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EU-China Circular Economy Seminar

21 October

Location: Zijin Hall, Nanjing International Exhibition Center, Nanjing

08:30 – 09:00 ***Registration and welcome tea & coffee***

Mr. Zhao Kai, Deputy President and Secretary General of China Association of Circular Economy will be the master of morning session.

09:00 – 09:20 ***Opening session***

Speakers:

- DG or DDG from Environment Protection and Resource Conservation Department, NDRC
- **Mr. Davor PERCAN**, Head of Unit for Bilateral and Regional Environment Cooperation, DG ENV

09:20 – 10:00 ***Keynote Speeches:***

[including the need to address plastics, the strategies, state of implementation impacts for climate, consumers, business, for SDGs implementation

Important System and Practices of China's Circular Economy (20')

- Mr. ZHOU Hongchun, Research Fellow, State Council Develop and Research Center - TBC

EU's plastics strategy and its implementation (20')

- **Mr. Sebastien PAQUOT**, Head of Section, Counsellor for Environment and Climate Change, Delegation of the European Union to China

10:00 – 10:20 ***Group Photo(invitees only) –coffee & tea break***

10:20 – 11:10 ***Panel Discussion I***

Moderator: Mr. XXX, Ellen Macarthur Foundation (EMF)

Challenges and Opportunities on Developing Circular Economy (40' in total)

Speakers: (3 from EU, 2 from China, 10 minutes intervention for each speaker)



EU-CHINA

CN speakers:

- China Standardization Research Institute - TBC
- ***Exploration and Practice of Beverage Package Recycling and Collection***

Mr. Liu Xuesong, Company representative from Beijing
Incom Bootloop Recycle and Design

EU Speakers:

- Amanda Reid, Network Manager for Waste to Resource Innovation Network, Manchester Metropolitan University (10')
- Mr. Zhao Mingxi, General Manager of ALBA China (10')

11.10 – 11.30 Q&A

11.30 – 13.00 Lunch break

Mr. Sebastien Paquot, Head of Section, Counsellor for Environment and Climate Change, Delegation of the European Union to China, will be master for afternoon session

13.00 – 14.00 Thematic Speech

Designing materials and products for circularity

Elaborate on need for a new product policy, focusing on sustainability of products, longevity, reparability, reuse, remanufacturing etc. to make much longer use of materials and reduce absolute amounts used today. Need for mono-materials and other measures to increase recyclability

Speakers:

- Mr. Hou Cong, Vice President of China Federation for Petroleum and Chemicals – TBC
- Mr. Aaron Yu, China Country Manager, Stora Enso (15 min)
- Mr. Charter Martin, Director, The Centre for Sustainable Design, University for the Creative Arts
- Weng Yunxuan, President of China Plastics Processing Industry Association (CPPIA) and Professor of Beijing University of Industry of Commerce (15 min)

14.00 – 15.30 Panel Discussion II
How to tackle plastic pollution

Moderator: Plastics Recycling and Reusing of China Synthetic Resin Association (REPLAS)

Importance of plastic waste prevention, ways to avoid packing water in plastics; reusable alternatives for plastic packaging etc.; prevention of littering, in addition to the bans on certain products; separate collection and high quality sorting and creating demand for recycled plastics.



Speakers:

4 from EU, 4 from China, 10 minutes intervention for each

CN speakers:

- *Development and Research Centre of the State Post Bureau*
- *Wang Yuezhong, China Packaging Federation*
- *Meituan*
- *Shunfeng - TBC*

EU Speakers:

- *EMF*
- *Mr. Christian Y. Crépet, Executive Director Petcore Europe - confirmed*
- *Mr. Axel DARUT, EU affairs & Data advisor, CITEO*
- *Mr. Bernard Le Moine, CEO of APE (Agriculture Plastic & Environment)*

14.40 – 15.00 Q&A

15.00 – 15:30 Closing Session

- *CN speaker*
- **Mr. Davor PERCAN**, Head of Unit for Bilateral and Regional Environment Cooperation, DG ENV

15.30 – 16.00 Network Coffee