

# Policy Instruments for Chinese Sustainable Future

Environmental Policy Integration and  
Strategic Environmental Assessment for  
the Energy and Transport Sector



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## PROJECT OUTLINE

The project Policy Instruments for Chinese Sustainable Future focuses on the integration of the environment into transport and energy planning in China, both at the policy level and in terms of concrete measures for the two administrative levels of provinces and municipalities.

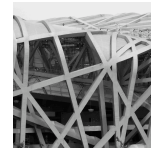
As part of the Asia Pro Eco II programme the project contributes to the programme's main themes for China: energy savings, improved air quality and reduced emissions of greenhouse gases.

At the heart of this project are two closely related mechanisms that are central to the EU efforts to promote sustainability: Environmental Policy Integration (EPI) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

The action targets the inadequate reflection on environmental policy objectives, the weakness of the environment as a cross-sectoral priority, and the need for technical/practical solutions that can lead to immediate improvements in the development of sectoral plans.

For further information please go to:

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## SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

The symposium will bring together project partners and Chinese key experts in environmental governance to present and discuss:

- The project experiences and lessons learned from the case studies for Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Policy Integration in transport and energy planning in China.
- The latest developments of Strategic Environmental Assessment regulation in China.
- The opportunities and future challenges for Strategic Environmental Assessment and Environmental Policy Integration in China.
- Options for future Sino-European research cooperations in this field.

## PROJECT PARTNERS

- Appraisal Centre for Environment and Engineering (ACEE)
- Chinese Academy of Transport Science (CATS)
- Sichuan Provincial Appraisal Centre for Environment and Engineering (SACEE)
- Xichang Municipal Environmental Protection Bureau (EPB)
- Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
- Transport Research Laboratory/Center for Sustainability (TRL)
- Institute of Studies for the Integration of Systems (ISIS)
- Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy (WI)



# PROGRAMME

## Morning **Project Results and Future of SEA**

*Chair: Andrea Ricci, ISIS*

- 08:00 Open Arrival: Coffee, Tea and Snacks
- 08:30 Welcome and Introduction: Project Review and Outcomes**  
*Urda Eichhorst, WI*
- 09:00 Short Welcome Speeches**  
*Kong Linghui, ACEE; Virginie de Ruyt, EC China Delegation; Ma Zhong, Renmin University*
- 09:30 Sustainable Development and Environmental Impact Assessment**  
*Zhang Hui, ACEE*
- 09:45 Coffee and Tea Break
- 10:15 Recent Developments in SEA in China**  
*Li Tianwei, Ministry of Environmental Protection (MEP)*
- 10:45 Case Study Input: Energy Planning in Xichang**  
*Wang Honglei, SACEE*
- 11:00 Case Study Input: Transport Planning in Shaanxi**  
*Zhang Xiaofeng, CATS*
- 11:30 Strategic Environmental Assessment: Challenges Towards a Sustainable Future**  
*Holger Dalkmann, TRL*
- 12:00 Lunch Break

## Afternoon **Environmental Policy and Sectoral Integration / Governance**

*Chair: Holger Dalkmann, TRL*

- 13:30 Putting the Role of Environmental Assessment into Perspective: The Challenges to China's Implementation**  
*Song Guojun, Renmin University*
- 14:00 Environmental Policy Integration in China: findings and implications for PEIA**  
*Olivia Bina, SEI/Chinese University of Hong Kong*
- 14:30 Reforming Environmental Administration**  
*Ma Zhong, Renmin University*
- 15:00 Integration of Energy Conservation Targets into Decision Making – Challenges for Environmental Governance**  
*Pan Jiahua, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)*
- 15:30 Coffee and Tea Break
- 16:00 Panel Discussion: Meeting the Challenge of Environmental Policy Integration / Governance**  
*Li Tianwei, MEP; Pan Jiahua, CASS; Ma Zhong, Renmin University; Fu Huahui, China University of Politics and Law; Peter Leonard, World Bank; Olivia Bina, SEI/Chinese University of Hong Kong*
- 17:00 Potential Joint Research Priorities: China and the EU**  
*Andrea Ricci, ISIS*
- 17:15 Summary and Conclusion**  
*Olivia Bina, SEI/Chinese University of Hong Kong*
- 17:30 End

## Registration information

Participation is free of charge. However, please register by sending an email to

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by the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2009 at the latest.

Please note that the number of places at the symposium is limited.

## Venue

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