Wenliang	Researcher and Assistant to the Director, Southern Marine Science and Engineering Guangdong Laboratory
	Fu Qingyan	Deputy Director, Shanghai Academy of Environmental Sciences (SAES)
	Patrick Yeung	Director, Climate Action, Asian Venture Philanthropy Network (AVPN)
11:50	Concluding Remarks Wei Fuwen , Chinese Team Lead, SPS Nature; Academician, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Researcher, Institute of Zoology, CAS Dai Minhan , Chinese Team Lead, SPS Oceans; Academician, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS); Chair Professor, Xiamen University	
12:00	Closure	