



**CCICED Working Level Meeting:
Sovereign Debt linked to Biodiversity, Climate and SDGs:
An opportunity for China?**

**21st April 2022
8:30-10:30 EST / 14:30-16:30 CET / 20:30-22:30 BJT**

Moderator: Paul Steele, International Institute for Environment and Development

8:30-8:40 EST **Opening comments**

14:30-14:40 CET

20:30-20:40 BJT

Violante di Canossa, Development Economist, Head of Research and Policy Team, UNDP China

Andrew Deutz, Director of Global Policy, Institutions and Conservation Finance, The Nature Conservancy

8:40-8:50 EST **Roundtable Introductions**

14:40-14:50 CET

20:40-20:50 BJT

Brief introductions by all participants

8:50-9:00 EST **Session One: Defining Green Debt and links to China**

14:50-15:00 CET

20:50-21:00 BJT

Speakers will each give 5 minute presentation

Speakers:

Ulrich Volz, Director of the Centre for Sustainable Finance and Professor of Economics at SOAS, University of London

ZHANG Jianyu, Executive President of BRI Green Development Institute (BRIGD)

9:00-9:20 EST

15:00-15:20 CET

21:00-21:20 BJT

Session Two: Recent Initiatives in Linking Sovereign Debt with Nature, Climate, other goals

Speakers will each give 5 minute presentation

Speakers:

Rebecca Ray, Senior Academic Researcher, Boston University Global Development Policy Center

Simon Zadek, Chair of Finance for Biodiversity (F4B)

9:20-9:35 EST
15:20-15:35 CET
21:20-21:35 BJT

Session Three: How to Design Debt instruments for climate and nature outcomes
Speakers will each give 5 minute presentation

Speakers:

Jean-Paul Adam, Director for Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resources Management in the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Jill Dauchy, Founder & CEO of Potomac Group LLC

9:35-9:50 EST
15:35-15:50 CET
21:35-21:50 BJT

Session Four: Perspectives from Countries with Chinese Debt
Speakers will each give 5 minute presentation

Speakers:

Catherine Phuong, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Lao PDR
Carlos Larrea, Professor at Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Ecuador

Hannah Ryder, CEO of Development Reimagined

9:50-10:05 EST
15:50-16:05 CET
21:50-22:05 BJT

Session Five: Potential Benefits and Risks to China

Speakers:

SUN Tianshu, Research Associate, Institute of International Development Cooperation, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation

Wanting Xiong, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

10:05-10:25 EST
16:05-16:25 CET
22:05-22:25 BJT

Moderated Discussion: Proposed next steps
Discussion on the next steps regarding sovereign debt links by all participants

10:25-10:30 EST
16:25-16:30 CET
22:25-22:30 BJT

Meeting summary and closing comments

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