

China Green Jobs Experience Sharing Meeting

Radegast Hotel, Beijing, China
30-31 March 2009

Programme

Monday, 30 March 2009

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 **Opening session**

Chairperson: Mr. Dai Xiaochu, Deputy Director General, MOHRSS Department of International Cooperation

- Opening remarks, Ms. Zhang Yali, Director General, MOHRSS Department of International Cooperation
- Opening remarks, Ms. Constance Thomas, Director, ILO Office for China and Mongolia

9:30-10:15 **Keynote speech: Green jobs initiative**

Chairperson: Mr. Dai Xiaochu, Deputy Director General, MOHRSS Department of International Cooperation

- *Green jobs: Definitions, approaches and contribution to low-carbon development;* Mr. Peter Poschen, Senior Adviser Sustainable Development and Climate Change, ILO Geneva
- Discussion

10:15-10:30 Tea break

10:30-12:00 **Session I: National policy framework and context for green jobs promotion in China**

Chairperson: Mr. Mo Rong, Deputy Director General, MOHRSS Institute for Labour Studies

- *Climate change policy in China;* Mr. Wu Jianmin, Climate Change Department, National Development and Reform Commission
- *Environmental protection policy in China;* Ms. Zhou Guomei, Deputy Director, Environment and Economy Policy Research Center, Ministry of Environmental Protection
- *Employment promotion policy in China;* Ms. Liu Danhua, Deputy Director General, MOHRSS Employment Promotion Department
- *ILO green jobs pilot activities in China: Introduction;* Ms. Constance Thomas, Director, ILO Office for China and Mongolia
- Discussion

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-16:15 **Session II: Potential for green jobs promotion**

Chairperson: Mr. Vincent Jugault, Senior Specialist in Environment and Decent Work, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

- *Global labour market and the potential for green jobs;* Mr. Peter Poschen, Senior Adviser Sustainable Development and Climate Change, ILO Geneva

- *German alliance for work and environment*, Dr. Werner Schneider, Confederation of German Trade Unions (DGB)
- *Job creation potential of the green economy – A U.S. perspective*; Dr. Max Wei, University of California, Berkeley
- *Low carbon development and employment promotion: Project introduction and preliminary results*; Prof. Pan Jiahua, Research Center for Urban Development and Environment, China Academy of Social Sciences
- *China green employment report: Preliminary research findings*; Dr. Zhang Libin, MOHRSS Institute for Labour Studies
- Discussion

16:15-16:30 Tea break

16:30-18:15 **Session III: Human resources development for green jobs**

Chairperson: Dr. Hu Tao, Programme Coordinator, China Climate Change Partnership Framework MDG-F programme, UNDP

- *Human resources development for green jobs*; Mr. Chen Jieping, Deputy Director, Social Security Department, All-China Federation of Trade Unions
- *Integration of skill development and the advancement of green industry in China: Develop green skills and foster green HR*; Mr. Chen Yu, Vice President, China Association for Employment Promotion
- *Skills needs in environmental businesses*; Prof. Ma Zhong, Renmin University, Faculty of Environmental Studies
- *Green jobs and skill development in New South Wales (Australia)*; Dr. Chris Briggs, New South Wales Department of Environment & Climate Change
- Discussion

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09:00-10:00 **Session IV: Initiatives for green jobs promotion**

Chairperson: Ms. Ivanka Mamic, Environment & CSR Officer, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

- *Green Business Options (GBO): A training tool for exploring business opportunities and contributing to the reduction of GHG emissions in China*; Mr. Satoshi Sasaki, Specialist on Enterprise Development and Job Creation, ILO Beijing
- *A fair and just transition: Business approach to shape a sustainable future*; Dr. Zhang Xubiao, Project Manager, Sustaining Competitive and Responsible Enterprises (SCORE) project, ILO Beijing
- *Sustainable livelihoods through green jobs and local development in India*; Mr. Shrashtant Patara, Vice President, Development Alternatives
- Discussion

10:00-10:15 Tea break

10:15-12:15 **Session V: Sectoral experiences – Renewable energy and energy efficiency**

Chairperson: Mr. Dai Xiaochu, Deputy Director General, MOHRSS Department of International Cooperation

- *Bringing green energy, health, income and green jobs to rural Bangladesh*; Dr. M. S. Islam, Head, Department of International Cooperation and Development, Grameen Shakti
- *'Change enrolment to recruitment, change recruitment to charity activity'*; Mr. Huang Ming, Board Chairman, Himin Solar Energy Group

- *Discussion*
- *Resources efficiency overview*; Mr. Alessandro Amadio, Industrial Development Officer, UNIDO
- *Improve energy efficiency and promote energy conservation and emission reduction*; Dr. Zhang Anhua, China Huaneng Group
- *Chinese energy-saving enterprises' contribution to the green employment*; Mr. Yang Yucheng, General Manager, Beijing Sinen EN-Tech Company
- *Discussion*

12:15-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:45 **Session VI: Sectoral experiences – Recycling, waste management and forestry**

Chairperson: Peter Poschen, Senior Adviser Sustainable Development and Climate Change, ILO Geneva

- *Recycling and circular economy: Opportunities and challenges*; Mr. Vincent Jugault, Senior Specialist in Environment and Decent Work, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
- *Conception promotion of best available technology and environmental practice of e-waste recycling in China*; Dr. Li Jinhui, Executive Secretary, Basel Convention Coordinating Center for Asia and the Pacific/Tsinghua University
- *Co-processing of waste in the cement industry and its contribution to green jobs*; Mr. Wang Huanzhong, AFR Manager, Huaxin Group
- *3R philosophy and the development of deproducing enterprises in China: Practices of Ecostar photocopier's reproduction*; Mr. Gao Guoqiang, General Manager, Ecostar Company
- *Discussion*
- *Research on sustainable forestry and green jobs in China*; Dr. Ke Shuifa, Research Center for Urban Development and Environment, China Academy of Social Sciences
- *Sustainable development of forestry and corporate social responsibility*; Mr. Zhou Xiongzhi, Managing Director, EverFirst Wisefund (Beijing) Technology Company
- *Discussion*

15:45-16:00 Tea break

16:00-17:00 **Panel Discussion: Way forward for green jobs promotion in China?**

Moderator: Constance Thomas, Director, ILO Office for China and Mongolia

- MOHRSS Employment Promotion Department
- National Development and Reform Commission
- China Enterprise Confederation
- All-China Federation of Trade Unions

17:00-17:15 **Closing session**

- Closing remarks; Ms. Zhang Yali, Director General, MOHRSS International Cooperation Department
- Closing remarks; Ms. Constance Thomas, Director, ILO Office for China and Mongolia