# Agenda

The Fourth Meeting of the Dialogue Series on Global and China’s Agenda of Green and Low Carbon Development

**Fourteenth Five-Year Plan**

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**Financing Low-Emission and Climate-Resilient Infrastructure**

**Organized by:**
Energy Foundation (EF China)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

**Venue:**
Summer Room, 2nd Floor, The Westin Beijing Financial Street

**Time:**
9:00-17:00 March 22, 2019

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<td><strong>Guiding questions:</strong></td>
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long-term climate ambitions? What is required from a government planning, budgeting, and fiscal policy perspective? What is specific to the Chinese context?

• How can we rethink and align development finance to deliver growth and climate objectives? What role do international development banks have to play in bringing forward such investments by national banks? How can their climate mandates, incentives and actions support the radical transformation needed?

• How can we mobilize private sector finance towards more sustainability? How can we achieve greater market transparency on the climate-related risks and opportunities of infrastructure projects? How can governments, regulators and others encourage the disclosure and integration of such climate impacts into investment strategies?

• How can we better align all levels of government to support low-emissions and climate-resilient infrastructure? How can we empower cities, regions and other local authorities to adopt the kind of actions in land-planning, transport, climate and other policy areas to meet their sustainability objectives? What fiscal and budgetary lee-way do they need?

Moderator: Anthony Cox, Deputy Director, Environment Directorate, OECD

Panelists:

• Ma Jun, Director, Center for Finance and Development, PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University
• TBD, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
• Liu Wei, General Manager, Global Resources Finance Division, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
• Zhou Qiangwu, Director General, International Economics and Finance Institute, Ministry of Finance
- **Bekele Debele**, Sustainable Development Program Lead, World Bank Group
- **Benedict Bingham**, Country Director, PRC Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank

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**Guiding Questions:**

- What are the implications of the transformation of China’s economic growth model for China’s medium and long-term development, and the main challenges and difficulties facing China?
- What are the impacts of the “Belt and Road” initiative on the economic development strategies and industrial structure upgrades in the eastern, central, western, and less-developed areas along the belt and road?
- What are the key trends and characteristics of the international and domestic economic development environment during the “14th Five-
Year Plan” period, including patterns of domestic and international economic growth, industrial structural adjustment, rules of global investment and their implication to energy, climate and the environment?

• What are the key factors that will drive sustainable, high quality economic growth in the “14th Five-Year Plan” period?

**Moderator**: Liu Shuang, Director, Low Carbon Economic Growth Program, Energy Foundation China

**Panelists**:

• **Wang Zhongying**, Deputy Director General, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission

• **Xu Huaqing**, Director General, National Center for Climate Strategy and International Cooperation, Ministry of Ecology and Environment

• **Zou Ji**, President, Energy Foundation China

• **David Sandalow**, Inaugural Fellow, Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia University

• **Benedict Bingham**, Country Director, PRC Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank

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