Conference Announcement

China-EU conference on Emissions Trading

Emissions Trading in China and Europe:
Taking Stock, Thinking Ahead, Looking Beyond
Shenzhen, 13 December 2017

Goal: China Emissions Exchange and the European Commission are delighted to host this conference on Emission Trading in China and the EU, bringing together experts from the World’s current largest and the soon-to-be largest ETS. The one-day conference will

- Give updates on the latest developments in Emission Trading in China and the EU, with the imminent launch of China’s national ETS and a fundamental overhaul of the EU ETS just agreed,
- Provide a forum to exchange experiences and discuss challenges with ETS design and implementation,
- Highlight the existing cooperation between China and Europe on carbon pricing, and discuss ideas for future cooperation,
- Reunite many of the ~100 Chinese alumni that have participated in the ICAP training courses since 2009.

Topics: The conference will cover the following blocks, followed by a panel discussion on the outlook for Emission Trading in China, the EU and beyond.

A. State of Play: Emission Trading and Cost-Effective Emission Reductions – Experiences from China and the EU
B. Making ETS work: Essential Building Blocks of an ETS
C. Working Together: International Cooperation on ETS Implementation
D. Thinking Ahead: The Role of ETS in the Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy

Speakers and Language: High-level ETS experts from China and the EU will present these topics. Speakers include Beatriz YORDI (EU Commission), ZHANG Xin (NCSC), DUAN Maosheng (Tsinghua University), Franzjosef SCHAFHAUSEN (formerly German Environment Ministry), QIAN Guoqiang (SinoCarbon), Andrew PRAG (IEA), CHAI Qimin (NCSC), Diane PHYLIPSEN (SQ Consult), and ZHANG Junjie (Duke Kunshan University). The conference will be held in Chinese and English, with simultaneous translation provided.

Time and Place: The conference will take place on 13 December 2017 (all day). It will take place at the Venice Raytour Hotel Shenzhen, No. 9026 Shen Nan Blvd, OTC Nanshan Dist, Shenzhen China, http://www.thevenicehotelshenzhen.com/

Support options: Participation in the conference is free of charge. For China-based alumni of the ICAP Training Courses, Summer Schools and ETS Masterclasses, the organisers are happy to provide financial support to enable their participation in the conference. Please indicate in your registration if you require such support.

Register now at http://registration.ecologic-events.eu/china-eu-ets-conference