

## International Symposium on “Realizing Low Carbon Cities in North-East Asia”

5-6 December 2013, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

| 5 December 2013 |  |
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| 8:30- 9:00      | Registration   |
| 9:00-9:30       | <p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jiahua Pan, General Director, Institute for Urban and Environmental Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS IUE)</li> <li>• Sangmin Nam, Deputy Director, UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office (ENEA)</li> </ul>  |
| 9:30-10:45      | <p><b>Session 1 – Low Carbon City Development: Policy Perspectives</b></p> <p>Moderator: Jiahua Pan, General Director, Institute for Urban and Environmental Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS IUE)</p> <p>Presentations and discussions on roles of stakeholders including local governments, the private sector, NGOs and citizens in the low carbon development; as well as roles of policy, tools and framework on stimulating low carbon city development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jiahua Pan, General Director, Institute for Urban and Environmental Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS IUE)</li> <li>• Kwang-ik Wang, Associate Research Fellow, Korean Research Institute for Human Settlement (KRIHS)</li> <li>• Yan Peng, East Asia Regional Director, C40</li> <li>• Manu Mathai, Research Fellow, United Nations University (UNU)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p> |
| 10:45-11:00     | Coffee break   |

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| 11:00 – 12:30 | <p><b>Session 2 - Low Carbon City Development: Tools and Methodology</b></p> <p>Moderator: Sangmin Nam, Deputy Director, UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office (ENEA)</p> <p>Presentations and discussions on how to facilitate low carbon city development from the technological perspective, such as methodology of low carbon inventory, assessments, standards, compliance and evaluation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guiyang Zhuang, Senior Researcher, Institute for Urban and Environmental Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS,IUE)</li> <li>• Woon Soo Kim, Senior Research Fellow, Seoul Institute</li> <li>• Zhigao Wang, Program Manager, China Sustainable Energy Program, Energy Foundation</li> <li>• Xiaoqian Jiang, Research Analyst, World Resource Institute (WRI)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>                             |
| 12:30-14:00   | Lunch  |
| 14:00-15:15   | <p><b>Session 3 - Low carbon City Development: Finance and Economics</b></p> <p>Moderator: Yuebing Lu, Vice Chairman, Siguler Guff China Funds</p> <p>Discussions on the needs of low carbon city development to establish more innovative, efficient and sustainable finance mechanisms in order to mobilize private capital. This session will discuss how to adopt policy and tools for meeting financial needs of low carbon city development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yuebing Lu, Vice Chairman, Siguler Guff China Funds</li> <li>• Armstrong Chen, Deputy Director, Banking Innovative Supervisory Department, China Banking Regulatory Commission (CBRC)</li> <li>• Renato Roldao, Senior Managing Consultant, ICF International</li> <li>• Fan Zhang, General Director, Hunan Lianchuang Low Carbon Development Center</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p> |
| 15:15-15:30   | Coffee break   |

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| 15:30-17:00   | <p><b>Session 4 - Low Carbon City Development: Knowledge Sharing</b></p> <p>Moderator: Sangmin Nam, Deputy Director, UNESCAP East and North-East Asia Office (ENEA)</p> <p>Presentations to share local and international knowledge and experiences on best practices and challenges, as an effective way to accelerate the shift towards low carbon city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yong Bok Kim, Director General of Climate Change Policy, Seoul Metropolitan City</li> <li>• Takuya Togawa, Research Associate, National Institute of Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan</li> <li>• Jinlei Feng, Climate &amp; Energy Program Manager, WWF, Beijing</li> <li>• Rong Wang, Project Manager, Tianjin TEDA Eco Center</li> </ul>  |
| 17:00-17:30   | <b>Panel discussions</b>   |
| 17:30-17:45   | <b>Closing remarks</b>   |
|   | <b>Dinner (hosted by CASS)</b>   |
| <b>6 December 2013: Workshop on Subregional Partnership for Low Carbon City</b> |  |
| 9:30-11:00  | <p><b>Session 1 - Overview of Work on Low Carbon City in the Subregion and Lessons Learnt</b></p> <p>Moderator: Sangmin Nam, Deputy Director, UNESCAP-ENEA</p> <p>Topics of discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What has been done on low carbon city development in the subregion by various agencies and what are the roles of these agencies?</li> <li>- What are the gaps in this area of work? E.g. geographic coverage, specific topics, technology, etc.</li> <li>- What is the trend in LCC development and key movement in future activities?</li> <li>- What are the key drivers and success factors for government's involvement and implementation of projects?</li> <li>- How and where to obtain funding for projects and activities?</li> <li>- What happens to the LCC project output, have they been used and implemented?</li> <li>- Would comparative analysis be useful and how?</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hongpeng Lei, Senior Associate, Energy Pillar Lead, WRI</li> <li>• Taesang Kim, Programme and Policy Officer, ICLEI East Asia Secretariat</li> <li>• Xiaojun Deng, Programme Officer for Communications and Development, Asia Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)</li> </ul> |

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| 11:00-11:15 | Coffee break   |
| 11:15-13:00 | <p><b>Session 2 –Subregional Networking in Low Carbon City Development</b></p> <p>Topics of discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the existing networks and their roles? Is there a need for a subregional network?</li> <li>• What role(s) can a subregional network play and the value-added by this network to the on-going work in this area?</li> <li>• Who are the target members and key partners of this network and the nature of the network’s operation (e.g. facilitate communications, research, policy-making, funding opportunities, etc)</li> <li>• Key potential opportunities/ activities that this network can help explore</li> </ul> <p>Lead Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xiang Yu, Researcher, Institute for Urban and Environmental Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS,IUE)</li> <li>• Kwang-ik Wang, Associate Research Fellow, Korean Research Institute for Human Settlement (KRIHS)</li> <li>• Takuya Togawa, Research Associate, National Institute of Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan</li> </ul> |
| 13:00-13:15 | <b>Wrap-up</b>   |