

Cross-regional Civil Society Networks

The future of our world will largely depend on how the relations between Europe and China are carved out. We consider it fundamental to involve civil society in these important issues. Chinese and European civil society organizations are working on similar topics and face common global concerns, yet there is still too little cooperation between organizations from both regions.

With the launch of this first-of-its-kind exchange program the Stiftung Asienhaus in cooperation with the Climate Action Network Europe and the China Association for NGO Cooperation, supported by Robert Bosch Stiftung and Stiftung Mercator aim to fill a gap in this important area of social development.

The program fosters a better mutual understanding of civil society developments and NGO work in both regions. Through the exchange NGOs from Europe and China will gain first-hand information on civil society and working methods of organizations in the respective other region. The personal encounter of the NGO staff will lay the basis for future joint projects and long-term cooperation between the Twinning partner organizations.

If you would like to be notified when we launch the 2016 call-for-application please contact us at:

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For more information on the program please visit:
www.eu-china-twinning.org

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中欧民间组织互换项目

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The EU-China NGO Twinning program is an exchange program for the staff of European and Chinese non-governmental or non-profit organizations and think tanks.

The program in a nutshell:

- The exchange aims at establishing sustainable Twinning partnerships between Chinese and European NGOs
- In the context of the program 12 European partner up with 12 Chinese NGOs (12 Twinner) working on similar thematic focuses will be paired up as "Twinning-partners"
- The program has two parts: it is open to 14 civil society organizations in the thematic areas of environmental and social justice and 10 organizations working on climate change
- The selected exchange fellows will spend 4 to 8 weeks in their partner organization in the respective other region for a work-and-study stage
- Each exchange includes preparation, capacity building, and thematic workshops.
- The exchange program is conducted in English.
- The organizers can assist in finding a suitable partner organization.

Participating Organizations in 2015

Focus Environmental and Social Justice

Marine Conservation Society (UK) & Shanghai Rendu Ocean NPO Development Center

Management of marine debris, global issue of marine plastics, projects on coastal clean-up

Center for Environmental Solutions (Belarus) & Aifen (IFINE, Shanghai)

Advancing zero-waste approaches in cities of Belarus and China, public participation in solving waste issues

Zero Waste Italy & Friends of Nature (Beijing)

Zero Waste strategies, exchange of knowledge on sustainable living, technologies of composting, electrical recycling & other methods of reuse

Foodwaste.ch (Switzerland) & Shanghai Green Oasis

Knowledge sharing on the challenge of food waste, Food Banks, and sustainable food systems

Deutsche Umwelthilfe e.V. / NABU (Germany) & Tianjin Binhai Environmental Advisory Service Center

Air pollution and public participation, measurements to reduce air pollution esp. in traffic and port industry

Forumul Cetatenesc Pentru Actiune Sociala si Educatie Civica (Romania) & Evergreen Center for Sustainable Development (Shanghai)

Social integration through environmental activities, non-formal education, empower migrants

A tip: tap e.V. (Germany/France) & Eco-Watch Institute (Kunming)

Fostering sustainable water consumption, awareness raising through theatre-projects

Focus Climate Change and Low-carbon Development

Young Friends of the Earth (Germany) & China Youth Climate Action Network (Beijing)

Increasing youth engagement in climate change and youth mobilization towards the COP21 in Paris and awareness-raising about climate change for young people

Change Partnership (Brussels) & Rock Environment and Energy Institute

The impact of climate and energy measures on industrial policies. The role of carbon markets in energy transition & Carbon finance to change investments.

Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy & Green and Low-Carbon Development Think Tank Partnership

Policy design to support low-carbon development, energy efficiency in the construction sector and buildings, and the usage of renewable energies

Plant-for-the-Planet Foundation & Beijing Envirofriends

Climate change education with a focus on youth and benefits of tree planting

Hangzhou Eco-Culture Association and Legambiente Direzione Nazionale

national and international strategies for reducing greenhouse gas emission, energy innovation, development of renewable sources and storage