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Strategic Alliance on
 Green Bond Market Development in G20 Emerging Economies
Roundtable on External Reviews:
Facilitating International Green Bond Investments in China

20 September 2017

Venue: China Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection (CECEP) Group
 (2nd Floor Meeting Room, Jieneng Mansion, No.42 Xizhimen North Street, Haidian District)

AGENDA

Moderator: *Knut H. Alfsen, Senior Researcher, CICERO*

9:30 – 10:00	Opening Remarks	<i>Chen Shuguang, Deputy General Manager, CECEP Group</i>
		<i>Wang Liming, Deputy Director, Financial Market Department, PBC</i>
		<i>Yannick Motz, Lead, Emerging Markets Dialogue on Finance, GIZ</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Keynote: The Relevance of Harmonized Standards/Global Taxonomies for Green Bond Markets	<i>Ma Jun, Director, Green Finance Committee, China Society for Finance and Banking</i>
10:15 – 11:15	Session 1: Green Finance in China – Investment Opportunities and Challenges	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities, barriers and requirements for green investments in China from the perspective of an international institutional investor 	<i>Mo Ji, Chief Economist, Asia ex-Japan, Amundi</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflections from a dedicated European green investor 	<i>Erika Wranegård, Portfolio Manager, Öhman Asset Management</i>

- Moderated discussion

Moderator: *Christopher Flensburg, Head of Climate & Sustainable Financial Solutions, SEB*

11:15 – 11:35 **Tea Break**

11:35 – 13:05 *Session 2:*

Case Studies: Methodologies of External Review

- Second opinions *Knut H. Alfsen, CICERO*
- Third Party Verification (TPV) in China *Lu Wenqin, Director of Green Finance Business, CECEP Hundred*
- TPV by EY *Judy Li, Director, Climate Change & Sustainability Services, Ernst & Young*
- TPV from a certifier *Rob Fowler, Head of Certification, Climate Bonds Initiative*
- Green evaluation *Abhishek Dangra, Director, Corporate & Infrastructure Ratings, S&P*
- Conclusion and discussion: The essence of verification & how to ensure environmental integrity *Knut H. Alfsen, CICERO*

13:05 – 13:35 *Session 3:*

Harmonization of Taxonomies

- Research progress on China's green bond standard *Pan Aimin, Deputy General Manager, CECEP Hundred*
- Benefits from harmonizing taxonomies between China and Europe *Aldo Romani, Deputy Head of Funding, European Investment Bank (EIB)*

13:35 – 13:40 **Wrap-up**

Christopher Flensburg, Head of Climate & Sustainable Financial Solutions, SEB

13:40 – 14:40 **Lunch**