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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the CICA Member States and has the honour to forward herewith the Concept Paper and programme for CICA Seminar on Green & Low-Carbon City Development, which will be organized by the People's Republic of China on October 2022 under the CICA Plan of Implementation of Confidence Building Measures for 2022.

*Enclosure:  
Concept Paper and  
programme on 5 p.*

The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the CICA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nur-Sultan, 20 May 2022



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концепция и  
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Секретариат Совещания по взаимодействию и мерам доверия в Азии (СВМДА) свидетельствует свое уважение государствам-членам СВМДА и имеет честь настоящим препроводить концепцию и программу семинара СВМДА «Экологическое и низкоуглеродное развитие городов», который будет организован Китайской Народной Республикой в октябре 2022 года в рамках Плана СВМДА по реализации мер доверия на 2022 год.

Секретариат пользуется случаем, чтобы возобновить государствам-членам СВМДА уверения в своем весьма высоком уважении.

город Нур-Султан, 20 мая 2022 г.



**ГОСУДАРСТВА-ЧЛЕНЫ  
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# CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA

## CICA SEMINAR ON GREEN & LOW-CARBON CITY DEVELOPMENT

as proposed by the People's Republic of China

### CONCEPT NOTE

#### **1. Background**

City is an important carrier of social modernization. In the process of construction and development of modern cities, green, low-carbon and sustainable development has become one of the common goals for all countries. Especially under the influence of COVID-19 pandemic, countries have adopted measures such as pollution control, carbon emission reduction and technological innovation to promote green economic recovery. As the co-coordinator in the environmental dimension of confidence building measures of CICA, China is accelerating its green and low-carbon transition, exploring sustainable development paths of cities in practice, striving to achieve peak carbon dioxide emissions by 2030 and achieve carbon neutrality by 2060, and comprehensively implementing green, low-carbon and circular economic development.

In order to share experiences on green and low-carbon development of cities and deepen cooperation in the environmental dimension on confidence building measures of CICA, China is planning to convene CICA Seminar on Green and Low-Carbon City Development.

#### **2. Objectives**

- 1) Share experiences in green and low-carbon city development,

promote mutual learning, and make contributions for the countries to improve policies and measures for building green and low-carbon cities;

2) Exchange green and low-carbon technologies and facilitate the promotion and application of advanced technologies and equipment among CICA Member States;

3) Discuss green and low-carbon city development models to promote regional green and sustainable development;

4) Deepen the cooperation and exchanges among the CICA Member States in the field of green and low-carbon development, and promote the establishment of city partnership.

### **3. Date & Venue**

The seminar is tentatively scheduled to be held in China in October 2022.

### **4. Host & Organizer**

Host: Ministry of Ecology and Environment of China;

Organizer: Foreign Environmental Cooperation Center of China  
(China Center for SCO Environmental Cooperation).

### **5. Working Language**

Simultaneous interpretation in Chinese, English and Russian.

### **6. Form**

Affected by COVID-19 Pandemic, the seminar will be held virtually.

### **7. Topics**

1) Policies and measures for green and low-carbon city development: to share the policies, regulations and implementation measures taken by cities in CICA Member States in tackling climate change, cleaner production, pollution control, circular economy, green industry and green finance;

2) Green and low-carbon technologies and the application: to exchange innovative technologies, achievement transformation and

application cases in tackling climate change, the reduction of pollution and carbon emissions, cleaner production and green lifestyle in the process of city development in the CICA Member States;

3) City partnership development and cooperation perspectives: to share the international cooperation achievements among cities in the field of tackling climate change, the reduction of pollution and carbon emissions and other green and low-carbon areas, and put forward suggestions on establishing green and low-carbon city partnership and deepening environmental cooperation.

The preliminary agenda of the seminar is attached.

## **8. Participants**

- 1) Representatives of the CICA Secretariat;
- 2) Representatives of diplomatic services and environmental authorities of CICA Member States;
- 3) Representatives of cities in CICA Member States;
- 4) Representatives of research institutes in the field of ecological and environmental protection of CICA Member States;
- 5) Representatives of enterprises in the field of environmental protection of CICA Member States;
- 6) Representatives of international organizations and financial institutions.

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Annex:

## CICA Seminar on Green & Low-Carbon City Development

### Preliminary Agenda

\*The following time is Beijing time

October	
13:00-13:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
Opening Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Representative of the Department of European-Central Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China</li><li>2. Representative of the Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of China</li><li>3. Representative of the CICA Secretariat</li><li>4. Representative of the International Organizations</li></ol>
13:30-14:45	<b>Session 1: Policies &amp; Measures for Green and Low-Carbon City Development</b> (Policies, regulations and implementation measures in tackling climate change, cleaner production, pollution control, circular economy, green industry, etc.)
Keynote Speeches	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Representatives of Environmental Authorities of CICA Member States</li><li>2. Representatives of Cities in CICA Member States</li><li>3. Representatives of Research Institutes of CICA Member States</li><li>4. Representatives of International Organizations</li></ol>
14:45-15:00	Tea Break
15:00-16:15	<b>Session 2: Green and Low-Carbon Technologies and the Application</b> (innovative technologies, achievement transformation and application cases in tackling climate change, the reduction of pollution and carbon emissions, cleaner production and green

	lifestyle)
Speeches	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Representatives of Environmental Authorities of CICA Member States</li> <li>2. Representatives of Cities in CICA Member States</li> <li>3. Representatives of Research Institutes of CICA Member States</li> <li>4. Representatives of Environmental Protection Related Enterprises of CICA Member States</li> </ol>
<b>16:15-17:20</b>	<p><b>Session 3: City Partnership Development and Cooperation Perspectives</b></p> <p>(International cooperation achievements and suggestions for future cooperation in the field of green and low-carbon development)</p>
Speeches	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Representatives of Cities in CICA Member States</li> <li>2. Representatives of Environmental Protection Related Enterprises of CICA Member States</li> <li>3. Representatives of International Organizations</li> <li>4. Representatives of Financial Institutions</li> </ol>
<b>17:20-17:40</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>17:40-17:50</b>	<b>Summary</b>
Concluding Remarks	Representative of Foreign Environmental Cooperation Center of China (China Center for SCO Environmental Cooperation)
<b>18:00</b>	<b>End of Seminar</b>