

Enterprise Forum for Sino-Africa Collaboration on Renewable Energy Development

Context

The urgency to address the climate crisis has never been more pressing, as the devastating impacts of climate change continue to unfold around the world. In order to combat this crisis, it is imperative for countries to transition towards renewable energy sources, which are not only sustainable but also have the potential to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The recent findings revealed by the Global Stocktake report on renewable energy development have highlighted the need for greater cooperation and collaboration among countries, particularly those in the global south. The report has underscored the importance of accelerating the deployment of renewable energy technologies in these regions, in order to meet the ambitious targets set out in the Paris Agreement.

Chinese renewable energy companies have a crucial role to play in this endeavor. With their expertise, technology, and investment capacity, Chinese companies can make significant contributions to the development of renewable energy projects in the global south. By partnering with local governments and businesses, Chinese companies can help to build the necessary capacity for renewable energy development, while also creating opportunities for economic growth and job creation in these regions.

In this context, the "Enterprise Forum for China-Africa Cooperation on Renewable Energy Development" aims to bring together key stakeholders from the global south to discuss and explore opportunities for collaboration in the development of renewable energy. The forum will provide a platform for sharing best practices, experiences, and expertise, with the goal of accelerating the transition towards renewable energy in these regions. This forum aims to help Chinese new energy companies gain a deeper understanding of the needs of developing countries, facilitate dialogue and communication, promote consensus, and lay the groundwork for practical implementation of renewable energy capacity building in South-South cooperation projects in 2024.

Date: 8 December 2023 (Friday)

Time: 13:30 - 15:30 PM (local time)

Venue: Solar+ Pavilion, Blue Zone, Expo City Dubai, UAE

Language: Chinese and English (simultaneous interpretation subtitle provided)

Co-Organizers

- New Energy Chamber of Commerce of All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce (CNECC)
- C Team
- All-China Environment Federation
- ClimateWorks Foundation

- Chinese Renewable Energy Industries Association (CREIA)
- LONGi Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd.

Provisional Agenda

13:30-13:45 Opening Remarks

- Zhenhua Xie, Special Envoy of China's Climate Change Affairs (TBD)
- African Mayor (TBD)
- High-level representative from New Energy Chamber of Commerce of All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce
- Xiaohua Zhang, China Country Director of ClimateWorks Foundation

13:45-13:55 Renewable Energy Development in Africa and the Role of International Collaboration

- Francesco La Camera, Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (TBD)

13:55-14:05 Challenges and Opportunities for Sino-Africa Collaboration on Renewable Energy Development

- Dan Li, Executive Secretary-General of the Chinese Renewable Energy Industries Association

14:05-14:30 South-South Collaboration Case Sharing

- Representatives from LONGi
- Jing QIAN, Vice President of Jinko
- Hadyr Adebayo Koumakpai, General Manager of JA Solar Africa

14:30-14:40 African Renewable Manufacture Case Sharing

- Representative from African countries

14:40-15:25 Dialogue with African Mayors: Exploring the Path and Innovative Actions of Sino-Africa Collaboration in Renewable Energy

- African Mayor (TBD), Chinese Renewable Enterprises, and NGOs

15:25-15:30 Launch Ceremony: Capacity Building Project for Sino-Africa Collaboration on Renewable Energy in 2024