



Sustainability Updates

Board members of CBCSD Actively Participated in the Carbon Trading and International Climate Change Process

2015 is an important year for the international community focus on low-carbon development. The 21st UN Climate Change Conference (COP 21) will be convened on November 30th in Paris, governments expect to reach consensus on greenhouse effect mitigation and common actions on that conference; the “Paris Agreement” centered low-carbon and environment has a current and long term significance; more importantly, to raise solutions for public-private partnerships so as to promote the low-carbon economy worldwide. The Chinese government pays high attention to the climate change and low-carbon development. Several plans and action schemes have been launched since 2004 and the national carbon trading market is going to be established in 2016. As the main body of carbon trading, enterprises participation is crucial to ensure the efficiency and success of national carbon market.

Since 2008, CBCSD has been conducting the research and projects on greenhouse gas management. So far, there are five by-sector voluntary standards for the calculation method of greenhouse gas emission successfully developed and widely used in the industries of petroleum, chemical, cement and industrial water network. Meanwhile, CBCSD has integrated advanced technologies and rich practical experiences across industries and launched projects such as urban By-Product Synergy, Urban Infrastructure Initiative, etc., since 2011. Great achievements have been made and recognitions from NDRC, MOHURD and international organizations have been received. CBCSD has accumulated successful experiences of business carbon management and low-carbon transition.

CBCSD plans to combine the expertise of the petrochemical, power, iron & steel and cement industries, etc., and conducting activities such as study and analysis for enterprises participation in carbon trading, trainings for carbon management to as to create conditions for carbon trading market and push forward the development of national carbon market. Cooperation has also been conducted by CBCSD with China Low-carbon Alliance, WBCSD and French Business Environment Council to boost the exchanges between Chinese business and international community and demonstrate the leading solutions and actions of Chinese enterprises.

The industry standard of The Calculation Method of CO₂ Emissions in Petroleum and Natural Gas Production passed the expert panel review meeting, after modifying based on the 2006 National Guidance on GHG List from IPCC and Outline for the Petroleum Industry GHG Emission Methodology from API, and the modified version was submitted to the Standardization Committee for approval on January 20.

The National New-Type Urbanization Plan Released, Board Members of CBCSD Help the Sustainable Development of Cities

The National New-Type Urbanization Plan was jointly printed and issued by NDRC, Ministry of Finance and MOHURD on February 4, in which it clearly specifies the requirements for environmental protection, transportation system and urban social governance, etc. in order to meet the requirements in National New-Type Urbanization Plan 2014-2020. Successful and duplicable urban development examples are urgently needed for the references of how different types of cities can innovate and transit so as to build a market-based sustainable system and guild the city develop in a healthy and well-organized way. Against the background of New Urbanization Development, social capital participated in the infrastructure construction and public causes and will establish a platform

for the communication of the private and public sectors and contribute to urbanization progress.

CBCSD plans to compile the Case Collection for Urban Sustainable Development. Members of CBCSD have innovative solutions in sustainable urban development, for example, BASF provides new energy saving material for building, Holcim cement kiln processes the solid waste of cities, ABB smart detective devices for building energy consuming, and low impact development from China's green architecture design and research institute. Enterprises are important participant and practitioner for cities' sustainable development and play vital roles in urbanization. As the supplier of technology and facility, business has accumulated good experiences from home and abroad. CBCSD calls for more members to participate into the Case Collection for Urban Sustainable Development compilation and provide best cases from business perspective and build solution platform for sustainable development to reach a win-win result for business and social value.

CBCSD and Members Participated in the APEC Cooperation Network Construction Forum of Green Supply Chain

CBCSD and its member Dow Chemical participated in the APEC Cooperation Network Forum of Green Supply Chain was held in Beijing on January, 20. This forum was organized by China-ASEAN (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) Environmental Protection Cooperation Center and Environmental Defense, and invited nearly 50 people including leaders from national and regional departments such as the Department of International Cooperation, the Department of Policies, Laws and Regulations, the Department of Pollution Prevention and Control of Ministry of Environmental Protection, Tianjin Green Supply Chain Center, Shanghai Environmental Protection Bureau, Shenzhen Residential Committee and business representatives from IKEA, Panasonic, Vantone and Walmart. This forum is to implement the Initiative for the APEC Green Supply Chain Network Construction proposed in last year's APEC meeting and the Guidance for Enterprise Green Procurement (Trial), and organize all sides to build the APEC Cooperation Network.

CBCSD and Members Participated and Suggested on the Project for Technical Regulation on Low-carbon Pilot Community

CBCSD and its member companies Lafarge, Schneider and ABB participated in the seminar for Technical Regulation on Low-carbon Pilot Community. Based on the requirements and work plans set by the Climate Department of NDRC, China Low-carbon Alliance and China Architecture Design Institute have started the subject on low-carbon pilot community construction. The research group consists of three parties: China Architecture Design Institute, Beijing Construction Engineering Group and Beijing Shi Tong Consulting Co., Ltd, each of which is in charge of the research and development of the technical regulations for low-carbon pilot community construction from three aspects, namely, new city community, existed city community and rural community. CADI has become the new member of CBCSD.

NDRC issued the second batch of four by-sector corporate GHG emission accounting method and reporting guidance (trial)

On February 9th , NDRC issued the second batch of four by-sector corporate GHG emission accounting and reporting guidance (trial), including petroleum and natural gas, petrochemical, independent coking, coal production, as reference to carry out the carbon trading, implement the corporate GHG emission reporting system, improve the GHG emission measurement and verification system, etc. NDRC released the first batch of GHG emission accounting and report guidance for power grid, power generation and other industries, in October 2013.

On November 14 and 17 of 2014, the Climate Department of NDRC convened two meetings to integrated two standards compiled by CBCSD, namely, *The Calculation Method of CO2 Emissions in Petrochemical Production* (SH/T 5000-2011) and *The Calculation Method of CO2 Emissions in Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* into the national by-sector GHG emission accounting and reporting guidelines under drafting (trial). It was agreed that given that CBCSD's above-mentioned two industrial standards have already come into effect as national-level standards since 2011, and are widely adopted by corporations, the two CBCSD standards should be continuously effective. With reference to the state standards compiled by the CBCSD, the newly-issued accounting and reporting guidelines should merge the advantages of the existing standards for the sake of better and more convenient usage in companies.

New Scope 2 Guidance Released by WRI

The *New Scope 2 Guidance*, after four years of compilation by the World Resources Institute

(WRI), was officially released by the end of January. The developed guidance is for use in conjunction with the *Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard* in order to provide clearer calculation principles for calculating the purchased electricity and the emissions from energy and renewable energy.

The scope 2 emissions are resulted from purchased electricity, steam, heating and cooling. The rapid adoption of renewable energy and other changes in the energy market have left corporations uncertain about how to report their scope 2 emissions and how to measure emissions from their renewable energy purchases. The *New Scope 2 Guidance* amendment fixes that problem by giving corporations a common framework to account for their energy emissions whether from electricity contracts or instruments like renewable energy credits.

The Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Launched a New Global Consultation on “Indicators and a Monitoring Framework for the SDGs.”

At May 2014, the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) attended CEO roundtable meeting in Beijing hosted by CBCSD, Peter Bakker, President of WBCSD and Wang Jiming, President of CBCSD were present and addressed. At January 2015, SDSN released “Indicators and a Monitoring Framework for the SDGs.” This draft report presents a comprehensive indicator framework for the UN Open Working Group goals and outlines major indicator gaps that must be filled over the next twelve months. Following the consultation, a revised report incorporating public comments will serve as input into the Expert Group Meeting on SDG Indicators in February 2015, being held in conjunction with the UN Statistical Commission. Please submit all inputs via [our website](#).

WBCSD: Synthesis Report of the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon: “The Road to Dignity by 2030: Ending Poverty, Transforming All Lives and Protecting the Planet”

The UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon released the synthesis report: “The Road to Dignity by 2030: Ending Poverty, Transforming All Lives and Protecting the Planet” on December 4, 2014. The report stipulated and underlined the SDGs raised by UN Open Working Group and pointed out the role private enterprises played in practicing sustainable development and promoting inter-governmental dialogues. This report will lay a foundation for a consistent framework to be reached at the UN General Assembly held in September 2015.



National Bureau of Statistics Released China’s GDP for 2014 – an Increase of 7.4%

Ma Jiantang, Director General of the National Bureau of Statistics first published the economic numbers of China in 2014 on January, 20. GDP broke 60 trillion for the first time in 2014 and reached 63.6463 trillion yuan, up by 7.4% compared with same period last year, a record low since 1990. The growth rate was 4.1%, 7.3% and 8.1% compared with last year with an added value reached 5.8332 trillion yuan, 27.1392 trillion yuan and 30.6739 trillion yuan respectively for the primary industry, the second industry and the tertiary industry. The GDP for the fourth quarter increased 1.5% compared with the same period of last year.

CBCSD Membership

Schneider Electric Honored With the 2014 Platts Global Energy Award

Schneider Electric was honored with a Stewardship Award at the 2014 Platts Global Energy Awards through the company’s Energy Action Program to honor its outstanding ability in energy management, and exemplary achievement in strategic vision, industry leadership, stewardship and innovative technologies.

Michelin Ranks Top of the China Automotive Tire Industry C-BPI in Three Consecutive Years

Michelin ranked top of the 2014 China Automotive Tire Industry C-BPI in January, which was the third year for Michelin to win this honor. This evaluation was jointly initiated by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, China Brand Research Center and its directly subordinated research and consulting institutions.

Argentina and China Shanghai Sinowind Technologies Signed Wind Power Deal

On February 5, marked the historic signing of the first foreign invested wind energy project in Argentina. The Argentine Minister of Planning, Julio De Vido, signed a project agreement with Lynn Tian, chairman of the Chinese company Sinowind Technologies, at a ceremony held in the St. Regis Hotel in Beijing. The project, “El Angelito”, is a 200MW wind farm to be built in Patagonia. At a cost of US\$440 million, the project will supply clean electric power to southern Argentina, and nationwide through interconnection with the National Grid.



BP Appointed New President for the Great China Region

BP announced to appoint Mr. Yang Hengming as the new President for the Great China Region in Beijing on January 8. Mr. Yang has a multi-cultural working background, which will inject in-depth business insight to this position and enrich experiences for safety and operation. Mr. Yang Hengming will succeed Mr. Chen Liming, the current President for the Great China Region, who will leave his position at the end of January.

“Smart Grid Innovation Project of the State Grid Corporation of China” Won First Prize of the National Scientific and Technological Progress Award

National Scientific and Technological Awarding Ceremony, co-hosted by the CPCCC and the State Council, was held on January 9. The “Smart Grid Innovation Project of the State Grid Corporation of China” won the first prize for 2014; the “Innovation and Application of the Technology and Instrument for ±660kV DC Overhead Transmission Lines Hot-line Work” won the second prize.

10 Achievements of Sinopec Won the Innovation Award for National Business Management

The 21st National Innovation Achievements for Business Management Modernization List was released by CEC, Enterprise Reform Bureau of SASAC and Industrial Policy Department and Small and Medium Sized Enterprises Department of MIIT. The *International Diagnose Service Management for Large Enterprises* from Sinopec and *Smart Refining and Chemical Company Construction with the Target of Building World First Class Enterprise* from ZRCC won the first prize and other eight achievements of Sinopec won the second prize.

Dupont and ChemChina Declared to Found Fluororubber Joint Venture Company to Serve China’s Fluororubber Market

On January 28, the Fluorine Polymer Solution Department of Dupont and the subordinate company of ChemChina – China Haohua Chemical Co., Ltd declared to found Fluororubber Joint Venture Company to serve for the rapid growth of fluororubber market in China through world-class science and technology, target-oriented production capacity expansion and sustainable solution that could realize high-performance application.

China International Intellectech Corporation and DeTao Signed to Promote the Connection between International Human Resources and China

On January 23, China International Intellectech Corporation and DeTao held a signing ceremony at the DeTao Master Building of Shanghai Institute of Visual Art. The two sides will introduce international intellectual to China to help the development of Chinese enterprises. Official cooperation will commence soon to converge world wisdom to China and train local intellectual to assist enterprise development and push China into a “wisdom” era.

BASF Shanghai Painting Won Two Excellent Supplier Awards for Nissan Motor

Recently, BASF Shanghai Painting Co., Ltd won the 2014 Excellent Supplier Award from Dongfeng Nissan and ZNA. As the only company that won two supplier awards, BASF is welcomed by clients thanks to its high quality painting solution, advanced technologies and outstanding services.

Nippon Won Three Awards Including China Public Welfare Group Award

The 4th China Public Welfare Festival was held in Beijing on January 22 entitled “Influencing China with Public Welfare”. Three awards were honored to Nippon including China Public Welfare Group Award; 2014 China Welfare Personnel for Zhong Zhonglin, the President of Nippon Great China Region and Nippon Society Care. The project of “Refresh for love” won the Best Welfare Project Award 2014.

Huafon Spandex Heard Good News for Corporation Safety Culture Construction

Huafon Spandex Company passed the examination for safety culture from the Wenzhou

Administration of Work Safety smoothly and honored with the prize of “Wenzhou Demonstration Company for safety Culture Construction”. Huaфон has formed a safety culture with EHS management system as its core featuring practicing the following policies – responsibility care; EHS policy of “full participation, prevention, control sources and improving” and full commitment, audit and training.

Henkel Won the Golden Award for the RobecoSAM

Recently, Henkel won the Golden Prize for the *Almanac of SD 2015* released by RobecoSAM and it was renowned as one of the Top 100 most SD companies worldwide 2015. This award was to honor Henkel’s unremitting efforts for realizing the core value of SD – Using fewer resources to create more value.

Shanghai GM Joined Boao Forum for Asia for Eight Consecutive Years

The press conference for the Boao Forum for Asia 2015 Annual Meeting was held in Beijing on January 20. The Annual Meeting is going to be held on March 26 to 29, 2015. The number of topics and sub session will hit a record high; meanwhile, the cooperation between Shanghai GM and Boao Forum will further deepened making GM the highest cooperation partner of this year’s annual meeting.

Further Reading: [Agenda for Boao Forum for Asia 2015 Annual Meeting \(Draft\)](#)

Huaxin Cement Co., Ltd and Dongfeng Industrial Co., Ltd’s Joint Environmental Protection Project (Shiyan District) Commenced

The Dongfeng & Huaxin (Shiyan) Environment Project Limited Company, co-sponsored by Huaxin Cement Co., Ltd and Dongfeng Industrial Co., Ltd, started its Waste Incineration Treatment Project in Shiyan District on December 28. The project could process 1,000 tons of waste, 200 tons of sludge on a daily basis when finished and also contribute to the water quality of the middle route project of the South-to-North Water Diversion while processing the domestic garbage from Shiyan District with bio-safety treatment.

Subject Focus•World Economic Forum 2015 Annual Meeting

Meeting Overview

The World Economic Forum was held in Davos, Switzerland on January 22 to 25. The focus of this year’s forum were “The Reshaping of the World: Consequences for Society, Politics and Business”, “embracing disruptive innovation”, “achieving inclusive growth”, “meeting the new social expectation” and “realizing sustainable development”. The forum attracted 2,500 representatives from political, business and intellectual sector from nearly 100 countries, including 1,500 business representatives, over 40 national and government leaders and 25 heads from

international organizations. The Chinese delegation exceeded 100 people.

The WEF released the Global Agenda Outlook 2015 on November 7, 2014, which indicated ten key trends that world leaders would pay attention to: 1. Deepening income inequality; 2. Persistent jobless growth; 3. Lack of leadership; 4. Rising geostrategic competition; 5. The weakening of representative democracy; 6. Rising pollution in the developing world; 7. Increasing occurrence of severe weather events; 8. Intensifying nationalism; 9. Increasing water stress; 10. Growing importance of health in the



economy. The report collected opinions from nearly 1,800 leaders from WEF, including

experts from the Global Agenda Committee and other community members.

Forum Report:

[2014 The Global Gender Gap Report](#) [2014GlobalCompetitivenessReport](#) [2014 Global Agenda Outlook Report](#)

Focus on China—Premier Li Keqiang’ s Special Address

Li Keqiang, Premier of China’s State Council attended the forum at invitations on January 21 and delivered a key note speech entitled “Uphold Peace and Stability, Advance Structural Reform and Generate New Momentum for Development”. Li said, the Chinese economy has entered a state of new normal. The gear of growth is shifting from high speed to medium-to-high speed, it must be noted that the moderation of growth speed in China reflects both profound adjustments in the world economy as well as the law of economics. In 2014, in the face of downward pressure, we did not resort to strong stimulus; instead, we vigorously pursued reforms and keep the economy operating within the reasonable range. In 2015, the Chinese economy will continue to face substantial downward pressure. We will maintain our strategic focus and continue to pursue a proactive fiscal policy and a prudent monetary policy. We will put more emphasis on anticipatory adjustment and fine-tuning, do an even better job with targeted macro-regulation and raise the quality and performance of the economy. We are taking effective measures to fend off debt, financial and other potential risks, and the Chinese economy will not head for a hard landing.

WBCSD’ s Side Events and Key Points

● **The CEO Climate Leadership Coalition**

The CEO Climate Leadership Coalition, a session moderated by Feike Sijbesma of DSM involving 35 CEOs, Ban Ki-moon, Christiana Figueres and Laurent Fabius, saw a lively discussion on climate with the UNSG calling upon the CEOs to be carbon pricing champions, set science-based targets and make sustainability an integral part of the corporate mandate.

WBCSD will continue to lead key collaborative processes and strengthen its ties with leading institutions to push this agenda forward. We Mean Business and the New Climate Economy will play an important role in amplifying a collective voice around climate action.

● **Side Event One: Business Action on the SDGs**

Organized in partnership with GRI and UNGC, the SDG event stressed the importance of improving the business case for the SDGs and presented business with our joint efforts to build a framework of key performance indicators for business to measure and report their impact and progress against relevant SDG targets. The UN’s [Third International Conference: Financing for Development](#) in July 2015

constitutes an important milestone in this process.

● **Side Event Two: Development of a Social Capital Protocol for Business**

WBCSD’s second side event on the Social Capital Protocol underlined the need to move towards a standardized decision-making framework for business integrating social and natural capital elements. The importance of engaging with a broad range of stakeholders on social issues including investment and financial communities was equally stressed.

● **Planetary Boundaries Framework**

Davos also saw important discussions around the updated Planetary Boundaries framework led by the Stockholm Resilience Centre. Interfering with nature’s dynamics creates new global environmental risks and serious consequent trends with significant impacts on societies and economies worldwide. Business plays a vital role in responding sustainably to these challenges. The framework uses the most recent scientific data and sets out precautionary boundaries for nine critical processes of human driven environmental change. The international scientific effort underlying the framework has informed the natural capital priority areas for Action2020

while influencing many other sustainability forums, including the ongoing development of the SDGs.

Further Reading: [Planetary Boundaries framework](#)

2015 is a key moment for business to become a strong and unified advocate on the Road to Paris and lead governments in adopting ambitious measures and targets. In 2015, the WBCSD will use its Action2020 framework to deliver the Road to Paris and beyond

Peter Bakker President & CEO, WBCSD

Urbanization and Ecological Civilization Construction

China New City, New District Forum Held Successfully

China New City, New District Forum was held in Beijing National Convention Center on January 19. Co-hosted by CCUD and China Investment Association, this forum aimed to conduct a comprehensive research and discussion to new city and new district and provide ideology feast, capital feast and industrial feast to the development of new city and new district and look ahead to the future to expand more space for the healthy development of new city and new district.

“Ten Events of 2014 China Ecological Construction” Released

The CECRPA held a press conference on January 22 and first published the “Ten Events of 2014 China Ecological Construction”, which were: Accelerate the legal system construction proposed at the Fourth Plenary Session of the CPCCC; Achieve real results of ecological civilization construction stressed by President Xi Jinping; Combat pollution just as combating poverty proposed by the Chinese government; Include the ecological civilization construction into the new environmental law; Normalize the APEC Blue; Expand and improve the demonstration for national ecological civilization; Publish the national soil pollution research results; set up the China Ecological Civilization Award; clarify the carbon emission peak timetable and walk towards the world with ecological ideology.

Three National Departments Printed and Issued Regulations on Levy and Use of Sewage Treatment Fee – Strictly Prohibited the Elimination of Sewage Treatment Fee

Regulation on Levy and Use of Sewage Treatment Fee was jointly printed and issued by the Ministry of Finance, NDRC and MOHURD and will come into effect on March 1, 2015. It is stipulated that sewage treatment fee must be collected from those enterprises and individual that dispose sewage to the urban sewage treatment facility and strictly prohibited the elimination of sewage treatment fee.

Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Shenzhen Set City Expansion Red Line

Capital farmland was being settled on a video conference co-hosted by the Ministry of Land and Resources and Ministry of Agriculture on January 5. Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Shenzhen and other 10 cities will be the first batch to identify capital farmland. The strict designation and special protection will help to stable and enhance the production capacity of crops, strengthen the boundary constraint of cities, promote the healthy development of new urbanization and force the economic and intensive land use to ease the environmental pressure.

Low-carbon Development, Energy & Climate Change

China-Korea Cooperation Agreement on Climate Change Signed in Beijing

China-Korea Cooperation Agreement on Climate Change was signed by Xu Shaoshi, director of NDRC and Choi Kyung-Hwan, vice premier of Korea and Minister of Ministry of Strategy and Finance during the 13th China-Korea Financial Minister Conference in Beijing on January 29. The agreement reiterated the consensus of the two countries leaders and stressed the importance of tackling climate change and practicing the principles and regulations of UNFCCC; and is about to launch cooperation featuring mitigation, adaptation, market system and capacity development through information and technological exchanges, policy dialogue, joint research and cooperation projects.

NDRC: Improve the Third Party Management Market for Environmental Pollution

The State Council printed and issued Opinions on Improving the Third Party Management Market for Environmental Pollution on January 14, which pointed out that focuses should be laid to environmental public facilities and industrial park; and that to foster a favorable market and policy environment, improve the government management and services, improve the third party management and enhance the level of pollution treatment guided by market, profession and industry.

Guidance on Energy Efficiency Credit was Jointly Printed by CBRC and NDRC

Recently, CBRC and NDRC jointly printed and issued Guidance on Energy Efficiency Credit which encourages and guides the energy efficiency credit work of banking industry and financial institution. This guidance aims to prevent risks from energy efficiency credit business, support the industrial restructuring and technological upgrading so as to promote energy saving and emission reduction and promote green development.

China Meteorological Administration Issued 2013 Communique on China GHG, Showed that Gas Concentration of China and the World Will Keep Increasing

China Meteorological Administration Issued 2013 Communique on China GHG on January 9, showed that three major greenhouse gases CO₂, methane and nitrous oxide annual concentration increased to 397.3 ppm, 1886 ppb and 326.4 ppb in CGAWBO in Waliguan, Qinghai hit a record high since the founding of the CGAWBO and much higher than the world average. However the number was similar to the mid-latitude region in the northern hemisphere.

Research on China Power Reduction 2014 Released

Research on China Power Reduction 2014 was jointly released by China Electricity Council and Environmental Defense on January 14, in which the development situation of China electricity industry was fully reflected and air pollutants and GHG control of coal-fired power plant was analyzed and also explained the major regulations and policies regarding electricity energy saving and emission reduction and tackling climate change.

Developing Forest Carbon Sinks to Adapt to the Economic New Normal

China Green Carbon Foundation held a forum on January 23 to discuss the future work of CGCF. Zhang Yongli, deputy director general of State Forestry Administration pointed out that, it is the priority for SFA to display the special role of forestry in tackling climate change and also the core work for the Carbon Foundation.

Global Energy Calculator Jointly Released by China and UK Could Stimulate the Emission Reduction Plan to 2050

On January 28, the DECC and Energy Research Institute of NDRC held press conference simultaneously in London and Beijing to officially publish the Global Energy Calculator – an online analyze instrument jointly developed by UK, USA, China, India and other international organizations in Europe. This calculator could stimulate the Emission Reduction Plan to 2050 and leverage the gains and losses of energy, land use and climate change policy.

Corporate Social Responsibility

2014 Employee Benefits Indicators Report for Large and Medium Sized Cities Issued by Insurance Association of China

Insurance Association of China held a press conference on January 12 to officially publish the *2014 Employee Benefits Indicators Report for Large and Medium Sized Cities*, which showed that the benefit indicator was 66.5, an average level for small and medium sized cities' employees; the rich indicator, equality indicator, satisfaction indicator and efficiency indicator were 71.4, 62.6, 65.6 and 65.6 respectively, which were a lower middle position.

Seven Changing Trend of CSR

The 7th China CSR Seminar, hosted by Xinhua Agency and co-organized by the Bank of China, was held on January 15. Hou Jie, deputy director general of the research bureau of SASAC said that the CSR has also entered in to a new normal phase with the economic new normal and seven trends are taking place: 1. SD becomes the core principle for enterprise to honor social responsibility; 2. CSR will become an important content for enterprises reform and development; 3. CSR will be legalized; 4. CSR will be more of hard restrictions than soft restrictions; 5. CSR internationalization will be the trend

necessary; 6. channels for CSR will be multi-tiered, internet based and transparent; 7. public requirements for CSR become normalized.

IPIECA Launched New Manual on *Community Grievance Mechanisms in the Oil and Gas Industry*

IPIECA launches new manual on community grievance mechanisms in the oil and gas industry in January. IPIECA's new manual provides practical step-by-step guidance on how to plan and implement operational-level community grievance mechanisms (CGMs), and how to design and manage corporate CGM frameworks. The manual draws on the practical experiences of seven pilot operational-level CGMs conducted by member companies. Applied effectively, CGMs offer efficient, timely and low-cost forms of conflict resolution for all concerned parties. Used as integral elements of broader stakeholder and community engagement, they can enhance local relationships, reduce negative impacts and help businesses to adhere to operational plans, schedules and costs.

Presented in three main sections namely, Section 1 an introduction to CGMs; Section 2 the implementation and day-to-day management of effective operational-level CGMs and Section 3 the corporate framework for directing and managing CGMs and subdivided into 'modules', the manual can be read in full or in parts of specific interest to users. Step-by-step overviews are provided throughout, together with practical advice for those implementing or managing CGMs.

SGCC Released 2014 CSR Report for Ten Consecutive Years

SGCC released 2014 CSR Report on January 30 for ten consecutive years. This year's report was the first one ever published by a central government controlled enterprise, in which it stressed to practice the real and central government spirit, highlight the action for EHV innovation for the past decade, and emphasize the quality, comprehensiveness and comparison of information exposure. The 2014 report was divided into five chapters: Intention, action, performance, commitment and body for execution of duty.

Updated Lists for Sustainable Development Reports of CBCSD Members and Other Corporations

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International Cooperation and Global Updates

Forum for China-US Contract Energy Management Held in Beijing

Forum for China-US Contract Energy Management, hosted by EMCA was held on January 29, on which both sides enriched the Chinese content regarding the instrument kit for contract energy management and exchanged ideas of standards for building energy saving, project selection and energy saving company selection. More than 60 representatives for government, institution, and science and research institute participated in the forum.

China-Japan Smart City Exchange Meeting Held in Japan

China-Japan Smart City Exchange Meeting was held in Chiba-ken Japan on January 29 with more than 100 professionals participated. Both sides said that the cooperation potential between us was huge and heated discussions were conducted regarding synergy mechanism and mode for smart city metropolitan development and transportation exploitation. Participants believed that in order to meet the changing demand during urban development, all subjects should participate from the planning stage.

2014 Chinese Enterprises Development Forum Held in Beijing

11th Chinese Enterprises Development Forum and 2014 Chinese Enterprise Top Ten News, hosted by CEC, China Entrepreneur Association and Publicity Bureau of SASAC, judging panel of China's Top 10 News and China Enterprise News was held in Dezhou, Shandong Province on January 30. 10 Personnel of Chinese Enterprise, Most Influential Enterprises and Most Growing Potential Enterprise also released. More than 300 people from NPC, CPPCC, SASAC, CEC, Municipal Government of Dezhou, central government controlled enterprises, enterprise representatives and friends from the media.

National Synthesis Demonstration Meeting for Energy Conservation & Emission Reduction Policy Held in Changsha

National Synthesis Demonstration Meeting for Energy Conservation & Emission Reduction Policy was held in Changsha on January 27. Liu Kun, vice minister of the Ministry of Finance, Xie Zhenhua, deputy director general of NDRC, Chen Zhaoxiong, executive vice governor of the standing committee of Hunan Province; and Hu Youtao, vice governor of Jiangxi Province all delivered speeches. Participants exchanged experiences of synthesize demonstration of energy saving and emission reduction publication, analyzed problems existed and deployed for the work of next stage.



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