

CBCSD UPDATE

CEC Announced 2013 top 500 enterprises in China

Wang Jiming, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering and Vice President of China Enterprise Confederation and President of China Business Council for Sustainable Development (CBCSD), announces the list of the 2013 top 500 enterprises in China at the release conference in Kunming, capital of southwest China's Yunnan Province, Aug. 31, 2013. China's oil giant Sinopec Group took the lead for ninth consecutive year with total revenues of 2.83 trillion



Yuan (458.6 billion U.S. dollars) in 2012, followed by Petro China of 2.68 trillion Yuan and SGCC of 1.88 trillion Yuan. ICBC, CCB, ABC, BOC, China Mobile, China Construction, CNOOC are the rest of the Top 10. The threshold of 2013 Top 500 enterprises in China increased to 19.867 billion Yuan, 13.48% higher than the list of 2012.

CBCSD English Website finished the updating work and gets online

Following the publication of new CBSCD Chinese website in July, the <u>English website</u> finished its updating work at the beginning of August and gets online officially.

Taking the Chinese website as its blueprint, the new English website will try to release news simultaneously as in Chinese, and will also show bilingually CBCSD and its members' efforts on promoting China's sustainable development and share the latest trends of international sustainable development and best practices to domestic and foreign enterprises and social organizations. The English website will further enhance CBCSD's platform advantage to promote the dialogue, communication and cooperation among foreign and domestic enterprises, international organizations in the fields of sustainable development.

CIGIPTS 2013Preliminary& Organizing Committee Meeting held in Beijing

China International Green Innovative Products& Technologies Show (CIGIPTS) 2013 preparatory & organizing committee meeting was held in Ministry of Commerce on August 21st, 2013. Mr. Wang Chao, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Commerce (MOC) and Mrs. Ma Xiuhong, President of China Foreign Trade Centre (CFTC), attended the meeting and delivered speeches. CBCSD also attend the meeting as co-organizer of the coming event.

At the conference, the organizing committee office played the promotional video of CIGIPTS 2013. Wang Zhiping, Director of Foreign Trade Center reported the progress of preparation work of CIGIPTS. Yu Ji, Executive Vice President of China Enterprise Confederation (CEC), reported the recent work of the CEC and introduced the Global Green Economy Forum to be held during the CIGIPTS. Xie Ji, Deputy Director General of Department of Resource Saving and Environmental Protection, NDRC, gave

a brief summary of latest policies of national energy conservation and environmental protection, international trends and recent activities organized by NDRC. Wang Xu, Deputy Director General of Department of American & Oceania Affairs, MOC, gave an introduction of the Second South Pacific Forum.

CBCSD Membership

Sinopec Initiated To Apply National IV Gasoline In Advance

On August 28th, Sinopec said officially that Sinopec is keen to optimize the schedule of the gasoline updating schedule in its refining enterprises. From October 1st, gasoline of the quality equal to European V gasoline will be applied in Shanghai, 8 cities along the Yangtze River in Jiangsu Province and 6 cities in Guangdong Province in advance and the application of national IV gasoline will be taken 3 months earlier than the national requirements, which requests that the National IV Gasoline standard will be widely applied in China by January 1st, 2014.

DSM in China publishes Integrated Annual Report 2012

On August 2nd, Royal DSM, Board member of CBCSD, published its 2012 Integrated Annual Report which releases it performance and progress from three dimensions of People, Planet and Profit in China. This is the sixth consecutive year that DSM integrated report has been published in China. DSM has made good progress in China particularly on strategic investment and innovations while improve the environmental footprint of its own business and that of its stakeholders in the value chains. DSM in China also achieves public recognition for its investment in people and society. [More Details] DSM China Integrated Annual Report2012

Baosteel Published 2012 Corporate Social Responsibility Report

In the afternoon of July 30th, publication of Baosteel Group 2012 CSR Report, and global initial launch ceremony of 3rd generation of high-strength automotive steel was held in Baosteel Tower, Shanghai. As the fifth CSR annual report, The 2012 version took you away from extreme heat and into a world of greenness and friendliness, making you feel the dream of Baosteel to benefit mankind with steel and build a good life. [More Details] Baosteel Group 2012 CSR Report



Young Representatives from UN Global Compact Visit Novozymes



On July 30th, 2013, during the "Caring for Climate Business Forum" initiated by UN Global Compact Chinese regional network, 50 young representatives from China, Japan and South Korea of UN Global Compact visited Novozymes Tianjin Firm. Outside the forum, the tour continued the spirit of reducing climate change through clean production. Through the demonstration of the factory, Novozymes showed the visitors the application of enzymes in modern industry, such as how it

changes our daily life, and how it helps Novozymes to realize sustainable development through energy conservation, improvements in energy efficiency, and clean production.

Eaton Held "Day of Technology in HK"

On August 9th, Eaton, Member of CBCSD, held a Day of Eaton Data Solution Technology in Hong Kong titled by "Excellent Kinetic Energy Powers Future". Such an activity was dedicated to lead future energy management design of data center based on the main trend of improving energy benefit of data center. [More Details]

ABB helps China's papermaking enterprises with industrial upgrades

On August 14th, ABB, Member of CBCSD, announced that it has finalized two deals in the papermaking industry, providing Heng'an International Group and Guangdong Lee & Man Paper Manufacturing with high-efficient Drives and automation control products to help them achieve efficient and stable operation. [More Details]

Expanded presence in China Bosch opens the new manufacturing site in Chengdu Continuous contribution to road safety in China

On August 12th, Bosch, Member of CBCSD, officially announced the opening of a new plant in Chengdu in West China for the production of safety technology. Bosch Automotive Products (Chengdu) Co., Ltd. will be the second manufacturing site of Bosch's Chassis Systems Control division in the country next to the location in Suzhou. New plant in Chengdu underlines its strong confidence in the Chinese market and also enables Bosch to meet the demand of customers in mid-west China with faster response and better service [More Details]

Pirelli Tire won "SUV Tire of the Year China" at Tire of 2013 China Selecting and Awarding Ceremony

On August 8th, Tire of the 2013 China selecting and Awarding Ceremony (the sixth) was held in Shanghai, on which Motor Trend released the testing results of tires selecting this year. Pirelli Scorpion Verde All Season Tire won the award of "SUV Tire of 2013 China". With its excellent performance in operation, safety, comfort, adaption and fuel conservation, Pirelli Scorpion Verde All Season Tire is fully compliant with the strict requirement by the current trend of automobile manufacturing.

CCTV reports HuaXin Cement: a successful transformation case

CCTV recently launched the program frontline reports of Chinese Economic Transformation focusing on continuous reports on the social and environmental problems brought by the over production capacity, which triggered much feedback from the public. On the topic of cement, the report introduced the severe domestic cement situation as a result of over production capacity. CCTV took Hua Xin Cement, Member of CBCSD, as a successful case on coping with the serious situation and made an interview with Li Yeqing, the President of Hua Xin Cement, and one of its subsidiaries, Zi Gui Firm, which treats the floating debris disposed around the Three Gorges of Yangtze River. Video Online: http://jingji.cntv.cn/special/jingjizhuanxing2013

Corporate Social Responsibility

CSR Report Updates from CBCSD members and other companies:

BASF in Greater China 2012 Report

Sinopec Sustainable Development Report

- ChemChina 2012 Sustainability Report
- COSCO 2012 Sustainability Report
- Baosteel 2012 CSR Report

DSM China Integrated Annual Report 2012

CNOOC 2012 Sustainability Report

For More Reports, Please go to CBCSD Collection of Sustainability Reports

Brief on the Release of CSR Reports in the Second Quarter of 2013

On August 19th, China Sustainability Reporting Resource Center published the *Brief on the Release of CSR Reports* in the second quarter of 2013. Results shows that more than 458 companies issued corporate social responsibility reports, of which 60% come from 273 public listed companies. 259 state-own enterprises released its CSR report, accounting for 56% in total, while reports from private companies and foreign or joint venture companies are 116 and 77. [More Details]

State Forestry Administration launched four measures to promote forestry enterprises to perform social responsibility

On August 2nd, at the Social Responsibility Report Conference of China Forestry Product Industrial Enterprises, Mr. Zhang Jianlong, the Deputy Director General of State Forestry Administration (SFA), pointed out that four aspects of work should be executed to promote the preformation of forestry enterprises social responsibility: 1. The government should launch incentive measures, improve incentive and restrictive mechanisms and enhance the enterprises' sense and standard of performing social responsibility; 2. By-sector industrial organizations should improve social responsibility management level and practice for relative enterprises through setting up promoting institutes, making norms and holding consultation training based on industrial characteristics; 3. Enterprises should integrate social responsibility performance into corporate developing strategy, organization structure and operation management; 4. Social organization and citizens should pay more attention and hold more participation as well as enhance the social supervision to enterprises.

All China Lawyers Association released Chinese Legal Industry Social Responsibility Report

On August 26th, the All China Lawyers Association (ACLA) released *Chinese Legal Industry Social Responsibility Report* for the first time. The report summarizes Chinese Lawyers' contribution to the people livelihood, development of legal government, social management innovation, philanthropy and development of pro bono legal services. [More Details]

2013 Annual CSR Conference of Chinese Textile and Apparel Industry held in Beijing

With the theme of "Fair Textile, Responsible Development", the 2013 Annual CSR Conference of Chinese Textile and Apparel Industry was held in Beijing on August 28th, 2013. The conference drew a comprehensive conclusion on the social responsibility work in textile and apparel industry and proposed ideas and plans for enterprises in and out the textile and apparel industry to carry out social responsibility work.

Policies and Regulations

The State Council released Opinions on Speeding up the Development of Energy-efficient and Environment-friendly Industries

On August 11th, the State Council issued *Opinions on Speeding up the Development of Energy-efficient and Environment-friendly Industries*. The Opinions set out the objectives for the next three years. By 2015, total output value of the environmental industry will reach 4.5 trillion Yuan with an annual growth rate of 15% or more. This marks another important step beneficial to both the present and future that the new government has taken for the purpose of maintaining economic growth, adjusting economic structure, facilitating reform and benefiting the people. [More Details]

The 12th Five-Year Plan on Capacity Building for Environmental Supervision Released

On August 6th, MEP, NDRC and Ministry of Finance jointly issued the 12th Five-Year Plan on Capacity Building for Environmental Supervision. Focusing on total pollution reduction, environmental quality improvement, risk control and infrastructure improvement, the Plan aims to build up capacity in areas ranging from environmental monitoring, supervision, early warning, emergency response, environmental information, assessment, to environmental statistics, science & technology and publicity in a bid to elevate the level of environmental supervision. [More Details]

NDRC: Backward Equipment in Enterprises with Over Capacity Will Be Enforced to Close by the End of September

On August 16th, NDRC released Notification of Intensifying Efforts to Endure the Realization of Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction Targets in 2013. The NDRC requires ensuring that the

energy consumption per unit of GDP will fall by 3.7% at least. According to the Notification, industries including energy conservation, smart grid, and internet of things get supports, while those listed outdated equipment/production lines among the industries over production capacity including iron and steel, cement, electrolytic aluminum and glass are enforced to close at the end of September 2013 and be removed before the end of December. [More Details]

Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP) Issued *Technical Guide for Air Particulate Source* Analysis (Trial)

In order to guide air particulate source analysis work in local places, Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP) launched *Technical Guide for Air Particulate Source Analysis (Trial)* on August 14th. Guide includes general principles, technical methods suitability of air particulate source analysis, technical methods of air particulate source analysis and assessment and application of source analyzing results.

NDRC, MOF, MIIT, MOFCOM and AQSIQ Issued Pilot Implementation Plan of "used products for remanufactured ones"

On August 27th, NDRC, MOF, MIIT, MOFCOM and AQSIQ determined to organize "used products for remanufactured ones" pilot work and issued Pilot Implementation Plan of "used products for remanufactured ones" as the guidance for relative promoting work to support the promotion of the application of remanufactured products, boost recycling of used remanufacturing parts and expand the market share of remanufacturing products.

10 Measures Launched by China Insurance Regulatory Commission to Support Economic Restructuring and Updating

On August 27th, China Insurance Regulatory Commission (CIRC) launched *Instruction for the Insurance Industry to Support Economic Restructuring, Transformation and Updating*, which provides instructions and requirements for 10 aspects: strengthening insurance support in key fields and vulnerable spots; serving small and micro enterprises with technological innovation; improving agricultural production and security system; updating ways of insurance usage; optimizing the external environment for economic transformation and upgrading; etc.

103 locations earmarked as pilot smart cities by MOHURD

On August 1st, a list of 103 cities, districts and towns in China have been earmarked by the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MOHURD) to be developed into smart cities. MOHURD requires the cities, based on the specific local urbanization issues, to draw the smart city goals, build up urban public information platform and public basic database, establish investment plan for major projects, and put "government guidance, social participation" multiple investment into real implementation.

Energy & Climate Change

NDRC issued Interim Measures on Management of Distributed Generation

On August 13th, NDRC issued the *Interim Measures on Management of Distributed Generation* to promote distributed generation applications and energy conservation and renewable energy development.

National Energy Administration launched the list of distributed photovoltaic demonstration zones

On August 20th, National Energy Administration (NEA) released *the Notification of Carrying out Distributed Photovoltaic Demonstration Zones Construction* and formally launched the list of first batch of 18 distributed photovoltaic power generation demonstration zones. According to the Notification, 18 demonstration projects will be finished from 2013 to 2015. The total power generating capacity of the projects to be built is 1.823GW, among which 749MW will kick off in 2013 and the rest will be completed in 2015.

Renewable Energy Power Generating Capacity takes 20% of the Total Power Generating Capacity in China

The 4th Meeting of the 12th NPC Standing Committee held on August 27th listened to the implementation reports of China Renewable Energy Law made by law enforcement inspection group of NPC Standing Committee. According to the report, by the end of 2012, the size of renewable energy power installed capacity has taken 28% of overall power generating installed capacity and renewable energy power generating capacity has taken 20% of the total in China. [More Details]

China scheduling low carbon industry development program with investment of 2.3 trillion RMB on key projects

According to relative authorities on August 23rd, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development Department and other departments, led by the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), are under intensive research and study to prepare the introduction of a package of measures to cope with climate changes and boost the development of green low-carbon industry. The measures will focus on energy conservation in key fields such as industry, construction, transportation and public facilities and urbanization and the development of series of low-carbon industries.

It is estimated that government investment on key projects of energy conservation and emission reduction will reach 2.3 trillion RMB during the current 12th Five-Year Plan and market share of highly energy-efficient technologies and equipment will increase from 5% currently to 30%.

Electric taxis to exceed 1000 this year in Beijing, every taxi will enjoy 3,000 Yuan of subsidies per month

On August 2nd, Beijing Transportation Committee said that the newly added 50 electric taxis were officially on operation in Changping District. By the second half of this year, the number of electric taxis in Changping District will reach 200 and the number of electric taxis on operation in Beijing City will exceed 1000. Due to the limitation of battle range and the charging instruments, all electric taxis are on pilot running



in suburbs and each taxi enjoys 3000 subsidies from the municipal government.

Forums, Seminars and Trainings

Beijing held Air Quality and Health Forum

As one important activity of the 2013 China Environment and Health Awareness Week, Air Quality and Health Summit is held in Beijing on July 30th. Mr. Chen Zhu, Vice Chairman of NPC and Chairman of China Peasants and Workers Democratic Party Central Committee, attended the forum and noted that air pollution is a serious threat to people's health, we have to take strong measures to control air pollution without delay. [More Details]

The 3rd US-China Renewable Energy Industries Forum (REIF) held in Shanghai

The Third US-China Renewable Energy Industries Forum (REIF) was held in Shanghai on July 31th, which was co-organized by China National Energy Administration (NEA) and U.S. Department of Energy. At the Forum, representatives hold full exchanges with each other and propose the direction of cooperation in the future in terms of industrial policies, planning and design, investing and financing system, technical standards and rules, grid-tied technology and power market mechanism of solar and wind energy industry.

The Kubuqi International Desert Forum 2013 Opened in Kubuqi Desert

The Kubuqi International Desert Forum 2013 opened in the Inner Mongolia on August 2nd, 2013, co-hosted by the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification secretariat, the Ministry of Science and Technology, the State Forestry Administration and the Inner Mongolia regional government. Premier Li Keqiang sent a congratulatory message saying that China would like to enhance cooperation with other countries, explore new ideas and forms of combating desertification and new technologies and industries for ecological protection, further promote the progress of ecological civilization during economic growth and realize the green, sustainable development of human beings. [More Details]

The 4th Global Green Economy Prosperity Forum held in Beijing

IGEA's 4th Global Green Economy Prosperity Forum was held at the National Convention Center in Beijing from August 23-25, 2013. The theme of this year's forum is "Towards Eco-Civilization – The Green Transformation of the Global Economy and the Road to Business Development". IGEA arranged a series of exchange and discussion activities and more than 20 sessions, with the plenary expected to draw over 800 participants. The forum focused on strengthening the base of green wealth and creating business models for green economic development. Other key topics included industrial restructuration, green applications technology, energy conservation technology, global green development trends and China, agricultural and urban modernization, and green investment and financing, among others.



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