



## 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.

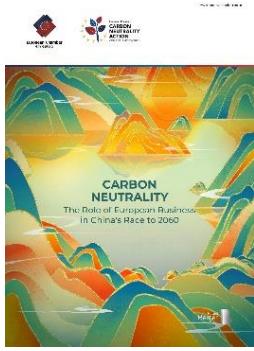
The European Chamber has long been advocating for EU-China cooperation on decarbonisation and launched the **CNA Initiative** in May 2022 to facilitate coordinated efforts among the Chamber's membership.

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.

### Publications



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

Launched on 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. 2023	<a href="#">Carbon Trade Barrier &amp; Carbon Tariff 碳贸易壁垒及碳关税研讨会 [Chinese Language]</a>	Onsite	Shenyang
18 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	<a href="#">[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]</a>	Onsite	Shenyang
17 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	<a href="#">China's Climate Policy: An Outlook of Renewable Energy Trends for The Year Ahead 2023</a>	Onsite	Shanghai
4 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	<a href="#">[Hybrid] EU-China Green Development Series Episode III: Mapping the Common Ground – EU-China ESG Investment Standards (English Language)</a>	Hybrid	Beijing
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	<a href="#">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)</a>	Onsite	Nanjing



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15<sup>th</sup> June  
2023      [Carbon Footprint Reduction and Energy Efficiency for SMEs in China](#)      Online      Beijing

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13<sup>th</sup> June  
2023      [Carbon Neutrality Conference: Green Transition Through Innovation and Energy Efficiency](#)      Onsite      Shanghai

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8<sup>th</sup> 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

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7<sup>th</sup> 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

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25<sup>th</sup> May  
2023      [The "Carbonsponsibility" of Chinese Enterprises /中国企业的“碳”责任 \[Chinese Language\]](#)      Onsite      Shenyang

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10<sup>th</sup> May  
2023      [European Chamber Co-organises China-Europe Energy Storage Track II Dialogue: User-side Energy Storage Development](#)      Hybrid      Beijing

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14<sup>th</sup> 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

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9<sup>th</sup>  
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之路](#)      Online      Shenyang

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23<sup>rd</sup>  
February  
2023      [The Future is Circular: Towards a Circular Economy in China \(English language\)](#)      Online      Nanjing



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9 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	<a href="#">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]</a>	Online	Shenyang
17 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	<a href="#">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)</a>	Online	Nanjing
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<a href="#">Sustainable CEO Talk with Boehringer Ingelheim and Danone</a>	Onsite	Shanghai
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<a href="#">Sustainable CEO Talk with Bekaert China and AB InBev Budweiser APAC</a>	Onsite	Shanghai
6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<a href="#">Policy Interpretation: China's Plan to Innovate on Projects with TWO HIGH</a>	Onsite	Shanghai
5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<a href="#">Grow Green: Energy Efficiency   EU-China Cooperation and Opportunities for European SMEs</a>	Hybrid	Tianjin
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	<a href="#">4th Green &amp; Clean Forum and 9th Corporate Social Responsibility Awards Ceremony</a>	Onsite	Nanjing
3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022	<a href="#">Discover Changshu's Automobile Industry and the City's Zero-Carbon Initiative Business Tour to Changshu National New &amp; Hi-tech Industrial Development Zone</a>	Onsite	Shanghai
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022	<a href="#">2nd Carbon Neutrality Conference - The Role of European Business in China's Race to 2060</a>	Hybrid	Tianjin
27 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#">The Path to Decarbonisation: Challenges and Opportunities</a>	Online	Beijing

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18<sup>th</sup>  
October  
2022      [How to Achieve ESG Compliance in China  
Under the Dual-Carbon Strategy? \(Bilingual\)](#)      Online      Nanjing

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24<sup>th</sup> 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

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18<sup>th</sup> August  
2022      [China's Power Crunch: Opportunities and  
Challenges Ahead in China's Renewable Energy  
Landscape](#)      Onsite      Shanghai

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2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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22<sup>nd</sup> June  
2022      [Emerging Opportunities for Foreign Investors  
in China's Green Industry in 2022 \(English  
language\)](#)      Online      Nanjing,  
Shenyang

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17<sup>th</sup> June  
2022      [EU-China Green Development Series Episode  
II: The status of corporate renewable energy  
procurement in China](#)      Hybrid      Beijing

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17<sup>th</sup> June  
2022      [Dialogue with Jiangsu Power Exchange Center  
与江苏省电力交易中心交流会](#)      Online      Nanjing

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25<sup>th</sup> May  
2022      [European Chamber Carbon Neutrality Report  
Launch](#)      Online      Beijing

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18<sup>th</sup> 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

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## 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
9 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<a href="#">European Chamber speaks at Ministry of Commerce's 23rd China International Fair for Investment &amp; Trade (CIFIT) in Xiamen</a>	Xiamen
7 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<a href="#">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</a>	Onsite Beijing
1 <sup>st</sup> August 2023	<a href="#">[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</a>	Beijing
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	<a href="#">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</a>	Beijing
1 <sup>st</sup> August 2023	<a href="#">Meeting with the National Centre for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation (NCSC) on the Reboot of China's Voluntary Carbon Market</a>	Beijing
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	<a href="#">Online Meeting with the EU Commission DG TAXUD on the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)</a>	Beijing
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	<a href="#">Lunch Meeting with H.E. Frans Timmermans, executive vice president of the European Commission</a>	Beijing
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	<a href="#">The Green Transition through innovation and energy efficiency conference with Shanghai CCPIT and Swedish Consulate General</a>	Shanghai
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	<a href="#">Shanghai Carbon Expo: Roundtable on Interpreting EU Sustainable Development Policies with SHCCPIT</a>	Shanghai
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	<a href="#">Meeting with Electric Power Planning &amp; Engineering Institute (EPPEI) on EU-China Bioenergy Cooperation</a>	Beijing



7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	<a href="#"><u>Working Group Meeting on Green Hydrogen Developments in the EU and China</u></a>	Beijing
30 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<a href="#"><u>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)</u></a>	Beijing
29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<a href="#"><u>European Chamber spoke at the Beijing Green Silk Road and Carbon Peaking and Carbon Neutrality Technology's Innovation Cooperation Exchange Conference (2023)</u></a>	Beijing
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<a href="#"><u>European Chamber Co-organises Biogas Key Technology and Green Gas Supply and Demand Conference</u></a>	Beijing
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<a href="#"><u>European Chamber Co-organises China-Europe Energy Storage Track II Dialogue: User-side Energy Storage Development</u></a>	Beijing
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<a href="#"><u>Meeting with the President of the German Environment Agency</u></a>	Beijing
25 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<a href="#"><u>European Chamber Supports the "Fueling the Future: Exploring Hydrogen Solutions and Collaboration" Event in Daxing</u></a>	Beijing
21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	<a href="#"><u>EU SME Centre spoke at the First Sino-European Green and Innovative Development Conference in Jiangmen</u></a>	Beijing
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<a href="#"><u>European Chamber Business Delegation Visit to Qingdao</u></a>	Beijing
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<a href="#"><u>European Chamber Spoke at the First Sino-European Carbon Neutrality and Green Sustainable Development Conference</u></a>	Beijing
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<a href="#"><u>European Chamber Supports the Global Biomass Energy Innovation and Development Summit</u></a>	Beijing
14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<a href="#"><u>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</u></a>	Tianjin
10 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<a href="#"><u>Meeting with China National Institute of Standardization (CNIS)</u></a>	Beijing



9 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<a href="#">European Chamber Supports the 11th Energy Storage International Conference and Expo</a>	Beijing
4 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<a href="#">Meeting with National Centre for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation (NCSC)</a>	Beijing
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023	<a href="#">European Chamber spoke at the Peking University Energy Research Institute Symposium on the EU Energy Crisis</a>	Beijing
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	<a href="#">European Chamber spoke at the 2023 China Standardization Conference on Green and Low Carbon Standardization</a>	Beijing
17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	<a href="#">Working Dinner on Energy with Ireland's Minister for Environment, Climate, Communications and Transport</a>	Beijing
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	<a href="#">Meeting with NEA and EPPEI on China-Europe Energy Innovation (CEEI) Cooperation in 2023</a>	Beijing
23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023	<a href="#">Meeting with EU Delegation to China and Green Transition Counsellors on Circular Economy</a>	Beijing
15 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	<a href="#">Meeting with EU Delegation (Green Transition) on EU-China collaboration opportunities</a>	Online
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	<a href="#">Meeting with the Delegation of the European Union to China on Sustainability and Green Transition</a>	Online
11 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	<a href="#">European Tour 2022-23 Meeting with Deputy DG Patrick Child (DG ENV)</a>	Brussels
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<a href="#">AFB and Carbon Market Joint WG Meeting with the Netherlands Embassy on the Progress and Prospects for Agricultural Decarbonisation</a>	Online
14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<a href="#">European Chamber Co-organised Sino-German Urban Climate Strategy Experience Exchange Workshop with NCSC and Heinrich Böll Foundation</a>	Online
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	<a href="#">High-Level Roundtable with China's Ministry of Ecology and Environment and European Multinational Enterprises in China</a>	Beijing



13 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	<a href="#">Carbon Market Working Group Chair Speaks at the Annual Conference of China Green Finance Committee</a>	Online
9 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	<a href="#">European Chamber Vice President Speaks at the 5th CIE Side Event 'Europe-China Workshop on Carbon Markets'</a>	Shanghai
27 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#">Energy Working Group Presentation of Carbon Neutrality Report to Czech Trade Counsellor and other EU trade Counsellors</a>	Shanghai
19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#">EU-China Exchanges on Industrial Green Development with Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT)</a>	Beijing
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#">Environment Working Group Met with Mr Laurent Bardon, Head of the Sustainability and Green Transition section, EU Delegation to China</a>	Beijing
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#">Beijing's Planning on Dealing with Climate Change and Energy Conservation During the 14th Five-Year Plan Period</a>	Beijing
29 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	<a href="#">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</a>	Beijing
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	<a href="#">Meeting with Mr Laurent Bardon, Head of the Sustainability and Green Transition section, EU Delegation to China</a>	Beijing
5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	<a href="#">European Chamber VP Giacconi spoke at China-Europe Qingdao Forum on Sustainable Development and 2022 International Health and Environment Industry Development Forum</a>	Beijing
24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<a href="#">European Chamber President Presents the Chamber's Decarbonisation Report to EU Ambassadors</a>	Beijing
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<a href="#">Meeting with Green Partnership of Industrial Parks in China (GPIPC)</a>	Beijing, Tianjin

#### Submission of Comments to Regulations

Date	Title and link	Organiser
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30 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	<a href="#">Comments to Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE) on Emission Standards for Pollutants in Petroleum Refining Industry (GB 31570—2015) (Revised Draft for Comments)</a>	Beijing
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	<a href="#">Comments on the draft implementation regulation of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) during its transitional period</a>	Beijing
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023	<a href="#">Comments to Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE) on Measures for the Administration of Pollutant Discharge Permits (revised draft)</a>	Beijing
15 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<a href="#">Comments to National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) on Green Industry Guidance Catalogue (2023 Edition) (Draft)</a>	Beijing
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	<a href="#">Input the China Petroleum and Chemical Industry Federation (CPCIF) for the Intergovernmental Negotiation for the Plastics Convention in May 2023</a>	Beijing
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	<a href="#">Submitted Comments to the National Energy Administration (NEA) on the Blue Book on New Power System Development</a>	Beijing
14 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	<a href="#">Comments to the National Hydrogen Energy Standardisation Technical Committee on the standards of Fueling Protocols for Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles (Draft Revision)</a>	Beijing

### Best-practice Sharing

Date	Title and link	Organiser
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	<a href="#">Energy Working Group Meeting: The Role of Green Hydrogen in Energy Transition 绿氢，能源转型中的关键角色</a>	Beijing
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	<a href="#">Updates on Outlook on rPET Recycling and Usage</a>	Beijing, Shanghai
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<a href="#">European Chamber Co-organises Biogas Key Technology and Green Gas Supply and Demand Conference</a>	Beijing
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023	<a href="#">Environment Working Group 2023 Kick-off Meeting: Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) : What are the implications for European companies?</a>	Beijing, Shanghai



30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	<a href="#"><u>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</u></a>	Beijing, Shanghai
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	<a href="#"><u>Maritime Manufacturing &amp; 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</u></a>	Beijing
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	<a href="#"><u>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</u></a>	Beijing
15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<a href="#"><u>Agriculture, Food and Beverage &amp; Carbon Market Joint Working Group Meeting: Progress and Prospects for Decarbonisation in the Agriculture Sector</u></a>	Online
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	<a href="#"><u>Aviation &amp; Aerospace Working Group Meeting on Sustainable Aviation Fuel</u></a>	Beijing
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	<a href="#"><u>Joint Working Group Meeting: Latest Updates on Dual Carbon Standardisation Work</u></a>	Online
26 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#"><u>Decarbonisation of Automotive Industry Series (I) 汽车行业碳减排系列（之一）</u></a>	Beijing
19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#"><u>EU-China Exchanges on Industrial Green Development 中欧工业绿色发展政策交流研讨会</u></a>	Beijing
14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#"><u>The Impact of ESG on the Investment Process</u></a>	Shanghai
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#"><u>Sustainable Green City: What Does It Take to Get to Net Zero</u></a>	Beijing, Shanghai
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	<a href="#"><u>Decarbonisation and Digitalisation of Shipbuilding under the 14th FYP</u></a>	Beijing, Shanghai



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23<sup>rd</sup>  
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

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13<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2022      [Sustainable Supply Chain Management](#)

Beijing

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19<sup>th</sup> 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

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13<sup>th</sup> July  
2022      [Green Aviation: Update on European Union Decarbonisation Policies - Impact on Transportation Industry](#)

Beijing

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11<sup>th</sup> July  
2022      [Briefing and Discussion on China Social Responsibility Bonds and EU Green Bonds](#)

Beijing

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30<sup>th</sup> June  
2022      [Meeting with China Construction Eco-Environmental Group](#)

Beijing

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29<sup>th</sup> June  
2022      [Construction Working Group Meeting on General Code for Building Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy Utilisation](#)

Beijing,  
Shanghai

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10<sup>th</sup> June  
2022      [EU-China Seminar on Green and Low-carbon Transition and Technology Exchange](#)

Beijing

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30<sup>th</sup> May  
2022      [How Did the Beijing Winter Olympics Go Carbon-Neutral?](#)

Beijing

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26<sup>th</sup> 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

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24<sup>th</sup> May  
2022      [Online Conference 'China Carbon Neutral by 2060 – Innovation' with ECECP and EnergyPost](#)

Beijing