



The European Union Chamber of Commerce in China Carbon Neutrality Action (CNA) Initiative

Climate change and biodiversity are the most pressing challenges of our time and are areas that are ripe for deepening EU-China cooperation, at both the industry and institutional levels.

The European Chamber has long been advocating for EU-China cooperation on decarbonisation and launched the **CNA Initiative** in May 2022 to facilitate coordinated efforts among the Chamber’s membership.

We are working with our members, through the Chamber’s working groups, advocacy and event programming, to identify the areas in which we can cooperate with China to achieve its 2060 carbon neutrality goals.

This initiative is being widely marketed through all Chamber platforms and is advertised in each of the Chamber’s nine offices across China.

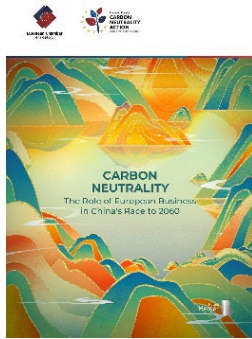
The Chamber is also committed to reducing its own carbon footprint. We practice sorting and recycling of paper and other waste, use energy-efficient appliances and office equipment, and encourage staff to carpool or use public transportation whenever practical. We have a ‘Green Office Guide’ that is shared with all staff to encourage behaviour that can help us to become even more efficient and environmentally friendly. The Chamber is currently exploring the idea of conducting a carbon footprint assessment.

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Publications



[Carbon Neutrality: The Role of European Business in China's Race to 2060](#)

Launched on 25th May 2022, in partnership with Roland Berger, the report identifies areas in which EU-China cooperation can be deepened so that China can front load the technologies it needs to accelerate its carbon neutrality drive. The report is based on results of a member survey, in-depth interviews with member companies and climate change experts from several third-party organisations, and desk research. This report was presented to high- and working-level officials in both China and Europe, and serves as a key reference text for the European Chamber's ongoing advocacy work.



[EURObiz Issue 68, May/June 2022](#)

The theme of the May/June 2022 issue of *EURObiz*, the European Chamber's bi-monthly magazine, was also carbon neutrality.

The issue features articles written by European Chamber members on topics such as China's carbon market, how to establish an offshore wind project in China, the role of industrial parks in China's carbon neutrality drive, the EU's forthcoming Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and green financing, among others.

Advocacy

Carbon neutrality is one of the European Chambers priority advocacy topics, and we continually communicate, to both Chinese and European authorities, that this is one of the most important and mutually beneficial areas for EU-China collaboration. In general, the European Chamber believes that to meet its ambitious carbon neutrality goal in 2060, China needs to leverage all the tools at its disposal. This will require China to fully open its market and provide a level playing field to European companies with cutting edge technology, management practices and knowhow. Listed below are the carbon neutrality advocacy actions that the European Chamber has instigated since the launch of the CNA Initiative in May 2022.

Engagement with Stakeholders

Date	Title and link	Venue
27 th December 2023	<u>Energy Working Group Met With the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) on Problems Encountered in Green Power Procurement</u>	Beijing



20 th December 2023	Working Group Meeting on China's Product Carbon Footprint System with China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS)	Beijing
1 st December 2023	Carbon Market WG Chair Spoke at the Zero-Carbon Energy Voluntary Certification Platform Launch	Beijing
22 nd November 2023	European Chamber Tianjin Chapter Organized a Workshop on How Companies Accessing to Green Electricity and Green Certificate	Tianjin
21 st November 2023	European Chamber Co-Organised the 2023 China-Europe Offshore Renewables Development & Cooperation Forum in Yancheng, Jiangsu	Beijing
15 th November 2023	European Chamber representatives meet with Commissioner for Climate Action Wopke Hoekstra	Beijing
10 th November 2023	Lunch Meeting with Commissioner Thierry Breton > De-risking, Digitalising and Decarbonising European Industry	Beijing
9 th November 2023	Energy WG Chair Spoke at the Shanghai Dialogue on Pressing Energy and Climate Issues	Beijing
20 th October 2023	European Chamber Carbon Market WG Vice Chair Spoke at The Asia-pacific Forum on Green and Low-Carbon Development in Changsha	Beijing
12 th October 2023	European Chamber Energy Working Group Chair Spoke at the 11th EU-China Energy Dialogue	Beijing
27 th September 2023	Joint WG Meeting on Green Electricity Certificates (GEC) with National Energy Administration and China Renewable Energy Engineering Institute	Beijing
22 nd September 2023	European Chamber President Meets With Tianjin Development And Reform Commission And Commerce Bureau at the Chamber 3rd Carbon Neutrality Conference	Tianjin
7 th September 2023	Panel Forum: Energy Transition and Low-Carbon Innovation in Taiyuan, Shanxi 山西太原能源转型低碳创新圆桌论坛	Shanxi



3 rd September 2023	European Chamber Spoke at the 2023 CIFTIS: Global Green Development and Carbon Neutrality Thematic Conference	Beijing
1 st August 2023	[Chinese Language] Reboot of China's Voluntary Carbon Market: Implications for European Businesses 自愿碳市场的重启对欧洲企业的启示	Beijing
24 th July 2023	Interpreting the EU's Toolbox Series Episode 1: the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism 解读欧盟工具箱系列第一期: 碳边境调节机制	Beijing
24 th July 2023	Online Meeting with the EU Commission DG TAXUD on the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)	Beijing
4 th July 2023	Lunch Meeting with H.E. Frans Timmermans, executive vice president of the European Commission	Beijing
13 th June 2023	The Green Transition through innovation and energy efficiency conference with Shanghai CCPIT and Swedish Consulate General	Shanghai
13 th June 2023	Shanghai Carbon Expo: Roundtable on Interpreting EU Sustainable Development Policies with SHCCPIT	Shanghai
12 th June 2023	Meeting with Electric Power Planning & Engineering Institute (EPPEI) on EU-China Bioenergy Cooperation	Beijing
7 th June 2023	Working Group Meeting on Green Hydrogen Developments in the EU and China	Beijing
30 th May 2023	Supporting the Event on the 'Green China: Local Exchange Meeting on New Energy and New Materials' hosted by the Investment Promotion Agency of Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM)	Beijing
29 th May 2023	European Chamber spoke at the Beijing Green Silk Road and Carbon Peaking and Carbon Neutrality Technology's Innovation Cooperation Exchange Conference (2023)	Beijing



18 th May 2023	European Chamber Co-organises Biogas Key Technology and Green Gas Supply and Demand Conference	Beijing
10 th May 2023	European Chamber Co-organises China-Europe Energy Storage Track II Dialogue: User-side Energy Storage Development	Beijing
27 th April 2023	Meeting with the President of the German Environment Agency	Beijing
25 th April 2023	European Chamber Supports the "Fueling the Future: Exploring Hydrogen Solutions and Collaboration" Event in Daxing	Beijing
21 st April 2023	EU SME Centre spoke at the First Sino-European Green and Innovative Development Conference in Jiangmen	Beijing
20 th April 2023	European Chamber Business Delegation Visit to Qingdao	Beijing
19 th April 2023	European Chamber Spoke at the First Sino-European Carbon Neutrality and Green Sustainable Development Conference	Beijing
17 th April 2023	European Chamber Supports the Global Biomass Energy Innovation and Development Summit	Beijing
14 th April 2023	Decarbonization Dialogue with Tianjin DRC 中国欧盟商会与天津市发改委环资双碳工作高层座谈会	Tianjin
10 th April 2023	Meeting with China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS)	Beijing
9 th April 2023	European Chamber Supports the 11th Energy Storage International Conference and Expo	Beijing
4 th April 2023	Meeting with National Centre for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation (NCSC)	Beijing
3 rd April 2023	European Chamber spoke at the Peking University Energy Research Institute Symposium on the EU Energy Crisis	Beijing
30 th March 2023	European Chamber spoke at the 2023 China Standardization Conference on Green and Low Carbon Standardization	Beijing



17 th March 2023	Working Dinner on Energy with Ireland’s Minister for Environment, Climate, Communications and Transport	Beijing
3 rd March 2023	Meeting with NEA and EPPEI on China-Europe Energy Innovation (CEEI) Cooperation in 2023	Beijing
23 rd February 2023	Meeting with EU Delegation to China and Green Transition Counsellors on Circular Economy	Beijing
15 th February 2023	Meeting with EU Delegation (Green Transition) on EU-China collaboration opportunities	Online
6 th February 2023	Meeting with the Delegation of the European Union to China on Sustainability and Green Transition	Online
11 th January 2023	European Tour 2022-23 Meeting with Deputy DG Patrick Child (DG ENV)	Brussels
15 th December 2022	AFB and Carbon Market Joint WG Meeting with the Netherlands Embassy on the Progress and Prospects for Agricultural Decarbonisation	Online
14 th December 2022	European Chamber Co-organised Sino-German Urban Climate Strategy Experience Exchange Workshop with NCSC and Heinrich Böll Foundation	Online
16 th November 2022	High-Level Roundtable with China's Ministry of Ecology and Environment and European Multinational Enterprises in China	Beijing
13 th November 2022	Carbon Market Working Group Chair Speaks at the Annual Conference of China Green Finance Committee	Online
9 th November 2022	European Chamber Vice President Speaks at the 5th CII Side Event 'Europe-China Workshop on Carbon Markets'	Shanghai
27 th October 2022	Energy Working Group Presentation of Carbon Neutrality Report to Czech Trade Counsellor and other EU trade Counsellors	Shanghai
19 th October 2022	EU-China Exchanges on Industrial Green Development with Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT)	Beijing



11 th October 2022	Environment Working Group Met with Mr Laurent Bardon, Head of the Sustainability and Green Transition section, EU Delegation to China	Beijing
10 th October 2022	Beijing's Planning on Dealing with Climate Change and Energy Conservation During the 14th Five-Year Plan Period	Beijing
29 th September 2022	Meeting with Department of Energy Conservation and Resource Utilization and Center for International Economic and Technological Cooperation of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology	Beijing
20 th September 2022	Meeting with Mr Laurent Bardon, Head of the Sustainability and Green Transition section, EU Delegation to China	Beijing
5 th September 2022	European Chamber VP Giacconi spoke at China-Europe Qingdao Forum on Sustainable Development and 2022 International Health and Environment Industry Development Forum	Beijing
24 th May 2022	European Chamber President Presents the Chamber's Decarbonisation Report to EU Ambassadors	Beijing
9 th May 2022	Meeting with Green Partnership of Industrial Parks in China (GPIPC)	Beijing, Tianjin

Submission of Comments to Regulations

Date	Title and link	Organiser
29 th December 2023	Comments on the MIIT's Comprehensive Standardised Technical System For The Solar Photovoltaic Industry (2023 Edition) (Draft For Comments)	Beijing
30 th August 2023	Comments to Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE) on Emission Standards for Pollutants in Petroleum Refining Industry (GB 31570—2015) (Revised Draft for Comments)	Beijing
11 th July 2023	Comments on the draft implementation regulation of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) during its transitional period	Beijing
23 rd April 2023	Comments to Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE) on Measures for the Administration of Pollutant Discharge Permits (revised draft)	Beijing



15 th April 2023	Comments to National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) on Green Industry Guidance Catalogue (2023 Edition) (Draft)	Beijing
20 th March 2023	Input the China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Federation (CPCIF) for the Intergovernmental Negotiation for the Plastics Convention in May 2023	Beijing
5 th February 2023	Submitted Comments to the National Energy Administration (NEA) on the Blue Book on New Power System Development	Beijing
14 th August 2022	Comments to the National Hydrogen Energy Standardisation Technical Committee on the standards of Fueling Protocols for Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles (Draft Revision)	Beijing

Best-practice Sharing

Date	Title and link	Organiser
22 nd November 2023	Workshop: How Companies Accessing to Green Electricity and Green Certificate	Tianjin
27 th September 2023	“绿证”最新政策解读及行业交流会 Green Electricity Certificates (Gec): Policy Updates and Industrial Exchanges	Beijing
12 th September 2023	How to Build Your Corporate Communication Messages for Sustainability and Carbon Neutrality	Beijing
12 th September 2023	Factory Visit - A Tour to Wago Electronic (Tianjin) Co., Ltd 工厂参观 - 万可电子(天津)有限公司	Tianjin
8 th September 2023	EUCCC & AICM Workshop on Low-carbon and Sustainable Development in Chemical Industry	Shanghai
17 th August 2023	China's Climate Policy: An Outlook of Renewable Energy Trends For the Year Ahead 2023	Shanghai
7 th June 2023	Energy Working Group Meeting: The Role of Green Hydrogen in Energy Transition 绿氢，能源转型中的关键角色	Beijing
5 th June 2023	Updates on Outlook on rPET Recycling and Usage	Beijing, Shanghai



18 th May 2023	European Chamber Co-organises Biogas Key Technology and Green Gas Supply and Demand Conference	Beijing
3 rd April 2023	Environment Working Group 2023 Kick-off Meeting: Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) : What are the implications for European companies?	Beijing, Shanghai
30 th March 2023	Energy Working Group 2023 Kick-off Meeting: Key Energy Takeaways from the Two Sessions and China's Green Power Procurement Landscape 能源工作组 2023 年启动会：两会能源要点及企业绿电采购现状	Beijing, Shanghai
20 th March 2023	Maritime Manufacturing & Industrial Services Working Group 2023 Kick-off Meeting: 2023 Outlook of Ship Design and Low Carbon Technology 海事制造和产业服务工作组 2023 年启动会：2023 船型发展趋势和低碳技术展望	Beijing
16 th March 2023	Carbon Market Working Group 2023 Kick-off Meeting: China's Carbon Market Under the EU CBAM and Carbon Neutral Goal 碳市场工作组 2023 年启动会：碳关税碳中和目标下中国碳市场发展的挑战、机遇与展望	Beijing
15 th December 2022	Agriculture, Food and Beverage & Carbon Market Joint Working Group Meeting: Progress and Prospects for Decarbonisation in the Agriculture Sector	Online
7 th December 2022	Aviation & Aerospace Working Group Meeting on Sustainable Aviation Fuel	Beijing
1 st December 2022	Joint Working Group Meeting: Latest Updates on Dual Carbon Standardisation Work	Online
26 th October 2022	Decarbonisation of Automotive Industry Series (I) 汽车行业碳减排系列 (之一)	Beijing
19 th October 2022	EU-China Exchanges on Industrial Green Development 中欧工业绿色发展政策交流研讨会	Beijing
14 th October 2022	The Impact of ESG on the Investment Process	Shanghai



12 th October 2022	Sustainable Green City: What Does It Take to Get to Net Zero	Beijing, Shanghai
11 th October 2022	Decarbonisation and Digitalisation of Shipbuilding under the 14th FYP	Beijing, Shanghai
23 rd September 2022	The EU's Conundrum: Balancing the Energy Crisis with Climate Ambitions 欧盟当前困境：平衡能源危机与气候目标	Beijing
13 th September 2022	Sustainable Supply Chain Management	Beijing
19 th July 2022	Carbon Market WG Meeting: State and Trends of Global Carbon Market 2022 全球碳市场现状与趋势	Beijing
13 th July 2022	Green Aviation: Update on European Union Decarbonisation Policies - Impact on Transportation Industry	Beijing
11 th July 2022	Briefing and Discussion on China Social Responsibility Bonds and EU Green Bonds	Beijing
30 th June 2022	Meeting with China Construction Eco-Environmental Group	Beijing
29 th June 2022	Construction Working Group Meeting on General Code for Building Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Utilisation	Beijing, Shanghai
10 th June 2022	EU-China Seminar on Green and Low-carbon Transition and Technology Exchange	Beijing
30 th May 2022	How Did the Beijing Winter Olympics Go Carbon-Neutral?	Beijing
26 th May 2022	ECHI Meeting with the Beijing Building Energy Conservation and Engineer Association (BCEMA) on Subsidy Policies and Beijing Ecology Bureau's Policy Research Project	Shanghai
24 th May 2022	Online Conference 'China Carbon Neutral by 2060 – Innovation' with ECECP and EnergyPost	Beijing



Events

While the European Chamber has been hosting events related to carbon neutrality for many years, below are the events that have taken place since the formal launch of the CNA Initiative.

Date	Title and link	Format	Organiser
7 th December 2023	Marintec China 2023: EU-China Dialogue on Green Maritime Development and Cooperation 中国国际海事会展 2023: 中欧海事领域绿色发展与合作论坛	Hybrid	Shanghai
6 th December 2023	Navigating China's Power Landscape: Developments and Challenges	Onsite	Shanghai
5 th December 2023	Paths of Decarbonization From EU and China Perspectives: Transformation of Companies' to Meet Sustainability Goals 欧盟与中国的脱碳之路: 企业的绿色转型	Onsite	Shenyang
24 th November 2023	Global Industrial Policy: Clean Tech And Low Carbon Future	Online	National
24 th November 2023	Photovoltaic Power Prospects for European SMEs in China	Hybrid	Shenyang
22 nd November 2023	Workshop: How Companies Accessing To Green Electricity And Green Certificate	Onsite	Tianjin
12 th November 2023	[Low Carbon Parentage Public Benefit Event 低碳亲子公益活动] 低碳世界 多彩生活 [Chinese Language]	Onsite	Shenyang
2 nd November 2023	Factory Tour To 3m Material Technology (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.: A Dialogue on Pollution Preventative Pays 走进 3m 材料技术 (广州) 有限公司: 预防污染, 明智之举	Onsite	South China
30 th October 2023	Carbon Neutrality Conference 2023: Revolutionising Energy Efficiency and Green Energy Procurement	Onsite	Shanghai



19 th October 2023	From Passive House to Carbon Neutrality — The Building Revolution in China	Hybrid	Shanghai
18 th October 2023	European Chamber Supported the Green Methanol Key Technology and Market Demand Seminar Hosted by the Biomass Energy Industry Promotion Association (BEIPA)	Onsite	Beijing
18 th October 2023	European Chamber Co-Organised: Online Workshop on Renewable Energy Financing With The German Energy Agency (DENA) and The Deutsche Gesellschaft Für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	Online	Beijing
22 – 23 rd September 2023	3rd European Chamber Carbon Neutrality Conference 2023 - Shaping a World of Trust on the Journey of Decarbonization - 中国欧盟商会第三届碳中和大会 2023 - 高效节能，绿色能源，共建全球信任	Onsite	Tianjin
8 th September 2023	EUCCC & AICM Workshop on Low-carbon and Sustainable Development in Chemical Industry	Onsite	Shanghai
6 th September 2023	2023 Sustainable Business Awards Conference & Ceremony: Embracing the Critical Transition & Measuring Unexpected Impacts	Onsite	Shanghai
1 st September 2023	Carbon Trade Barrier & Carbon Tariff 碳贸易壁垒及碳关税研讨会 [Chinese Language]	Onsite	Shenyang
18 th August 2023	[Seminar] Analysis of Power Market and Demand Exchange in Liaoning 辽宁省电力市场形势分析及用户侧需求交流座谈会 [Chinese Language]	Onsite	Shenyang
17 th August 2023	China's Climate Policy: An Outlook of Renewable Energy Trends for The Year Ahead 2023	Onsite	Shanghai
4 th August 2023	[Hybrid] EU-China Green Development Series Episode III: Mapping the Common Ground – EU-China ESG Investment Standards (English Language)	Hybrid	Beijing
11 th July 2023	江苏区域绿色电力交易与低碳可持续发展交流研讨会及中广核全椒风电场参观 Discussion on Green Power Trade in Jiangsu (Chinese Language)	Onsite	Nanjing



15 th June 2023	Carbon Footprint Reduction and Energy Efficiency for SMEs in China	Online	Beijing
13 th June 2023	Carbon Neutrality Conference: Green Transition Through Innovation and Energy Efficiency	Onsite	Shanghai
8 th June 2023	The Future of Double Carbon: Carbon Management and Photovoltaic Green Supply Chain (Chengdu) 研讨会之双碳未来：碳排放管理与光伏绿色供应链 (成都)	Onsite	Southwest China
7 th June 2023	The Future of Double Carbon: Carbon Management and Photovoltaic Green Supply Chain 研讨会之双碳未来：碳排放管理与光伏绿色供应链 (重庆)	Onsite	Southwest China
25 th May 2023	The "Carbonsponsibility" of Chinese Enterprises / 中国企业的“碳”责任 [Chinese Language]	Onsite	Shenyang
10 th May 2023	European Chamber Co-organises China-Europe Energy Storage Track II Dialogue: User-side Energy Storage Development	Hybrid	Beijing
14 th April 2023	Decarbonization Dialogue with Tianjin DRC 中国欧盟商会与天津市发改委环资双碳工作高层座谈会	Onsite	Tianjin
9 th February 2023	Carbon Neutrality Series: Scientific Carbon Goals and the Path to Corporate carbon neutrality 碳中和系列课程：科学碳目标与企业碳中和之路	Online	Shenyang
23 rd February 2023	The Future is Circular: Towards a Circular Economy in China (English language)	Online	Nanjing
9 th February 2023	Carbon Neutrality Series: Scientific Carbon Goals and the Path to Corporate carbon neutrality 碳中和系列课程：科学碳目标与企业碳中和之路 [Chinese Language]	Online	Shenyang



17 th January 2023	A Supply Chain Perspective of Carbon Emissions and Reduction Management 供应链视角下的碳排放与减排管理 (Chinese language)	Online	Nanjing
20 th December 2022	Sustainable CEO Talk with Boehringer Ingelheim and Danone	Onsite	Shanghai
15 th December 2022	Sustainable CEO Talk with Bekaert China and AB InBev Budweiser APAC	Onsite	Shanghai
6 th December 2022	Policy Interpretation: China's Plan to Innovate on Projects with TWO HIGH	Onsite	Shanghai
5 th December 2022	Grow Green: Energy Efficiency EU-China Cooperation and Opportunities for European SMEs	Hybrid	Tianjin
16 th November 2022	4th Green & Clean Forum and 9th Corporate Social Responsibility Awards Ceremony	Onsite	Nanjing
3 rd November 2022	Discover Changshu's Automobile Industry and the City's Zero-Carbon Initiative Business Tour to Changshu National New & Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone	Onsite	Shanghai
2 nd November 2022	2nd Carbon Neutrality Conference - The Role of European Business in China's Race to 2060	Hybrid	Tianjin
27 th October 2022	The Path to Decarbonisation: Challenges and Opportunities	Online	Beijing
18 th October 2022	How to Achieve ESG Compliance in China Under the Dual-Carbon Strategy? (Bilingual)	Online	Nanjing
24 th August 2022	The EU CBAM and its Impact on China 欧盟碳边境调节机制影响及未来展望	Hybrid	Beijing
18 th August 2022	China's Power Crunch: Opportunities and Challenges Ahead in China's Renewable Energy Landscape	Onsite	Shanghai
2 nd August 2022	Why and How to Purchase Green Electricity in Tianjin 天津绿电交易启动会：企业如何购买绿电	Onsite	Tianjin



22 nd June 2022	Emerging Opportunities for Foreign Investors in China's Green Industry in 2022 (English language)	Online	Nanjing, Shenyang
17 th June 2022	EU-China Green Development Series Episode II: The status of corporate renewable energy procurement in China	Hybrid	Beijing
17 th June 2022	Dialogue with Jiangsu Power Exchange Center 与江苏省电力交易中心交流会	Online	Nanjing
25 th May 2022	European Chamber Carbon Neutrality Report Launch	Online	Beijing
18 th May 2022	Policy Q&A: Progress on Green Electricity Transaction in Tianjin 政策说明会：天津绿色电力市场化交易最新进展	Onsite	Tianjin