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Conference Guide

(Agenda/participant list)



THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ECO-COMPENSATION AND PAYMENTS FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

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A. Background

1. Eco-compensation encompasses a range of different mechanisms including transfer payments, monetary subsidies, project support, favorable policies, and other measures that governments at all levels in the PRC use to compensate those who invest money or suffer from economic losses when protecting or restoring ecosystems. Generally, eco-compensation falls into three categories: (i) rewards for protecting the ecosystems and natural resources, (ii) compensation for damaging the ecosystems and natural resources, and (iii) fees charged to those who pollute the environment.
2. Internationally, the most similar approach that can be compared to eco-compensation is the concept of “Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES)”. The commonly used international definition of PES is a payment which is “a voluntary transaction in which a well-defined ecosystem service (ES), or a form of land use likely to secure that service, is bought by at least one ES buyer, for from a minimum of one ES provider, if and only if the provider continues to supply that service (conditionality)”. The PRC’s eco-compensation programs, however, may include a range of mechanisms but may not necessarily incorporate certain aspects of that definition (e.g., conditionality). In addition, in the PRC, the State is the primary driver and financier.
3. While the PRC has been relatively successful in implementing several large-scale eco-compensation schemes over the years (e.g., the sloping land conversion program), the increase in the number of eco-compensation programs (at varying scales) in the recent years continues to reveal both success stories and new challenges. The PRC’s 13th Five-Year Plan also identifies the further development, application and monitoring of eco-compensation as a high priority in order to achieve PRC’s broader agenda of “ecological civilization.”
4. Since 2009, ADB has been collaborating and supporting the PRC on the eco-compensation agenda in numerous different ways. These include technical assistance projects at the national and provincial level on eco-compensation policy, national legislative framework, and preparation of technical guidelines for eco-compensation in river basins. ADB has also supported pilot programs operationalizing some eco-compensation concepts through several lending projects.
5. At the central government level, ADB’s key partner on the eco-compensation policy agenda is the Western Region Development Department of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC). This department is responsible for coordinating and rolling out the national eco-compensation policy agenda and framework, refining the approach and effectiveness of eco-compensation programs across the PRC, and facilitating information exchange on lessons learnt across the PRC.
6. To date, ADB and the NDRC have jointly organized four international knowledge-sharing conferences on eco-compensation in the PRC. The past conferences have successfully (i) facilitated information exchange on eco-compensation development and practice in the PRC

amongst different provinces; (ii) provided an avenue for the central government to share information on latest developments on the eco-compensation agenda with local counterparts, research institutions, international experts, and other key stakeholders from ADB developing member countries (DMCs); (iii) provided a platform for knowledge sharing on international experience and approaches on PES; (iv) provided an avenue for discussion and input to PRC's eco-compensation policy and legislative framework development; and (v) facilitated the development and establishment of the China Eco-compensation Policy Research Center (CEPRC) and Knowledge Hub. Each of the past conferences focused on a range of relevant thematic issues including river basin eco-compensation, eco-compensation policy and legislative framework, and innovative and market-based mechanisms for eco-compensation.

7. Participants of past international eco-compensation conferences were from multiple government agencies within the PRC both from central and local levels, neighboring DMCs, research institutes, international organizations, NGOs, and also the private sector. Key stakeholders acknowledged the value of these international conferences and requested ADB to continue to support this knowledge initiative, not only for PRC but for the benefit of other DMCs. The international audience also greatly appreciated the knowledge-sharing conference as an avenue to understand the rapid development and novel approaches that the PRC is taking in developing its eco-compensation agenda.
8. As the PRC central government continues to provide the necessary overarching eco-compensation policy framework, and financial support, the provincial and lower level administration continue to innovate in eco-compensation approaches. Market-based mechanisms are emerging, and several pilot projects have been implemented across the PRC in exploring the potential of including forestry or 'carbon sink' markets. Interprovincial or horizontal eco-compensation approaches also continue to be explored with mixed results.

B. Objectives

9. Given the rapid progress in eco-compensation development and practice in the PRC, especially in the recent years, this 2016 international eco-compensation conference will function as an avenue to:
 - a. facilitate information exchange on innovations and progress in eco-compensation across the PRC;
 - b. share lessons learnt and progress on eco-compensation in the PRC with other DMCs;
 - c. help key stakeholders in the PRC and DMCs understand current progress international experiences in PES and other innovative financing mechanisms;
 - d. better understand and strengthen the linkages between eco-compensation, PES and Poverty Reduction;
 - e. strengthen the global network amongst eco-compensation and PES practitioners; and

- f. identify additional priorities for integrating eco-compensation and PES mechanisms into ADB's ecosystem and natural resource management investment in the PRC and the region.

C. Thematic Focus and Sessions

10. The thematic focus of the 2016 conference has been jointly discussed and developed by ADB, the NDRC and the China Eco-compensation Policy Research Center based on current information needs and knowledge sharing priorities of the PRC's local and central government, and the regional knowledge-sharing value of the conference. Thematic sessions include:
 - a. General session on recent developments and innovations in eco-compensation and PES in the PRC and globally;
 - b. Monitoring eco-compensation and PES impacts and effectiveness;
 - c. Market-based eco-compensation mechanisms and the role of the private sector;
 - d. Watershed and trans-provincial PES and eco-compensation;
 - e. Eco-compensation and the poverty reduction agenda; and
 - f. The Yangtze River Economic Belt (YREB)—Mainstreaming eco-compensation into potential ecosystem restoration projects in the YREB region.

D. Key Outputs

11. The following outputs are anticipated:
 - a. Launch of the publication "Toward a National Eco-compensation Regulation in the PRC" during the conference;
 - b. Proceedings of the Conference (to be published in 2017); and
 - c. A special issue of a peer-reviewed journal publication containing selected conference papers on eco-compensation (to be published in 2017).

E. Target Audience and Proposed Participants

12. The intended target audience for the conference includes political leaders, ministries, public agencies, provincial and local governments in the PRC, private sector, NGOs, academia, media, and international development partners.

F. Registration, Logistics, and Contact Details

13. Conference Venue:

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Kunming, Yunnan Province, PRC

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14. Language:

Simultaneous translation of Chinese and English

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16. Weather in Kunming in November:

November is the start of the cool dry season. There is little rainfall, and the temperature difference between day and night is quite large. The average daily low and high temperatures are respectively 7 °C (45 °F) and 17 °C (63 °F).

AGENDA

Date	Activity
23 November	Arrival of Participants in Kunming and Early Registration
18:00 – 20:00	Registration / Collection of Conference Materials
24 November	
08:00 – 08:30	Registration
Opening Plenary: Setting the Stage 8:30 – 10:00, Ball Room at the 3 rd floor, Wanda Vista <i>Chair: Chen Shijing, Deputy Director General, NDRC</i>	
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome Remarks Xiao Weiming, Deputy Director General, NDRC Ayumi Konishi, Director General, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank Deng Zhigeng, Deputy Secretary, CAEP, Ministry of Environment Protection Liu Deqiang, Director General of the Yunnan Provincial Development Reform Commission
09:00 – 09:30	Keynote Presentations: Advances in the PRC's Eco-compensation Program and Policy Framework - <i>Chen Shijing, Deputy Director General, NDRC</i> Mainstreaming Eco-Compensation into Development: The ADB Vision - <i>Alvin Lopez, Senior Natural Resources and Agriculture Specialist, Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division, ADB</i> In Focus: Book Launch <i>Toward a National Eco-compensation Regulation in the People's Republic of China; and Eco-compensation Status Report (Chinese version)</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Group Photo and Coffee / Tea Break

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Session 1: Recent Developments and Innovations in Payments for Ecosystem Services and Other Ecosystem Financing Instruments

10:00 – 12.30, Ball Room at the 3rd floor, Wanda Vista

Chair: Qingfeng Zhang, Director, Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division, ADB

10:00 – 10:10	Eco-Compensation Legislation Development in the PRC – Progress, Challenges and Next Steps - Prof. Wang Jin, Peking University Law School
10:10 – 10:20	An International Overview of Innovative Financing Instruments for Ecosystem Management, and Implications for the PRC - Michael Bennett, Senior Advisor, Forest Trends; Adjunct Research Fellow, CEPRC
10:20 – 10:30	Progress in Payments for Forest Ecosystem Services in Viet Nam - Pham Hong Luong, Director, Department of Planning and Finance (DPF), Viet Nam Administration of Forestry (VNFOREST)
10:30 – 10:40	An Overview of Valuation of Ecosystem Services and PES in Central Asia – Progress, Challenges and Opportunities - Oleg Guchgeldiyev, Independent Development Consultant, Turkmenistan
10:40 – 10:50	Current Status and Developments in REDD+ Globally - Jonah Busch, Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development
10:50 – 12:00	Panel Discussion - Moderated by: Qingfeng Zhang, Director, Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division, ADB Panelists: Ina Porras, IIED Senior economist Jin Leshan, CEPRC executive director
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break

Session 2: Eco-Compensation And Poverty Reduction

13:30 – 15:00, Ball Room at the 3rd floor, Wanda Vista

Chair: Paul Steele, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

13:30 – 13:40	Setting the Social and Environmental Agenda in China: Why is it Important? - Zuo Ting, Senior Advisor/Prof, China Poverty Alleviation and Development Center
13:40 – 13:50	Enabling Conditions to Foster Success in National Programmes: Messages from Cambridge International Workshop - Ina Porras, Senior Economist, IIED

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13:50 – 14:00	Q&A	
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Panel: Practical Experiences in Combining Poverty and Environment at National Level</p> <p>Eco-Compensation and Poverty Reduction in the PRC: Current Progress and Future Directions (10 Min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Leshan Jin, Executive Director, China Eco-compensation Policy Research Center (CEPRC)</i> <p>The Experience of South Africa (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Luvuyo Mlilo, Chief Director, Environmental Protection and Infrastructure Programmes, South Africa</i> <p>The National Greening Programme (10 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Marites Aquino, Forest Management Bureau, Philippines</i> 	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee / Tea Break	
15:30 – 17:10	<p>Session 3: Monitoring Ecosystem Services and Impacts of Eco-compensation and PES Programs</p> <p><i>Chair: Ren Hongyan, Environment Specialist, ADB</i></p> <p>Venue: Part A of Ball Room at the 3rd floor, Wanda Vista</p>	<p>Session 4: Watershed and Trans-Provincial PES and Eco-compensation</p> <p><i>Chair: Zhun Chunquan, IUCN China Country Director</i></p> <p>Venue: Part B of Ball Room at the 3rd floor, Wanda Vista</p>
15:30 – 15:40	<p>Measuring and Monitoring Ecosystem Services and PES Impacts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Meng Han, UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre China Representative</i> 	<p>Horizontal Eco-compensation in China Trans-provincial Watershed Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Wang Qi, Director, Ministry of Environmental Protection</i>
15:40 – 15:50	<p>Accounting Gross Ecosystem Product (GEP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ouyang Zhiyun, Deputy Director of RCEE, Chinese Academy of Sciences</i> 	<p>On Promoting Trans-provincial Eco-compensation Schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Liu Guihuan, Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Environmental Planning</i>

15:50 – 16:00	Grassland Eco-Compensation in China: What can and what cannot be monitored? - Hu Zhentong, China Institute for Rural Studies, Tsinghua University	Eco-Compensation in the Dongjiang River between Jiangxi and Guangdong - Kong Fanbin, Vice President, Jiangxi Academy of Social Sciences
16:00 – 16:10	Development of Feasible Indicators for Restoration of Watershed Services - Mark Kieser, Senior Scientist and Principal at Kieser & Associates, LLC	Water Funds in China - Mu Quan, Project manager, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
16:10 – 17:10	Panel Discussion - Moderated by: Alvin Lopez, ADB Panelists: Palmer Hough, USEPA Oleg Guchgeldiyev, consultant, Turkmenistan	Panel Discussion - Moderated by: Michael Bennett, Senior Advisor, Forest Trends Panelists: Fabien Quetier, BIOTOPE Song Jianjun, Macroeconomics Institute
18:00 – 20:00	Conference Dinner	
25 November		
9:00 – 10:45	Session 5: Market-Based Eco-Compensation Mechanisms and the Role of the Private Sector <i>Chair: Ouyang Zhiyun, Deputy Director of RCEE, Chinese Academy of Sciences</i> Venue: Part A of Ball Room at the 3rd floor, Wanda Vista	Session 6: The Yangtze River Economic Belt (YREB) - Mainstreaming Eco-compensation into Potential Ecosystem Restoration Projects in the YREB Region <i>Chair: Li Yuan, Director, Yunnan Development and Reform Commission</i> Venue: Part B of Ball Room at the 3rd floor, Wanda Vista
9:00 – 9:10	Wetland Mitigation Banking: Approaches to Credit Determination - Palmer Hough, US Environmental Protection Agency	Eco-compensation in Yunnan Province: experiences and future priorities - Li Yuan, Director, Yunnan DRC

9:10 – 9:20	Trust Funds as a Tool to Protect the Water Source Areas: A Case Study in Longwu, Zhejiang Province <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Chu Qingxin, Researcher, Wangxiang Trust Research Center</i> 	Eco-compensation in Qinghai Province: experiences and future priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Hou Baojian, Director, Qinghai DRC</i>
9:20 – 9:30	Implementing Biodiversity Offsets – Challenges and Opportunities: Lessons Learned from the French Experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Fabien Quetier, BIOTOPE Senior Consultant</i> 	Eco-compensation in Sichuan Province: experiences and future priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Yu Hua, Director, Sichuan DRC</i>
9:30 – 9:40	Market Based Eco-compensation Mechanism for Forest Carbon Sink <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Qi JiuHong, Director of Research Department, China Beijing Environmental Exchange</i> 	Eco-compensation in Chongqing Municipality: experiences and future priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ye Chengli, Deputy Director, Chongqing DRC</i>
9:40 – 9:50	China Carbon Trading Mechanism and Potentials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Wei Zhihong, Tsinghua University professor</i> 	Rehabilitation of the Dianchi Lake <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Chen Zhiqiang, Deputy Director, Dianchi Lake Management Bureau</i>
9:50 – 10:45	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Moderated by: Fei Yu, Senior Economist, ADB</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liu Jixin, FECO Project Manager of GEF Chishui PWS Project Sun Yiting, Director, WWF China Sustainable Finance 	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Moderated by: Qingfeng Zhang, Director, ADB</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ge Chazhong, Director, CAEP of MEP Jiang Yong, WWF China Senior Manager of Yangtze Program
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee / Tea Break	

11:00 – 12:00

Concluding Session (Chair: Pan Xingliang Deputy Director, NDRC) Review and Adoption of the 2016 Conference Statement

Venue: Ball Room at the 3rd floor, Wanda Vista

Concluding Remarks

Li Yuan, Director, Yunnan DRC

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12:00 – 13:30

Lunch

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