

CCICED 2011 Work Plan

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2011 will be the last full year of CCICED Phase IV (2007—2011). In the coming year, the Council will complete existing policy research projects approved by CCICED Bureau and report their findings to the 2011 AGM. The Council will also establish new policy study projects to start in 2011 for completion in either 2011 or 2012, and prepare CCICED Phase V (2012-2016). To this end, the CCICED Secretary General has put forward the following suggestions for the work of CCICED in 2011 under the support of the Chief Advisors and the Secretariat.

1 Policy Research Activities

1.1 Policy Research Projects Submitting Reports at 2011 AGM

1.1.1 Task forces already established

The 2009 Bureau Meeting approved the establishment of the following three task forces:

- (1) Task Force on Development Mechanism and Policy Innovation of China's Green Economy (2010—2011);
- (2) Task Force on Low Carbon Industrialization Strategy in China (2010—2011);
- (3) Task Force on Investment, Trade and Environment (2010—2011).

The above three task forces officially started their activities in 2010. The Chinese and international team will continue their joint work and report their findings and recommendations to CCICED at the 2011 AGM.

1.1.2 New special policy study projects to be established

For the coming year, the Secretary General will approve the establishment of special policy study projects under the support of the Secretariat and Chief Advisors. These studies could include

- (1) Green supply chains;
- (2) Mercury pollution control and prevention.

Timely establishment of these special policy research projects will improve the timing and flexibility of CCICED policy recommendations, in order to provide direct and immediate support for domestic policies. The Secretariat will keep all stakeholders informed about relevant progress.

1.2 Policy Research Projects to be Reported to 2012 AGM

The 2012 AGM will be the first AGM of CCICED Phase V. This coming year will be a good opportunity for determination of the direction of CCICED work for the next five years, studying & discussing important issues that will influence the trend of environment and development of China and putting forward high quality policy recommendations. Two Task Forces are suggested to be established in year 2011 and report to 2012 AGM.

(1) Task force on policy mechanisms for meeting “12th Five-Year Plan” environment and development objectives. (2011-2012, 15 months).

This Task Force will produce an interim report for the 2011 AGM and a final report in 2012. 2011 will be the first year for China to carry out its “12th Five-Year Plan”. Based on major environment and development objectives identified in the “12th Five-Year Plan”, this Task Force will examine relevant experience of developed countries, study policy and mechanisms based on China’s situation and needs, then put forward measures and policy recommendations to the Government of China for achieving environment and development objectives identified in the “12th Five-Year Plan”.

(2) Task force on strategy and policies on environment and development in western China. (2011-2012, 15 months).

This Task Force will also produce an interim report for the 2011 AGM and a final report in 2012. This Task Force will examine relevant international experience related to balancing and coordinating economic growth and environmental protection objectives in western China, especially rural areas. In consideration of the situation and needs of Western China, it is expected that this Task Force may include study of policies and mechanisms related to the management of nature reserves and protected areas, water resource

management, community-based natural resource management, and community driven-development. This Task Force could also select pilot local governments and/or communities in Western China to discuss measures that they could take to facilitate implementation of policy reforms.

1.3 Other Projects

The CCICED 2008 Bureau Meeting approved the establishment of the China Environment and Development Outlook project. The Chinese and international experts of the Program will work jointly and submit to the CCICED in 2011 a report on methodology options for the Outlook study. The CCICED 2011 Bureau Meeting will then decide on a future course of action concerning this initiative.

2 CCICED 2011 Annual General Meeting and the Activity of 20th Anniversary of CCICED

2011 will be the last full year of CCICED Phase IV and the 20th anniversary of CCICED. Approved by the Bureau Meeting, the CCICED 2011 AGM will be held in Beijing during November, 2011 with the theme of “Economic Development Mode: Green Transformation”. The meeting will listen to the reports on relevant policy research and put forward policy recommendations to the Chinese Government. The activity of 20th Anniversary of CCICED will be combined with the CCICED AGM 2011. It will include some Chinese and international Members of CCICED Phase I ~ Phase III and representatives, experts, officials of relevant departments of the central and local Chinese Government. The Secretariat and its International Supporting Office will be responsible for the preparation and organization of this meeting.

3 Preparation for CCICED Phase V

CCICED Phase V will commence in 2012. Preparation for CCICED Phase V will be one of the important tasks of the Secretariat in 2011 and will include the following:

- (1) Develop rules and regulations of CCICED Phase V;
- (2) Identify the priority areas and overall direction of policy research of CCICED Phase V;
- (3) Go through a series of review and approval procedures;
- (4) Raise and put in place operational funds, including financial support of the Chinese Government and international funds;
- (5) Other relevant work such as identification of potential new Council members.



4 Other Activities

Under the leadership of Secretary General, the Secretariat will strengthen the cooperation and communications with Chief Advisors and Chinese & international partners and focus on the following:

(1) Hold policy workshops and strengthen the communications with relevant departments of the Central Government and local governments in China in order to facilitate wider dissemination and implementation of CCICED policy recommendations.

(2) Hold appropriate task force workshops in foreign countries to further facilitate international input into the work of CCICED, increase the profile of the China Council's work, and encourage the development of wider and more flexible cooperation partnership.

(3) Continue to strengthen and improve CCICED publicity work and disseminate the progress and results of CCICED through the use of publications, internet, and CCICED website; in particular with closer communications and contacts with Chinese and International Members and experts of CCICED.

(4) Take the opportunity of 20th anniversary of CCICED to share the achievements of CCICED over the past 20 years through relevant publications, exhibitions, and workshops.