

Guidance Note for International Participants to the CCICED AGM 2024

We are delighted that you will be joining us at the 2024 CCICED annual meeting and look forward to welcoming you to Beijing.

This note aims to help those international participants (CCICED Council Members, Special Advisors, and special guests) who plan to attend the 2024 CCICED Annual General Meeting (AGM), to be held in Beijing from October 10-12, 2024. Key logistical information can be found in a separate note on logistics. What follows below is a brief overview of the various AGM documents, sessions, and opportunities for engagement across the three-day meeting.

Engagement opportunities during AGM:

All the participants are invited to attend the official sessions of the AGM, including the Opening Plenary, Open Forums, Policy Research Dialogue, and the Closing Plenary.

The CCICED secretariat and organizers of the **Open Forums** may propose different speaking opportunities for you. There are currently seven concurrent forums that will be held on October 11. More details about these forums can be found on the CCICED AGM registration portal.

The Policy Research Dialogue, to be held on the morning of October 12, invites all participants to provide advice and inputs on CCICED's draft annual Policy Recommendations, which will be submitted to China's State Council once finalized after the AGM. Members may also share written comments shortly after the AGM, **by October 25, 2024 at the latest**.

Some Council Members will also be invited by the Secretariat to give short interventions during the **Closing Plenary** which will be held in the afternoon of October 12.

Important preparations:

Prior to the AGM, all the participants will have access to the package of CCICED 2024 documents via the registration portal (<http://register.cciced.net>) or CCICED App. These include:

- Draft Policy Recommendations
- 2024-2025 Work Plan *
- Issues Paper
- Work Report
- Impact Report
- Gender Report

In addition, all CCICED draft reports from this research year will be available approximately one week prior to the AGM. Several of the Open Forum sessions will draw on relevant draft reports. You will be able to access the reports on the registration portal or CCICED App. Please find below a full list of the studies. Of note, the 2023-2024 research agenda comprises 17 different research themes and expert groups, the largest in CCICED's history. These are:

Special Policy Studies: each Special Policy Study has developed an infographic providing an overview of the report's key findings (hyperlinks are provided below)

1. China's Pathways for Achieving Carbon Neutrality and Global Climate Governance ([infographic](#))
2. Sustainable Oceans Management Under the Vision of Carbon Neutrality ([infographic](#))
3. Biodiversity Conservation and Implementation of Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework ([infographic](#))
4. Collaborative Mechanism for Pollution Reduction, Carbon Reduction, Green Expansion and Growth ([infographic](#))
5. Green Development and Climate Adaptation for Urban and Rural Areas ([infographic](#))
6. Digital-Green Dual Transformation and Sustainable Development of Cities ([infographic](#))
7. Innovative Mechanisms of Sustainable Investment in Environment and Climate ([infographic](#))
8. Sustainable Trade and Supply Chains ([infographic](#))
9. Green Opening-up and South-South Cooperation ([infographic](#))

Scoping Studies:

10. Beyond GDP
11. Carbon Pricing
12. Circular Economy
13. Low-carbon Transition Path and Policies of Traditional Energy Regions in China: A Case Study of the Coal Triangle Area
14. Technological Innovation for Green and Low-Carbon Transition

Discussion Papers:

15. Nature Markets
16. Sustainable Consumption – Fashion, Textile and Apparel
17. CCS-based Carbon Dioxide Removal

Finally, if we can provide any additional information in support of your participation at the October CCICED AGM, please do not hesitate to contact us at cciced@iisd.org.

**please note that this document will be made available following the Executive Meeting on day 1 of the AGM.*