

Engaging China on Climate Change: Crossroads of 21st-century Foreign Policy

European Commission, Charlemagne building, 170 rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels

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PROGRAMME

09.00 WELCOME COFFEE

09.30 WELCOME: David O'SULLIVAN, *Chief Operating Officer, European External Action Service*

OPENING REMARKS:

- Michael Starbaek CHRISTENSEN, *Deputy Head of Cabinet of the European Commissioner for Climate Action Ms. Connie HEDEGAARD*
- Olivier ONIDI, *Deputy Head of Cabinet of the European Commissioner for Energy Mr. Günther OETTINGER*
- Renate NIKOLAY, *Advisor to Ms. Catherine ASHTON, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy*

10.00 FIRST SESSION: THE ROLES OF EU & CHINA IN THE EVOLVING GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE.

CO-CHAIRS: Jürgen LEFEVERE, *Advisor to the Director of International & Climate Strategy, European Commission, DG CLIMA*; Franz JESSEN, *Head of China Unit, European External Action Service*

- Transparency, multilateralism and global climate governance - the true scope with China in the room. Changhua WU, *China Director, The Climate Group*
- Making Choices over China: Delivering EU Strategic Priorities with China on Climate, Energy and Growth. Nick MABEY, *Chief Executive, E3G*

11.00 COFFEE

11.30 FIRST SESSION (continued)

- False friendships? The nature and dynamics of G77+China, BASIC, BRICS. How to address China's transformation from follower to dominance. Antto VIHMA, *The Global Security Research Programme, Finnish Institute for International Affairs*

- 12th five-year plan, energy security and domestic stability: key drivers for Chinese energy policy supporting climate change diplomacy **Christopher DENT**, *Professor of East Asia's International Political Economy, University of Leeds*

12.30 LUNCH - BUFFET

14.00 SECOND SESSION: FROM NEEDS TO DEEDS - HOW TO ADVANCE OUR CLIMATE COOPERATION WITH CHINA?

CO-CHAIRS: Paula Abreu MARQUES, *Head of Unit, International Relations, European Commission, DG ENER*; Damien MEADOWS, *Head of Unit, International Carbon Market, Aviation and Maritime, European Commission, DG CLIMA*)

- Low carbon narrative - contribution of market based mechanisms. **Richard BARON**, *Head of the Climate Change Unit, International Energy Agency*
- Win-wins and imperatives, how to influence China on technology transfer CCS/CCT. Role of development co-operation, lending instruments and commercial mechanisms. **Bernice LEE**, *Research Director, Energy, Environment and Resource Governance, Chatham House*
- Financing climate investments: lending to China and market opportunities for EU businesses. **Jean-Jacques SOULACROUP**, *Country Manager for China, European Investment Bank*

15.15 COFFEE

15.45 SECOND SESSION (continued)

- Energy efficiency and urban infrastructure as Chinese and Global challenges. **Jun LI**, *Researcher, Centre International de Recherche sur l'Environnement et le Développement*
- Low carbon strategies in provinces and cities: implications for EU-China cooperation. **Shuaihua CHENG**, *Head for China/Asia Unit, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development*
- Advancing climate through having China shifting from clean power installation to clean power generation. **Jean-Francois DI MEGLIO**, *President, Asia Center, Sciences Po*

17.00 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Jürgen LEFEVERE, *Advisor to the Director of International & Climate Strategy, European Commission, DG CLIMA*;

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Gyorgyi GURBAN -*Climate Change, Hungarian Presidency*