



## Sustainable Development Trend

### **China Enterprise Confederation (CEC) held the Ninth Sino-Korea High Level Financial Dialogue with South Korea National Federation of Economics**

China Enterprise Confederation (CEC) and South Korea National Federation of Economics held the *Ninth Sino-Korea High Level Financial Dialogue*, themed the “*Construction of Sino-Korea Free Trade Zone and Enhancement of Economic and Trading Cooperation*” in Chongqing on September, 1.



Wang Zhongyu, chairman of CEC, attended the conference with Chinese entrepreneur delegation and delivered speeches. Chairman Wang pointed out that, “the CEC and the South Korea National Federation of Economics are the representative enterprise groups in both countries, and should contributed to the healthy development of bilateral business ties and kept continued deepening of bilateral strategic cooperative partnership. The friendly cooperative mechanism has done a lot in strengthening the friendly communication and win-win cooperation between two countries businesses and has made great achievements. We hope to further dialogue and cooperation, effectively share the trading investment information, and provide platform and services for better enterprise practical cooperation, so as to make positive contributions to the early signing of the free trade zone agreement of two countries.”



Chang Soo Huh, chairman of South Korea National Federation of Economics, attended the conference with Korean enterprise delegation and made remarks. He said, “There’s a high possibility to sign the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) of two countries within this year. The CEC and South Korea National Federation of Economics are hoping to explore some of the cooperative plans to reach faster compromise and signing of the agreement. FTA will be an important opportunity for both countries’ enterprises to carry out cooperation at all levels.”

More than 60 Chinese enterprises representatives including China Machinery Industry Group, China Huarong Asset Management Corporation, Gome Holdings Group, Jiangsu Yueda Group, Beijing Hejun Business Management and Consulting Corporation attended this meeting, as well as more than 50 representatives of Korean enterprises and institutions including Kumho Asiana Group, Saemangeum Development Office, GS Global, Asiana Airlines, Hanhua Solar One, Kumho Tires (China), Hyundai Motor Co. Ltd (China), Hana Financial Holdings.

### **The 2014 UN Climate Summit Opened**

The 2014 UN Climate Summit opened at UN headquarters in New York on September 23. The UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon called for international actions to tackle with climate change, and strove for a new climate agreement to be reached in 2015. This year’s summit lasted for one day. More than 120 national leaders, governments, enterprises, financial institutions and representatives of NGO delivered speeches on the summit. Zhang Gaoli, special envoy of Chinese president Xi Jinping and vice premier of the State Council attended this summit and made key note speech.

Further reading: [Climate Summit 2014](#)



## [WBCSD-ICLEI survey: How are cities engaging with business on sustainable development?](#)

WBCSD and ICLEI jointly released results of a city leader survey on city-business engagement for sustainable development. The survey was aimed at enhancing the understanding of city-business relations so as to inform cities and businesses of how to work together globally.

[Further reading: City Leader Survey on City-Business Engagement for Sustainable Development](#)

## [WBCSD Perspective on the 2015 Climate Change Agreement](#)

WBCSD told climate policy makers on September 23 that future international climate agreement will influence greenhouse gas emission and WBCSD supports the objective of the Convention to keep global temperature increase to below 2°C while heading towards the UN Climate Change Conference in Paris. We need large scale business operations to face the climate change. Members of WBCSD called for governments to have: first, ambition: reach a common goal of zero emission in the 21<sup>st</sup> century; second, commercialization...

[Further reading: 2015 climate change agreement: an accelerator for business actions](#)



## [WBCSD launches 'A call to action' on Energy Efficiency in Buildings](#)

As world leaders gather in New York for the UN Climate Summit this week, WBCSD launches a global “Call to Action” on Energy Efficiency in Buildings. WBCSD calls on all stakeholders – business, governments, regional and local authorities, and civil society organizations – to take ambitious steps to reduce the energy consumption of their buildings. One way to express a commitment or reinforce existing action is for an organization to sign the Manifesto on Energy Efficiency in Buildings (EEB Manifesto).

## **CBCSD Membership**

### [Sinopec won Global Competitiveness Brands Top 10 from China again](#)

2014 Global competitiveness and sustainable development forum and 2014 *Global Competitiveness Brands Top 10 from China* awarding ceremony was held in Boston on September 17. Sinopec won Global Competitiveness Brands Top 10 from China; it was the fifth winning for Sinopec since the beginning of this awarding activity in 2009. Sinopec also won the most sustained competitiveness brands award.

### [Board Members of CBCSD such as DSM, BASF Corporation Developed Novel Methodology for Product Social Impact Assessment](#)

A group of companies including DSM and BASF Corporation united in the Roundtable for Product Social Metrics announced the publication of the Handbook for Product Social Impact Assessment, a practical tool for sustainability professionals. The handbook describes an innovative methodology for assessing a product’s social impacts throughout its life cycle, and is the result of a unique collaborative effort of a group of multi-industry market leaders.

### [Schneider Electric 2014 World Best Supplier List Released](#)

Schneider Electric held its fourth annual World Supplier Day in Shanghai on September, 3 and released the list of world best suppliers. 235 excellent suppliers from production and non-production areas from 30 countries participated in the voting. Ten of them won the prizes.

### [Huaxin Cement Co., Ltd fulfilled social responsibility in Tadjhikistan reported by CCTV](#)

Shanghai Cooperation Organization heads Member States Council 14<sup>th</sup> meeting was held in Dushanbe, capital of Tadjhikistan. Huaxin Cement Co., Ltd Bay Company, a Chinese enterprise in Tadjhikistan, arranged more than 300 impoverished people to work and boosted the local economy. Its fulfillment of social responsibilities was reported by CCTV.

### [Life Needs Chemicals of ChemChina displayed on ICIF](#)

2014 13<sup>th</sup> ICIF China, cohosted by CPCIF and Tianjin municipal government, opened in Tianjin Binhai International Convention Center on September 11-12. ChemChina, with the idea of *Life Needs Chemicals*, attended the Fair. There were four units on the Fair: new product, new life; new technology, new application, life and science, environment and service.

#### **You Xiaoping, Chairman of Huafeng Group made a key note speech on Sustainable Development CEO Roundtable**

2014 China top 500 enterprises conference and China top 500 enterprises summit was held in Chongqing on September 1-3. You Xiaoping, group board chairman attended the sustainable CEO roundtable themed 2020 initiative action and industrial and business solutions at an invitation on September 2. He delivered key note speech on enterprise responsible care.

#### **Liu Zhenya, President of State Grid Corporation of China, attended the APEC Minister of Energy and Entrepreneur Luncheon and Made a Key Note Speech**

China Industrial Overseas Development and Planning Association and State Grid cohost an APEC Minister of Energy and Entrepreneur Luncheon at the Beijing Diaoyutai State Guesthouse during the 11<sup>th</sup> APEC Minister of Energy Conference held on September 2. Liu Zhenya, President and Secretary of Party Committee of State Grid made a key note speech named *Building Global Energy Internet, Serving Social Sustainable Development*.

#### **Eaton's Electrical Plant in Shenzhen Honored for Reducing Waste and GHG Emissions through Zero Waste-to-Landfill Programs**

Power management company Eaton in 2013 reduced its landfilled wastes by about 18 percent, or 4,900 metric tons, as part of a global zero waste-to-landfill program on September 1. In June, Eaton was honoring its Electrical facility in Shenzhen as one of 39 company sites that have achieved this milestone by nearly eliminating all wastes sent to landfills through recycling, re-use, new work processes and other means, such as Shenzhen Shatoujiao Factory Xinrui Electronic (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd.

#### **Shuangliang Group won 2014 Chinese Distributed Energy Outstanding Project Prize**

2014 Chinese Distributed Energy International Summit, hosted by Cleantech China, China Energy Institution and Chinese Renewable Energy Society, was held successfully in Shanghai on August 27-28. Shuangliang Group participated in the energy center project of China Petroleum Science and Technology Innovation Base (A-29) and won 2014 Chinese Distributed Energy Outstanding Project Prize.

#### **Novozymes on the New Dow Jones Sustainability Index Category**

The Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) announced on September 11 that Novozymes received 86 points out of 100 within their new category, the Chemical Industry Sector. Novozymes' score was the highest in climate strategy and environment policy in their sector. Novozymes highest increase in scores was found in the operational eco-efficiency, social and environmental reporting and talent attraction and retention categories.

#### **Henkel Adhesive Technical Department Released Suppliers Awards List**

Henkel Adhesive Technical Department awarded partners and suppliers with three prizes on a awarding ceremony in Berlin in September – Awards of Supply Performance, Supplier Innovation and Supplier Sustainable Development as recognitions to their outstanding performances. BASF, board member of CBCSD won the Award of Supply Performance.

## **Urbanization and Ecological Civilization Construction**

#### **The National Development and Reform Commission: Action Plan for China Urban Adaptation to Climate Change will release within this year.**

International workshop on urban adaptation to climate change was held in Beijing on September 5. Xie

Zhenhua noted that, Action Plan for China Urban Adaptation to Climate Change will release in 2014. Due to the vulnerability of concentrated population and industry, accumulated social wealth; and losses caused by extreme climate catastrophes were also huge, thus it was urgent to enhance the overall ability of adaptation to climate change for urban. This action plan will be released before the 20<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Summit in 2014.

#### **2014 Ecological Civilization Entrepreneur (KuBuQi) Annual Meeting was held**

2014 Ecological Civilization Entrepreneur (KuBuQi) Annual Meeting was held in KuBuQi desert in Erdos, Inner Mongolia on September 20. The theme of this year's meeting was "Be the Master of Ecological Civilization", the aim was "develop ecological economy, create ecological fortune, and inherit ecological civilization."

#### **Ministry of Transport will carry out energy consumption pilot work in some cities**

Recently, the Ministry of Transport decided to carry out transportation energy consumption monitoring pilot work in some cities transportation departments. The pilot cities will be chosen based on the technical requirements and organization scheme of energy consumption monitoring constituted by the Ministry of Transport; and several operating trucks and inland vessel samples were chosen as samples. Then install the online monitoring equipment on those samples and finish debugging and operating, and transport those numbers to the online monitoring platform. It is reported that the first pilot cities were Beijing, Handan, Jiyuan, Changzhou, Nantong and Huan'an.

#### **China's Standard of Energy Efficiency Building will be Released This Year**

Jiang Yi, academican of Chinese Academy of Engineering and Professor of Department of Architecture in Tsinghua University said, on the third energy foundation construction project exchange meeting on September 11, that *Building Energy Consumption Standards*, a new national standard in construction field, will be effective this year. He introduced that against the background of controlling the total energy consumption in China, building energy efficiency was to ensure the actual consumption amount remain unchanged. The major targets were to decrease the total energy consumption amount of buildings and the actual consumption amount per unit.

## **Low Carbon Development, Energy and Climate Change**

#### ***National Plan on Climate Change (2014-2020) Released***

The State Council approved the *National Plan on Climate Change (2014-2020)* on September 19. State Council Information Office held a press conference on which Xie Zhenhua, vice director of National Development and Reform Commission, introduced the *National Plan on Climate Change (2014-2020)* to the participants. Xie said the international negotiation on climate change had entered into a crucial stage. The international community was reaching an agreement on the strengthened action of tackling climate change from 2015 to 2020.

#### **NDRC is Studying the Targets of Tackling Climate Change after 2020**

Wang Yiming, deputy secretary general of NDRC said in Tianjin on September 23, China was urgently studying the targets of tackling climate change after 2020, including controlling the total of energy consumption and carbon emission, peaking the carbon emission as early as possible.

#### **2013 Chinese Enterprise Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction Report Released**

China Enterprise Confederation, China Entrepreneur Association and China Enterprise Management Science Foundation jointly released the 2013 Chinese Enterprise Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction Report in Beijing on September 21. This annual report was based on the field research and questionnaire survey of domestic enterprises and aimed at realizing the Twelfth Five Year Plan target of energy conservation and emission reduction.

#### **Action Plan of Coal Power Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction Upgrading and Transforming (2014-2020) Released**

NDRC and National Energy Administration issued Action Plan of Coal Power Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction Upgrading and Transforming (2014-2020) with the purpose to accelerate energy production

and consumption reformation and enhance the level of efficient clean energy development. Action Plan also proposed by 2020, the average coal consumption rate of upgraded coal-fired generating unit will below 310g/kwh.

### **Hunan Province Released Low Carbon Action Plan of Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction**

General Office of the Hunan Provincial Government issued the Low Carbon Action Plan of Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction in August, and set the targets of Energy Conservation and Emission Reduction and low carbon development in this and next year. By 2015, the per capita GDP energy consumption, chemical oxygen requirement, sulfur dioxide, ammonia nitrogen, nitrogen oxide and per capita GDP carbon dioxide emission will decrease 2%, 1.5%, 1%, 2%, 5%, 3.4% respectively. Fully implement the target of the Action Plan.

## **Social Responsibilities of Enterprises**

### **Report on CSR of China's Gold Industry (2014 Edition) Released in Beijing**

China Gold Association released the second report on industrial social responsibility—*Report on CSR of China's Gold Industry (2014 Edition)* during China Gold Congress held in Beijing on September 11th. The main content of the report was composed of strategic position gold holds in safeguarding national economic and financial security as well as corporation's economic, environmental and social responsibility. The report also involved corporation's managing under the principle of honesty and laws, operating performance, safety in production, scientific and technological progress, safeguarding legal rights and interests of staff, going green and environmental protection and social benefits, etc.

### **Annual Conference on CSR for China Textile and Apparel Industry Held**

China National Textile and Apparel Council hosted "2014 Annual Conference on CSR for China Textile and Apparel Industry and Joint Conference on Social Responsibility Report" with the theme of "social responsibility in the development of industry diversification" on September, 11th. Five key textile and apparel enterprises, five famous home textile enterprises and six key industrial clusters have jointly released the report on social responsibility.

### **Social Responsibility Listed as a Work Priority by Chemical Fiber Industry**

The Kick-off Meeting on CSR for China Chemical Fiber Industry was held in Xiaoshan, Hangzhou on September 2nd. Nearly 70 representatives from over 40 corporations have attended the meeting and discussed work and tasks of CSR for chemical fiber industry, sharing skills and methods in writing annual report on CSR and launched the work on the writing of "Report on Social Responsibility for Industrial Technological Innovation Strategic Alliance of Chemical Fiber Regeneration and Circular Economy" and the draft of "Handbook in CSR for Chemical Fiber Industry".

### **2014 Summit on CSR for Internet Finance Convened in Beijing**

2014 Summit on CSR for Internet Finance, sponsored by Xinhua Agency and CSR Research Center of Economics Department of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, was held in Beijing. This summit centered on the discussion on social responsibility the internet finance corporation should take in rapid development. During the Round Table arranged by this summit, guests, experts and representatives present shared cases where Internet finance corporations perform their social responsibility.

[COSCO Sustainability Report 2013](#)

[Bayer Annual Report 2013](#)

[Dow Chemical 2013 Sustainability Report](#)

[Alcoa Sustainability Report 2013](#)

[Eaton 2013 Annual Report 2013](#)

[DuPont 2013 Sustainability Progress Report](#)

[Holcim Corporate Sustainable Development Report 2013](#)

[AkzoNobel Report 2013](#)

## International Cooperation & Global Trend

### Energy Ministerial Meeting

The 11th APEC Energy Ministerial Meeting was held in Beijing on September 2nd. Zhang Gaoli, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Vice Premier of the State Council met leaders of 21 member delegations of economies and related officials of international organizations present and made a speech on the opening ceremony. The conference adopted Beijing Declaration, identified that the 21 member countries would make common efforts to build a new system of Asian-Pacific energy security and promised that the proportion of generating capacity of renewable energy would double in 2030 over that of 2010 and meanwhile the total energy intensity would reduce by 45% in 2035 over that of 2005.

### The 5th China (Binhai, Tianjin) International Eco-city Forum & Expo Opened

The 5th China (Binhai, Tianjin) International Eco-city Forum & Expo, hosted by National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, Tianjin Municipal Government and China Center for International Economic Exchanges, officially opened in Binhai International Convention Center on September, 23rd. The Forum & Exhibition focused on ecological cities and beautiful homelands, exploration in objective law in evolution of ecological cities, enrichment of contents of ecological culture, reviews and exchanges of typical experience, promotion of international communication and cooperation in accordance with the permanent theme of building ecological cities and creating a harmonious future. Topics involving developing sustainable and livable cities, building green ecological urban areas and ecological rehabilitation in new urbanization process were to be discussed through a primary forum, 27 separate forums in parallel and 20 supporting activities.

### ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Forum Held in Nanning

“2014 ASEAN-China Environmental Cooperation Forum”, jointly hosted by Ministry of Environmental Protection, government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region and ASEAN Secretariat, was held in Nanning, Guangxi from September 17th to 18th. Themed on “Sustainable National Strategy and Regional Cooperation: New Challenges and New Opportunities”, the forum included discussions about cooperation in ASEAN-China environmental protection, fully reflecting China’s good wishes of strengthening environment cooperation with ASEAN countries and seeking for sustainable development in the region together. Nearly 200 persons have attended the forum by invitation including high officials from ASEAN countries and ASEAN Secretariat, representatives of international cooperation from United Nations Environment Program and Asian Development Bank and involved officials, scholars and business representatives from Ministry of Environmental Protection, Guangxi province, Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR.

### East Asia Summit Clean Energy Forum Held

“East Asia Summit Clean Energy Forum”, hosted by National Energy Administration and ASEAN Energy Center, was held in Sichuan province on August 28th. Themed on “Promoting Clean Energy Development and Constructing Maritime Silk Road”, the forum included 9 activities covering opening ceremony, summit forum, biomass energy forum, clean coal forum, smart energy urban forum and visits and investigations, etc. Nearly 480

persons have attended the forum including leaders of Ministry of Energy Management of over 10 countries and regions involving USA and Australia and East Asian and ASEAN countries and regions such as Malaysia and Thailand as well as representatives from scientific research institutions, corporations, financial institutions and industrial organizations.

#### **2014 China International Petroleum and Chemical Conference Held in Tianjin**

2014 China International Petroleum and Chemical Conference held in Tianjin on September 12th. Hosted by China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Association and Tianjin People's government, the conference gathered nearly 1,300 elites in petroleum and chemical industry all over the world to discuss new development tendency of global petroleum and chemical and new opportunities for China's innovation development. A research report entitled Development Tendency of Global Petroleum and Chemical and Opportunities for China's Innovation Development in the Next Decade was released during the conference.



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