



China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED) 2026 Annual General Meeting Thematic Forum

China's Path in the Global Green Transition Process: Innovation and Cooperation

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The world today stands at a critical crossroads of profound transformation. Global environment and development processes are confronting intensifying and compounding “squeezes”. The triple environmental crises of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution are pushing the planet beyond many unknown tipping points. International environmental governance is increasingly difficult, and development pressures increasing while entering an era of heightened uncertainty, including because of the rapid development and deployment of new technologies such as Artificial Intelligence. In light of this, China has identified the need to accelerate its domestic environmental, economic, and social development and increase the country’s engagement in global environmental governance.

Against this backdrop, in 2025 CCICED launched a two-year High-Level Task Force (HLTF) on China’s Environment and Development Outlook (the “Task Force”), aiming to review the progress China has made in the environment and development field over the past decade and analyze the challenges it faces in achieving its medium- and long-term goals. Addressing a dual audience of Chinese policymakers and the international community, HLTF aims to respond to the questions of our time – “what is happening to the world, and what should we do about it” – and to inform policy makers on how to move towards a green transition path of harmony between humanity and nature.

This thematic forum will share the relevant research findings and draw on the collective wisdom of CCICED’s partners to discuss the following key questions:

1. How to evaluate and understand the process and effectiveness of China’s green transition over the past decade;
2. Looking towards 2035 and the middle of this century, how to advance China’s future green transition;
3. How to pursue innovation and cooperation in the global green transition process.

Meeting Agenda (tentative)

09:00	Opening Remarks
09:35	Special Presentation: The Eco-Environmental Code and Global Environmental Governance
09:45	Thematic Report: China's Outlook on Environment and Development—A Green Transformation towards Harmony between Humanity and Nature
10:00	Thematic Presentations
10:50	Coffee Break
11:00	Comments
11:45	Meeting Summary