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Collaborative Initiative on Low Carbon Development for China and India

About the Initiative

The collaborative study on low carbon development for China and India is directed towards developing specific strategies for low carbon development in crosscutting areas such as financing, technology and innovation policy, and subnational initiatives. The project will focus on understanding peer-country experiences, promoting knowledge exchange and dissemination to shape domestic policies and implementation. The intended outcome of the collaborative project on low carbon development for China and India is supporting policy development by facilitating south-south cooperation, creating relevant knowledge and building capacities through exchange of experiences and ideas.

Implementing Partners

- The Energy and Resources Institute
- National Centre for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation
- Central University of Finance and Economics
- Zhejiang University

Supporting Agencies

- Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation
- United Nations Development Programme
- Royal Norwegian Embassy, Beijing
- National Development and Reform Commission

Activities

- China-India Country Studies Dialogue on Low Carbon Development
- Launch at the Third China India Strategic Economic Dialogue
- Discussion on Low Carbon Development in China and India

- High level discussion on China-India cooperation organized by National Development and Reform Commission
- Workshop on Financing, Innovation Policy and Subnational Actions for low carbon development in India
- Webinar on financing for low carbon development in China
- Webinar on low carbon pilots in China
- Webinar on science technology and innovation policy in China
- Low Emission Development Strategies Partnership event
- China & India in Co-production organized by Oxford University and Jawaharlal Nehru University

Results to date

- Sensitize stakeholders and support policy incubation through producing and sharing of knowledge.
- Produced a draft manuscript outlining the low carbon strategies for China and India.
- Assessment involving stakeholder consultation involving more than 300 stakeholders in India.
- Produced discussion paper on financing for low carbon development in India detailing the current instruments in India and sectoral needs.
- Produced discussion paper on innovation policy for low carbon development in India detailing the current priorities in India and sectoral needs.
- Produced discussion paper on sub-national actions for low carbon development in India including metrics for socio-economic performance, low carbon performance and carbon footprint for Indian states.
- Engage in policy advocacy to strengthen the climate change mandate in China-India cooperation.