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We’ve graduated! The five-day training program has brought me in close contact with a group of outstanding and interesting fellow participants. The day-to-day communication and learning inspired me greatly about work and life. Many years ago, a friend told me that the meaning of people lies in the people. Dear all, let us contribute our share to society.

—Trainee’s WeChat comment
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The objective of this advanced training program was to provide trainees with a better understanding of various aspects of designing Emissions Trading Systems (ETS), and to discuss its practical implementation. The course was moderated by experienced experts and trainers such as policy makers, representatives from international organisations and professionals from research institutions, academia, private sector and consulting agencies from China and abroad. Moreover, the training provided great opportunities to facilitate exchange, discussions and professional networking for both, trainers and trainees.

Course Highlights

- ETS design in 10 Steps (20-years of experience in innovation and best practices)
- Cap-setting and NDC attainment through ETS
- Free allocation methods
- ETS in the regulated power sector, power sector reform and ETS in the policy mix
- Measuring the effectiveness of ETS and reviewing processes
- Offset mechanisms
- Tools and experiences of data gathering & MRV
- Auction designs and revenue usage options
- Allowance trading: price drivers, actors, and enhanced market liquidity
- Carbon finance
- Market stability and price management
- Linking of different ETS markets and other opportunities for cooperation
Trainers and Moderators
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Photos of Trainers

Do you still remember our lovely trainers?
Photos of Trainees
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Course Feedback

Trainees of this advanced training program were carefully selected from organisations and agencies across China. 60% of the trainees joined such training for the first time. The overall feedback was very positive. The satisfaction rate for the overall evaluation of the training was 100%, its content was rated highly satisfactory by 70%. Participants evaluated the quality of trainers with a 100% satisfaction rate. Moreover, participants provided very positive comments regarding the organisation of the training and the translation services throughout the training.

This training has broadened my horizon and enhanced my understanding of Emission Trading Systems and the allocation of allowances in particular. This is highly beneficial for my work in the future. The program combined presentations with games and provided an interactive self-introduction process which helped participants to get to know each other. During the course, I got to meet new friends and caught up with old friends. I must say that the three organisers have provided us with awesome services!

—Trainee’s WeChat comment
Testimonials

Why is this training the “best one”? It has “five good aspects”:
First, good organisation. The training program was jointly organised by GIZ, the International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP), and SinoCarbon Innovation & Investment Co. Ltd. All organisers are experienced, rigorous and detail-oriented.

Second, good content. The training program focused on international and domestic carbon emissions trading, covering extensive topics including ETS history, structure, design, allocation, MRV, carbon finance, linkage & cooperation, experience and lessons learned.

Third, good trainers. 26 Chinese and international trainers have prepared comprehensive and intriguing content for a total of 25 trainees.

Fourth, good learning atmosphere. The trainees were well selected and come from all across China. They were either practitioners or researchers in carbon-related fields and therefore a valuable source of peer-to-peer learning and networking.

Fifth, good outcome. With the abovementioned four “good aspects”, the outcome is naturally outstanding! This training program has benefited me greatly, as it was the first time for me to get in touch with carbon emissions trading knowledge and industry experts. Emissions trading is a tool to reduce carbon emission, while green finance supports green development. They work hand in hand. I joked with other trainees that “they are just a carbon circle without me but a carbon finance circle with me.”

—Trainee’s post on WeChat moment

I would like to thank the organisers for this great opportunity to learn about ETS! I’ve learned a lot from the training, as it provided an extensive coverage of the carbon market, design details and every other process of implementation. Through this training, I have met ETS experts including academics and practitioners, and have gained a deeper understanding of theory and practice of the emission trading systems. It is helpful for my future work in research. I hope that more opportunities like this would be available in the future. After all, ETS is continuously developing. Trainings like this are conducive to improving ETS and related research. I believe that we will make great progress in the long run. It would be great if we could have more interactive activities during the training process.

—Trainee’s WeChat comment

This ETS advanced training program was extensive in content and full of key knowledge, covering all aspects of emissions trading. I have gained a lot of new knowledge, broadened my horizon and benefited greatly. The Chinese and international trainers were knowledgeable and experienced, making the training profound and fascinating. I am especially fortunate to have met colleagues from the carbon circle who are outstanding in their work. They are my role models. I am grateful to the organisers for their meticulous organisation and management. I look forward to the next training.

—Trainee’s WeChat comment

This training with its organisation, course design, participants, extensive content, and group activities has delivered much more knowledge to me than any other carbon market training I have attended before. In addition, the closed format of the training allowed me to focus and dedicate one-week of my time and share my experience with fellow trainees, with whom I discussed many topics together. Focusing on ETS related topics without distraction is a highly valuable experience for me.

—Trainee’s WeChat comment

This training has broadened my horizon and enhanced my understanding of emissions trading systems and allowance allocation. It is of great help for my work in the future.

—Trainee’s WeChat comment
I feel fortunate that I’ve been among the trainees of this international advanced ETS training course. The course was taught by experienced ETS experts and attended by fellows from all over the country. The program combined on-site classrooms, lecturing and Q&A discussions. In addition, it provided interactive games and rewards which made the training highly attractive. To the organisers, thank you very much for all of your hard work!

—Trainee’s WeChat comment

We are most grateful to the understanding, support and trust of the trainers and trainees!

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