

**EU-CHINA LOW CARBON CITIES STUDY
ONLINE EXCHANGE SESSION BETWEEN CHINESE AND EUROPEAN EXPERTS**

May 27th, 2020 (Wed)

09:00 – 11:00 (CEST) – 15:00 – 17:00 (PEK)

Background:

Early 2019, the IUC project elaborated the EU-China Low Carbon City Study, which has not been officially launched yet (although introduced at conferences in [Changsha](#) and [Zhenjiang](#) in October 2019). The study was drafted by experts of China’s National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation (NCSC) and the IUC project. The online session will be a stepping stone to the onsite conference foreseen for September 2020 in China (TBC). It will involve the authors of the study as well as senior experts from the Chinese and European cities / provinces analysed in the study. These will explain the main GHG emissions sources; ongoing programmes at national, provincial and local level to mitigate the emissions; achievements, challenges and future goals. The discussion will also deal with the implications of the European Union’s Green Deal for transition towards low carbon in European cities as well as with the possible implications of China’s 14th Five Year Plan for Chinese local authorities.

Objectives

- To review and validate the contents of the study / propose changes if needed
- To recommend contents for the on-site meeting in Beijing

Modalities

Due to technical challenges, the online session will have consecutive Chinese/English interpretation in the WebEx online platform. [The WebEx link is here](#) (meeting number 231 414 028).

Moderation: Gándara, IUC

Time	Agenda topic	Speaker
09:00 – 09:10	Greetings & Brief Introduction on Agenda by the EU and Chinese Authorities	European Union / IUC NCSC
09:10 – 09:40	Introduction to the Low Carbon Study	Glancy / Fabbri (IUC) – 15’ Zhou (NCSC) - 15’
09:40 – 10:30	Case studies (5 slides each) - European Cities: Bilbao (Spain), Essen (Germany) - Chinese Cities: Wuhan, Ningbo, Jiangsu Province	EU and Chinese cities’ experts (5’ each + consecutive interpretation)
10:30 – 10:50	Questions and Answers	All
10:50 – 11:00	Summary and recommendations for the meeting in China	NCSC / IUC

Participants List

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