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CBCSD Liaison Delegates Meeting was held in Beijing

CBCSD held the Liaison Delegates (LD) Meeting in Beijing on 12th, September. About 20 LDs from CBCSD board members and member companies reviewed the CBCSD semiannual work report and discussed the work plan for the rest of 2013 and next year. Liaison delegates also discussed corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainable development practices under the new trends and shared its own practical experience with each other as well.

Distinguished guests, including Mr. Jia Feng, Director of the CEEC, and Mr. Nicholas You, chief advisor of WBCSD UII Project, were invited to present the latest information about Amendment of Environmental Protection Law, action plan of air pollution controlling, international urban planning and construction experiences and so on, which attracted common concern from the business community.



CBCSD presented keynote speech at City Infrastructure Forum, China

City Infrastructure Forum, China was held in Chongqing from September 9th-10th. Senior officials from the leading cities across China met with international guests in Chongqing to discuss how to incorporate best practices and new technologies into the development of their cities. CBCSD presented the public-private cooperation between Yixing City and WBCSD UII project in detail that promotes city sustainable planning.

Mr. Zhai Qi, Deputy Secretary General of CBCSD, said that city planning has to adjust to local conditions and avoid mono mode. The highlight and greatest advantage of [the UII report: A solutions Landscape for Yixing City](#) is clear urban area division with different functions. The representatives from participating enterprises of Yixing UII Project including AECOM, Siemens and Schneider Electric joined the forum as well. [\[More Detail\]](#)

CBCSD Membership



Mr. Fu Chengyu, Chairman of Sinopec, calls on SD on the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit 2013

Mr. Fu Chengyu, Chairman of Sinopec, attended the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit 2013, held in New York on 19th and 20th, September, to join efforts with global business leaders in promoting corporate sustainable development. Mr.

Fu said, on the dinner's addressing, that promoting sustainable development and taking the path of both ecological civilization and enterprises development is an inevitable choice of all enterprises.

[\[More Detail\]](#)

DSM annual charity event brings bright experience

On 9th, September, Royal DSM had once again joined hands with the UN World Food Programme (WFP) to host a charity event in seven cities across China as part of the Bright Experience World Tour. The event aims to raise awareness and funds for the issue of child hunger and malnutrition. DSM has been part of this event for seven consecutive years. [\[More Detail\]](#)

Novozymes tops the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for the 12th time

The Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) announced that Novozymes is the most sustainable company within the Biotechnology Industry category on 12th, September. With an overall score of 86 out of 100, Novozymes has been recognized by the DJSI for the 12th time for their significant sustainable efforts. [\[More Detail\]](#)

SGCC Has the World's Fastest Growth in PV Power with Its Support for New Energy Integration

On 4th, September, SGCC addressed that by the end of July, 5.95GW of PV-generated electricity has been connected to the grid within SGCC's operating area, with a year-on-year increase of 134%. Since February this year, the company has accepted 625 distributed PV grid interconnection applications with a total installed capacity of 1.31GW. SGCC's PV generation grew fastest in the world. [\[More Detail\]](#)



Alcoa China Releases 2012 Sustainability Report

Alcoa China officially launched Alcoa's 2012 Cooperate Sustainability Report on 12th, September, which shares the practice and achievements reached by Alcoa on sustainable development. This is the 8th conservative sustainability development report on its operation in China since 2005. [\[More Detail\]](#)

Nippon Paint China teamed up with the Dow Chemical Company to celebrate Teachers' Day with students and teachers in Shichuan Dow Chemical Hope School



Nippon Paint China, member of CBCSD, teamed up with the Dow Chemical, board member of CBCSD, to celebrate Teachers' Day on 9th, September in Ziyang, Sichuan Province. Leaders from the two companies visited the Dow Chemical Hope School as part of the "Color, Way of Love" project, which has helped provide a better learning environment for children nationwide. [\[More Detail\]](#)

Labs co-built by Eaton and Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT) are put into operation

On 9th, September, HIT-Eaton Electric Lab, HIT-Eaton Hydraulic Pressure Lab and HIT-Eaton Engineering Practice and Education center were inaugurated. Mr. He Qinhong, President of Eaton Asia-Pacific, told that with the establishment of the two labs and the education center, Eaton will provide more powerful support for teachers and students in HIT achieving scientific research achievements in relative fields and help cultivating local engineering talents so as to enhance the innovative ideas in china's energy management.

Bosch focuses on China's automobile market and endeavor to realize sustainable transportation

At China International Auto Parts Expo 2013 (CIAPE 2013) on 13th, September, Bosch presents a variety of localized products and innovative technologies. Aimed at providing "Parts + Bytes + Service" solutions, Bosch Automotive Aftermarket exhibits locally produced parts and advanced diagnostic equipment, which fits the needs of all types of workshops. Meanwhile, through a series of technologies in terms of power-train, exhaust after-treatment, safety system and sensors, Bosch

demonstrated its local competence to satisfy growing market demands for energy saving, emission reduction, driving safety and comfort. [\[More Detail\]](#)

Huaxin's first domestic wastes eco-treatment project was completed and put into operation

On September 3rd, an operational ceremony was held for Huaxin's Chenjiachong domestic wastes eco-treatment project, which is the first one in Wuhan. Located in Yangluo Development Zone of Wuhan City, the project covers an area of 8.2 acres with a total investment of 150 million Yuan. After two phases of construction finished, the project will treat 350,000 tons of municipal solid waste safely, harmlessly and stably per year as well as save 40,000 tons of coal. Waste environmental disposal process can effectively solve the ecological garbage odor produced in the process of garbage drying and produce no solid and gas waste.



Corporate Social Responsibility

CSR Report Updates from CBCSD members and other companies:

[Alcoa China Sustainability Report 2012 \(in Chinese\)](#)

[FujiFilm Sustainability Report 2012](#)

[Global Corporate Sustainability Report 2013](#)

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China Association for Public Companies released CSR Report of Public Companies 2013

On 8th, September, China Association for Public Companies and Securities Times releases CSR Report of China Public Companies 2013. According to the report, by 30th, April, 2013, China's A-Share listed companies have released 658 independent CSR reports in total, an increase of 11.15 percent than 592 in total in 2012. To be specific, there are 627 CSR Reports, 12 Sustainability Reports, 1 Corporate Citizenship Report and 18 Environment Reports.

Shandong to develop local standard of corporate social responsibility (CSR)

On 13th, September, Shandong Institute of Standardization, Shandong Corporate Credit and Social Responsibility Association and other institutes convened a workshop on local standard of Comment on CSR and Local Standard of Guideline on CSR Report Editing. These two local standards have been approved by Shandong Bureau of Quality and Technical Supervision and are estimated to be launched by the first half year of 2014.

UN Global Compact Launched Global Corporate Sustainability Report 2013

On 16th, September, UN Global Compact launched the Global Corporate Sustainability Report 2013. The report is based on findings from the Global Compact Annual Implementation Survey including 1,712 respondents from 113 countries. This report looks at the state of corporate sustainability today – providing an in-depth review of the actions taken by companies around the world to embed responsible practices into their strategies, operations and culture. The report includes CSR policies, CSR practice and actions taken by the enterprises, such as issues of human rights management, environmental protection and anti-corruption. [\[More Detail\]](#)

China's Green Development Index Report for 2013 was released in Beijing

China's Green Development Index Report for 2013, measuring green development in 30 regions and 100 cities, was released on 21st, September. The report is China's first index system used to monitor and measure green development. The green development index system consists of three primary indicators, namely the greenness of economic growth, the potential of natural resources and environment and support from government policies. [\[More Detail\]](#)

UN-Habitat Launches Global Report on Urban Mobility 2013

On 23rd, September, UN-Habitat launched its biannual flagship report, *the Global Report on Human Settlements 2013 - Planning and Design for Sustainable Urban Mobility*. In the report, UN-Habitat says the greatest challenge to urban mobility comes from the fixation with building or expanding transport infrastructure, over increasingly long distances, rather than ensuring people greater access to destinations and facilities that satisfy their needs. The report suggests that urban planners and decision-makers must realize the human right of people to equitable access and make the fulfillment of that right the focus of their efforts to improve urban mobility. [\[More Detail\]](#)

Policies and Regulations

Premier Li Keqiang: China will stay the course of sustainable development

On 9th, September, the Premier Li Keqiang launched his signed paper on Financial Times: *China Brings Message of Sustainable Development to the World*. He pointed out that China will maintain long-term healthy development and stay the course of sustainable development. [\[More Detail\]](#)

State Council released its Action Plan for Air Pollution Prevention and Control

China's State Council released its Action Plan for Air Pollution Prevention and Control (Action Plan) on 10th, September, which covered one-sixth of China's territory. The Action Plan sets the road map for air pollution and control for the next five years in China with a focus on three key regions – Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei area (Jing-Jin-Ji), Yangtze River Delta (YRD) and Pearl River Delta (PRD). In another five years or longer time, the heavy-pollution days will be gradually eliminated and national air quality will be improved significantly. [\[More Detail\]](#)

Urban Drainage and Sewage Disposal Ordinance (draft) approved

On 18th, September, Premier Li Keqiang chaired a State Council executive meeting, which deliberated and approved the Urban Drainage and Sewage Disposal Ordinance (draft). According to the meeting, China should implement *Opinions of the State Council on strengthening City Infrastructure construction*, broaden market access, encourage social forces participate in and accelerate construction and updating of relative facilities, and should improve relative laws and regulations and enhance construction management under laws to put urban drainage and sewage disposal into legal orbits.

The State Council released *Opinions on Strengthening City Infrastructure Construction*

On 6th, September, the State Council released *Opinions on Strengthening City Infrastructure Construction*, which is an important measurement that the new government adopts to co-ordinate steady growth, adjust economic structure and promote reform starting from the construction of weak fields to improve people's livelihood and promote sustainable and healthy economic development.

Beijing launched clean air action plan

On 2nd, September, Beijing rolled out a slew of measures to curb industrial pollution amid latest efforts to clean up the city's air. In a five-year clean air action plan (2013-2017), the Beijing municipal government said 1,200 polluting companies will be ordered to upgrade or close parts or all of their facilities in the coming years to 2016. The municipal government has pledged to reduce PM 2.5 density by 25 percent or more by 2017 to improve the city's air quality. [\[More Detail\]](#)

Ministry of Transport promotes shipping industry upgrading and transformation

On 2nd, September, Ministry of Transport (MOT) issued *Opinions on Promoting Shipping Industry Upgrading and Transformation*, which proposed to endeavor to improve the market structure of shipping capacity, promote the expansion of new economic growth point, boost energy conservation and emission reduction, maintain healthy market order and create favorable development environment. As a result, backward shipping capacity will be eliminated from the market; shipping

companies will maintain stable increase in production and operation and hold increasing market specialization and intensification.

MIIT: Communication equipment manufacturers should enhance technology R&D on energy conservation and emission reduction

On 5th, September, Mr. Zhu Jun, the Deputy Director General of Department of Communication Development, MIIT, said on the Fourth Communication Industry Energy Conversation and Emission Reduction Conference that the State Council launched Opinions on Promoting Information Consumption to Expand Domestic Demand and China Broadband Strategy, which started information consumption in China. This brings new requirements to information and communication industry and the target of energy conservation and emission reduction should be further implemented to driving the development of industry chains.

MIIT Announced the 2nd Batch Elimination List of Backward Production Capacity Enterprises

On 2nd, September, MIIT announced the 2nd Batch List of backward production capacity enterprises to be eliminated. The list involves 67 domestic companies, which all belong to the low-end paper industry. MIIT requires relative local governments to apply efficient measurements to ensure that the involved production capacity has to be shut down before the end of September, 2013 and deconstructed and eliminated before 2014. All involved capacities are forbidden to be transferred to other regions.

Hebei Province implements the *Implementation plan of air pollution action plan*

On 12th, September, Hebei Provincial Party Committee and Provincial Government regulated and launched the *Implementation Plan of Air Pollution Action Plan in Hebei Province*, of which 50 measures will be adopted to enhance the comprehensive controlling of air pollution and improve the air quality in Hebei Province. According to the Implementation Plan, environment and air quality will see great improvement in the whole province by the year of 2017.

Zhang Xiaogang was elected as president of ISO

On 20th, September, Mr. Zhang Xiaogang, General Manager of Anshan Iron and Steel Group Corporation, was elected as the president of The International Organization for Standardization (ISO), making him the first Chinese to assume the post. The election was held at the 36th ISO General Assembly in St. Petersburg, Russia. This event holds great significance in enhancing china's impact on making international standard, coordinating worldwide standardization work and studying relative standardization issues with other international organization. [\[More Detail\]](#)



Energy & Climate Change

NEA signed mission statement with energy enterprises to implement air pollution control in Beijing

To implement the construction of significant energy program on the air pollution control in Beijing, National Energy Administration held meeting on implementing measures on air pollution control in Beijing on 22nd, September. NDRC signed mission statements on significant energy security programs with relative energy enterprises, including Petro China, Sinopec, CNOOC and China Datang Corporation.

State Council launched *Opinions on Further Accelerating Extraction and Utilization of Coalbed Methane (coal-mine gas)*

On 14th, September, General Office of the State Council launched *Opinions on Further Accelerating Extraction and Utilization of Coalbed Methane (coal-mine gas)*. In the Opinions, the State Council gives six opinions including intensifying fiscal fund support and enhancing taxation policy support, which adapt to the new trend of coal-mine gas controlling and industrialization development

of Coalbed Methane, further strengthen policy support and accelerate Extraction and Utilization of Coalbed Methane (coal-mine gas).

MIIT launched *the Norms for Photovoltaic Manufacturing Industry*

On 16th, September, MIIT formulated *the Norms for Photovoltaic Manufacturing Industry* in accordance with the opinions of the State Council on promoting the healthy development of PV Industry, as to further enhance the management of PV manufacturing industry, regulate industry development order, improve industry developing standard and accelerate promoting the restructuring and updating of PV industry.

Launch of the First Greenhouse Gas Accounting Tool for Chinese Cities

A new Greenhouse Gas Protocol tool to help Chinese cities measure and manage their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions was launched in Beijing on 12th, September. The tool, called [the Greenhouse Gas Accounting Tool for Chinese Cities \(Pilot Version 1.0\)](#), was developed by the World Resources Institute (WRI), the Institute for Urban and Environmental Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), WWF China, and the Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC). The tool is the first greenhouse gas accounting tool for Chinese cities and will help city officials making decisions around low-carbon planning and development. [\[More Detail\]](#)

China can save 1,000 TWh of electricity by improving energy standard for 9 kinds of appliances

A research report *Market Analysis of China's Energy Efficient Products (MACEEP)* done by the Swiss energy efficiency NGO Top10 China, and the US-based research organization CLASP launched on 9th, September reveals China could save 1,057 terawatt hours (TWh) of electricity by 2030 simply by raising the energy efficiency of nine appliances to that of the most efficient model currently available on the market [\[More Detail\]](#)

Forums, Seminars and Trainings

The Annual Meeting of New Champions 2013 (Summer Davos) held in Dalian



The three-day Summer Davos, also known as the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting of the New Champions, ended in Dalian on 13th, September, 2013. More than 2100 representatives in political, business and academic circles from 90 countries and areas attended this forum from 11th-13th, September, with the theme of "meeting the innovation imperative", attendees discussed and shared strategies and solutions to global issues and risks – issues. Premier Li Keqiang delivered keynote speech at the opening ceremony of the event which brings confidence to world economy. [\[More Detail\]](#)

The 9th China-Northeast Asia Expo was held in Changchun

On 6th – 11th, September, the 9th China-Northeast Asia Expo was held in Changchun, capital of northeast China's Jilin Province. About 100,000 customers participated in the expo with external merchandise trade turnover reaching \$841,172,000, an increase of 10.3% over last year. 331 Investment and cooperation contracts were signed with domestic trade turnover reaching 2.25 billion Yuan (\$368 million). [\[More Detail\]](#)

World Water Week closed and approved the Stockholm Statement

As input to the United Nations General Assembly later in the end of September, the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI) presented the Stockholm Statement during the closing ceremony of the World Water Week in Stockholm on 6th, September. The Statement, a result of an open and inclusive consultation process before and during the Week, calls for a dedicated goal on water as the

world body considers the post-2015 global development agenda. In over 100 seminars, workshops and events spread throughout the week, over 2,600 participants have been meeting, discussing and debating the most pressing water challenges of our time under the thematic umbrella “Water Cooperation – Building Partnerships”. [\[More Detail\]](#) [\[World Water Week Official Website\]](#)

Changbaishan International Ecological Forum 2013 held successfully and *Consensus on Ecological Protection of Changbai Mountain* was reached

On 16th -17th, September, Changbai Mountain International Ecological Forum 2013 was held in Changbai Mountain in Jilin Province. With the theme of “Enhancing natural protection and inheriting ecological civilization” and around 3 important issues including biodiversity conservation, ecological civilization and research on forest ecosystem, experts and scholars on nature protection management and research conducted extensive and in-depth discussion on strengthening international cooperation on natural protection and building ecological civilization together and reached Consensus on Ecological Protection of Changbai Mountain.

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