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Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to send to you the IKI China Update 12 (July-September 2021).

We hope you enjoy reading it.

Best regards from China

Dr. Alexander Fisher

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NFGA plans to explore the economic value of carbon sinks from forestry and grassland through the carbon market

Carbon sinks might be traded as offsets in the national ETS.

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Kigali Amendment enters into force in China

The amendment to the Montreal Protocol, which was first signed in October 2016 and regulates the phase-down of hydrofluorocarbons, has become effective in China as of 15 September 2021.

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National Pollution Permits Management Platform releases online reporting template for GHG emission supplementary data collection in 2020

The agency requested companies from six sectors to submit GHG emissions data including N2O and HFC-23 in 2020.

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Chairman of SHEEX expects 2-3 additional sectors to be covered by national ETS in the next year

Currently, the accounting opening for covered companies is almost completed and the market is expected to become more active in the following months. More sectors might be included in the national ETS in the next year.

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China to include non-CO2 emissions in climate goals

At the Global Asset Management Forum 2021 Beijing Summit, Special Envoy for Climate Change XIE Zhenhua explained that achieving carbon neutrality by 2060 includes the emission of all greenhouse gases, not only CO2.

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Prof ZHANG Xiliang estimates China's carbon price to reach up to 8 to 10 USD/t in the 14th five-year period

Head of the national ETS' technical expert team explained that China's national carbon price had averaged at around 8 USD/t, reaching a price that is higher than the 7 USD/t of China's estimated marginal abatement cost.

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China is expected to need USD 21.07 trillion (CNY 136 trillion) to achieve carbon neutrality

ZHANG Shaogang, Vice Chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, announced the need for massive investments of capital to support the research necessary to reach carbon neutrality by 2060.

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China Celebrates Formal Start of Emissions Trading

Years of groundwork came to a conclusion with the official ushering in of trading in the Chinese national emissions trading system (ETS) on 16 July 2021.

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Annual report "China's Climate Change Policies and Measures 2020" published by MEE

The report details China's climate achievements and addresses the topics of design and goals of China's climate policies, mitigation and adaptation, actions from the general public, improving institutional mechanisms, strengthening capacity and international cooperation.

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State Council announces establishment of a leading group on carbon accounting under the 2030/2060 goals

The leading group to establish the carbon emission accounting system will be headed by the Department of Resource Conservation and Environmental Protection of NDRC and the National Bureau of Statistics.

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First detailed draft of the new Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework released

The Secretariat of the UN CBD has released the first draft of a new global biodiversity framework, to guide actions worldwide through 2030, to protect nature and its essential services to people.

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Official announcement on CBD COP 15 Teaser

Host country China and the Secretariat of the CBD announced dates for the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention of Biological Diversity to be convened in two parts in Kunming, China.

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Notice on resolution of the outstanding issues of VOC management

MEE released a notice of accelerating the resolution of the current outstanding issues of volatile organic compounds (VOC) management.

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General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and the General Office of the State Council issued the Opinions on Deepening the Reform of the Ecological Protection Compensation System

The Opinions on Deepening the Reform of the Ecological Protection show that the ecological protection compensation system is an important means of implementing the rights and responsibilities of ecological protection.

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Legal Disclosure of Corporate Environmental Information

MEE drafted the Measures for the Administration of Legal Disclosure of Corporate Environmental Information and the Guidelines on the Form of Legal Disclosure of Corporate Environmental Information.

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14th FY Plan Action Plan for Plastic Pollution Control

The National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and the Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE) issue the 14th Five-Year Plan of Action for the Control of Plastic Pollution.

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In response to criticism by central environmental inspection, NEA pledges to promote renewable energy

In response to the criticisms raised by the Central Environmental Inspection Team (CEIT) the National Energy Administration (NEA) published a detailed rectification plan on establishing a secure energy system in line with national climate targets.

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China launches pilot for green power trading

The green power trading market was opened on 7 September for Chinese and international companies. The market as well as the prices are still developing and subject to many regulations.

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New policy shifts approvals on high energy- and emission intensity industry projects

The National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) issued “The Dual Control Plan on Total Energy Consumption and Energy Intensity”. The plan aims at promoting the energy efficiency of firms that consume large amounts of energy.

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NDRC and MEE issue Action Plan for Plastic Pollution Control of the 14th Five-Year Plan

The National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and the Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE) of the People's Republic of China issued the Action Plan for Plastic Pollution Control of the 14th Five-Year Plan.

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Guideline on Deepening the Reform of China’s Ecological Compensation Mechanism has been released

The State Council and the Central Committee have released a Guideline on Deepening the Reform of China’s Ecological Compensation Mechanism.

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The MEE launches pilot program to evaluate carbon emissions in Environmental Impact Assessments of new industrial projects

The “Emission Reduction Work Plan” requires pilot provinces to develop a mechanism to assess the environmental impact of carbon emissions from construction projects in key industries.

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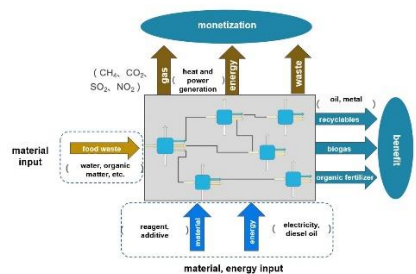
» China Integrated Waste Management NAMA Support Project



The first sessions of the Training of Trainers on Integrated Solid Waste Management successfully conducted

The train-the-trainer program on municipal solid waste management provides participants with the necessary skill set to disseminate the acquired knowledge and independently conduct training in China.

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A technical evaluation system for food waste treatment technologies was developed and established by the Integrated Waste Management NAMA Support Project and the School of Environment of Tsinghua University

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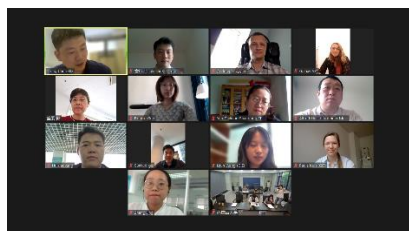
» Sino-German Cooperation on Climate Change – Climate Partnership & NDC Implementation



NDCI project signs grant agreement with local implementing partner in Inner Mongolia

The grant agreement between GIZ and the Eco-environment Low-carbon Development Center of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, the project implementation partner in Inner Mongolia, was finalized in July.

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NDCI Project conducts workshop with implementation partners from Shandong and Inner Mongolia

The workshop served to identify cooperation potentials and the needs of regional partners.

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NDCI project presents German experience in carbon neutrality work at 23rd Forum on Carbon Neutrality and Green Development

The 23rd Forum on Carbon Neutrality and Green Development featured contributions on China's path toward carbon neutrality, sustainable development, green energy policies, and international best practices.

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Steering Committee Meeting of Climate Transparency on 2 September

The new Climate Transparency report was the main topic of the Steering Committee Meeting.

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NDCI Team hosts workshop on the National Adaptation Strategy

On 28 September, Chinese and German experts came together to discuss pressing issues and best practices on adaptation to climate change.

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Steering Committee Meeting of the Sino-German Track-2-Dialogue and several working groups meetings in preparation for Steering Committee Meeting of the Sino-German Track-2-Dialogue held from July to September

Throughout July and September, experts exchanged views and experiences on emission trading, green economic growth, emissions data collection and long-term emission reduction strategies in preparation for the Steering Committee Meeting of the Sino-German Track-2-Dialogue on 30 September.

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» Sino-German Cooperation on Emission Trading Systems, Carbon Market Mechanisms, and Industry-Related N2O Mitigation



MEE acknowledges Germany's support in building the Chinese national ETS

During the opening speech at the launch event of the online trading of the national ETS in Wuhan on 16 July, MEE Party Secretary SUN Jinlong thanked GIZ China for the congratulatory letter sent to MEE in June for the launch of the ETS.

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GIZ China, adelphi and Tsinghua University host CBAM workshop

GIZ China and the co-authors of the policy paper “The EU carbon border adjustment mechanism (CBAM) and China: unpacking options on policy design, potential responses, and possible impacts” jointly hosted a digital workshop in July.

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CCICED Annual General Meeting 2021

Guided by the theme “For Nature and Humanity: Building a Community of Life Together” the CCICED Annual General Meeting 2021 took place from 7 to 10 September.

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SPS Reports with German participation published

Following the formal conclusion of the 2021 Annual General Meeting of CCICED, the 2020-2021 Special Policy (SPS) Reports were published.

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Sino-German Environmental Partnership participates in first phase of CBD COP 15

Sino-German Environmental Partnership participates in the first phase of CBD COP 15, which will take place in Kunming from 11 to 15 October 2021.

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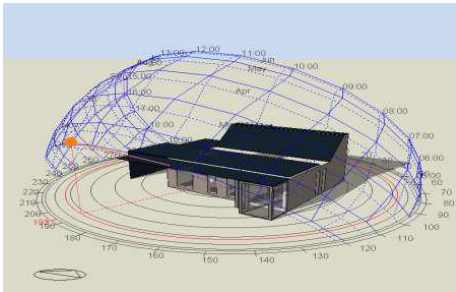
» Supporting the Low Carbon Development of the Jiangsu Province



GIZ Research Project of Climate and Environment Risk Disclosures Launched

The GIZ research project on climate and environment risk disclosures was officially launched on 15 June. The Chief Scientist Dr LI Yinpeng from New Zealand CLIMsystems joined the launch ceremony online together with international experts from the US, the UK, and China.

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Expert Review Meeting for Technical Proposal of Plus Energy Building

On 5 August, the GIZ Jiangsu project entrusted Energy Design (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. (EDS) to organize an online meeting designated to review expert opinions on a technical proposal for plus energy building.

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Research Project on Green Logistics Development and Green Packaging Application of Nanjing Intra-city Express Service Launched

GIZ and the research team of Jiangsu Zhiqiaotong Engineering Co. organized the launch ceremony for a research project on Green Logistics Development and Green Packaging Application for the Nanjing Intra-city Express Service on 16 September. Relevant officials from the Nanjing Municipal Postal Administration attended the meeting.

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<p>Jiangsu Green Building Summit October 19-20, 2021 Nanjing</p>	<p>Exchange Workshop on Hydrogen Plan and Development in Germany October 28, 2021 Nanjing, online</p>
<p>Low-carbon Integrated Waste Management Symposium Lanzhou 25-29th October 2021 Lanzhou, P.R. China</p>	<p>Training on Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions prevention and control 15, 17 and 18 November 2021 15:00 – 17:30 Beijing time/ 08:00 – 10:30 German time online</p>
<p>China Environmental Sanitation Expo 2021 26 November 2021 Beijing, P.R. China</p>	

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Research Report on How Jiangsu Province Reduces Coal Consumption

The report consists of four parts. The first part introduces the trends of domestic and international coal development. The second part analyzes the status quo of coal production and consumption of Jiangsu Province (including total consumption, coal consumption structure, coal utilization methods and efficiency) as well as its impact on the environment. Finally, the second chapter assesses the effect proposed of policy tools dedicated to reducing the consumption of coal. The third part proposes a comprehensive implementable roadmap for Jiangsu Province to reduce its coal consumption, analyzing the role of coal in the energy system of Jiangsu Province. The fourth part analyses the effects of the roadmap on air quality and GHG emissions reduction.

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