

Enhancing the Sustainable Development of Canal Cities to Address Climate Change

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COP27, C team and Deep Dive created the World Canal Climate Theme Day, which was co-sponsored by IWI, WRF and WCCO. COP28 continued the focus on the climate of the canals, with the core topic of the sustainable development of canal cities, and co-sponsored by C team, Deep Dive, Biosphere 3, and IWI.

Climate change needs urgent attention, and canals are in the eye of the storm, both natural rivers, waterways and canals are the arteries of canal cities. The side event will invite representatives of canal international organizations, scholars and experts to attend, to share how canal cities can carry forward the spirit of innovation, participate in climate governance practices, and contribute to global sustainable development.

AGENDA

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
16:30	Opening Remarks	Nan FENG <i>Member of WCCO</i>
16:40	Achievement of Global Canal Rowing Action 2022-2023	Xian YAN <i>Initiator of Global Canal Rowing Action</i> Lee Ki Hyun <i>Initiator and International Promotional Ambassador of Global Canal Rowing Action</i>
16:50	The Case of Sustainable Communities along Guilin Lingqu Canal	Chufang LIN <i>Consultant of Guilin Lingqu Canal Museum, Author of 45 Lectures on Landmarks of Human Civilization)</i>
17:00	The Case of Canal Greening in Suzhou Shishan Business Innovation District	Wu Xuxiang <i>deputy director of Suzhou High-tech Zone Management Committee</i>
17:10	Panel Discussion- Introductory Remarks	Rudy Van der Ween <i>President of Inland Waterways International</i>
17:15	Panel Discussion- Multi Stakeholders Support Climate Action and Sustainable Development of Canal Cities	Tian ZHANG <i>President of C+Discover</i> Amin HUANG <i>Assistant to the Honorary Vice Chairman of WCCO, Planner of COP27 World Canal Climate Day</i> Xian YAN <i>Initiator of Global Canal Rowing Action</i>

