

# CCICED UPDATE



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### ■ The State Council of China approved the establishment of the Fifth Phase of China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development

The State Council, China has officially approved the establishment of the Fifth Phase of China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED) on July 10, 2011. This is an event of great significance in both the development history of CCICED and the field of environment and development of China.

In 1992, the Chinese Government delegation attended the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Brazil and announced at the meeting the establishment of CCICED. Over the past 20 years, the world witnessed enormous progress in theory and practice on environment and development. The idea of sustainable development has been rooted in the minds of the people. Under the strong leadership and support of the Chinese Government, CCICED gives full play of both domestic and international intellectual and resource advantages, introduces and disseminates successful experience of international communities, studies key environment and development issues of China, puts forward policy recommendations and facilitates the development and adjustment of China's

policy on sustainable development in a unique way. CCICED has become a unique high-level flagship of international cooperation mechanism on issues related to environment and development between China and the world, with the longest history, highest level and greatest influence in China. Premier Wen Jiabao clearly stated that CCICED's Policy Recommendations have helped the development of China's planning and promotion of the works. It has had really positive impacts on China's policy.

The approval of the establishment of the Fifth Phase of CCICED (2012-2016) by the Chinese Government shows to the world the firm determination of China in implementing the spirit of the Rio Declaration of UN Conference on Environment and Development and promoting sustainable development. Shouldering the expectations of the Chinese Government, CCICED Phase V will continue to learn the good experience and policy of other countries in implementing sustainable development, with more focuses on key environment and development issues during the process of striving for a *Xiaokang* society in China comprehensively, on the interactions between environment and development of China and that of the world as well as the challenges, to contribute more to the sustainable development cause in China and the world!