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**Accelerating Action for a New Global Climate
Governance Framework**

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**Time: 09:00-12:00 (Beijing time), October 16th, 2025
Venue: Diaoyutai State Guesthouse, Beijing
Language: Simultaneous interpretation in Chinese and English**

Global climate governance today is marked by growing complexity with issues including geopolitical tensions, economic downturn, fast green technological development, rising green trade friction, geographically uneven investment and finance, and deepening mistrust among countries,

while multilateralism is facing unprecedented challenges. In July this year, China and the EU issued the Joint Statement on Climate Action by Chinese and EU Leaders, injecting renewed confidence into bilateral and multilateral climate cooperation on the global stage. Looking ahead to the 2025 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP30) in Brazil this November, the international community is focused on advancing the implementation of climate action and forging stronger consensus for cooperation.

Facing these new dynamics, there is an urgent need to enhance the joint leadership for international cooperation, accelerate practical actions by China and the world in addressing the challenges of energy transition, and find a balance among issues of economy, trade, security, and climate to ensure a successful COP30 and steady progress toward the Paris Agreement goals.

CCICED Annual General Meeting has been a platform for open and honest dialogue among all parties and a successful model of multilateralism. Facing the global climate crisis, this forum aims to delve into solutions for international climate cooperation, and China's and global green and low-carbon transition.

Draft Agenda

09:00	Opening Remarks	
Moderator	Zhang Hongjun CCICED Member; Board Chair, Energy Foundation China	
Remarks	Xie Zhenhua	Vice Chairperson, CCICED; Former China Special Envoy for Climate Change
	Liu Zhenmin	China Special Envoy for Climate Change
	TBD	

09:30	Session I: Stronger Joint Leadership for a More Resilient Global Climate Governance System	
Moderator	Kate Hampton CCICED Member; International Co-lead of CCICED Climate Special Policy Study; CEO, Children's Investment Fund Foundation	
Guiding Intervention	Laurence Tubiana	CCICED Member; CEO, European Climate Foundation
Remarks	Jonathan Pershing	CCICED Member; Program Director, Environment, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
	Vebjørn Dysvik	Ambassador, Norwegian Embassy in Beijing
	Lin Shan	Deputy Director General, International Economics and Finance Institute, Ministry of Finance
	Artur Runge-Metzger	Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors, German Watch; Former Director, Directorate-General Climate Action, European Commission
	Erik Berglöf	Chief Economist, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
	Simon Sharpe	Managing Director, S-curve Economics; Director of Economics for the UN Climate Champions Team
Discussion		
10:10	Session II: Advance Green Trade, Investment and Financing to Collectively Address Challenges in the Global Green Transition	
Moderator	Wang Yi CCICED Member; Chinese Co-lead of CCICED Climate Special Policy Study; Member of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress; Vice Chair, National Expert Committee on Climate Change	
Guiding Intervention	Jos Delbeke	CCICED Member; Chair, Climate Change Policy, European University Institute; Former Director-General of Climate Action, European Commission
Remarks	Ding Hui	Deputy Director General, Foreign Environmental Cooperation Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment

	Adair Turner	Chair, Energy Transitions Commission
	Ju Jiandong	Unigroup Chair Professor, PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University
	Zhou Aiming	Deputy Country Director, PRC Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank
	Sebastian Treyer	Executive Director, Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI)
	Dominic Waughray	Executive Vice President, Imperatives, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
	Fabby Tumiwa	Executive Director, Institute for Essential Services Reform, Indonesia
Discussion		
11:00	Session III: Address Bottlenecks to Support China's Green and Sustainable Transition	
Moderator	Li Zheng CCICED Climate SPS Chinese Co-lead; Dean and Professor, Institute of Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Tsinghua University	
Guiding Intervention	Zou Ji	CCICED Special Advisor; International Co-Lead of CCICED Climate Special Policy Study; President and CEO, Energy Foundation China
Remarks	Hal Harvey	CCICED Member; Founder Emeritus of Energy Innovation
	He Kebin	CCICED Member; Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering; Professor of the School of Environment and Dean of the Institute for Carbon Neutrality at Tsinghua University
	Gim Huay Neo	CCICED Special Advisor; Managing Director, World Economic Forum
	Lei Hongpeng	CCICED Special Advisor; Chief of the Mitigation Branch, Climate Change Division, UNEP
	Bernice Lee	Research Director of Futures, Hoffmann Distinguished Fellow for Sustainability and Chair of Sustainability

		Accelerator Advisory Board, Chatham House – Royal Institute of International Affairs
	David Sandalow	Inaugural Fellow, Center on Global Energy Policy, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
	Wang Jinzhao	Executive Vice President, Center for International Knowledge on Development
Discussion		
11:50	Concluding Remarks	

Note: all listed speakers are pending confirmation.