

2012 Work Plan

2012 will be the first year of CCICED Phase V (2012 – 2016). At this new starting point, CCICED shoulders the important task of carrying forward the cause pioneered by its earlier phases—but it is also appropriately designed to meet the needs of environment and development into the future. The Secretariat will work hard with high standards, high quality and high efficiency to further promote new progress for CCICED.

The work plan for 2012 has been approved by the Bureau, including the following:

Policy Studies

A. Policy study projects submitting reports to the 2012 AGM;

Task Forces

i. Task Force on Policy Mechanisms for Meeting the 12th Five-Year Plan Environment and Development Objectives;

ii. Task Force on Strategy and Policies for Environment and Development in Western China.

Special policy research and case study projects

i. a special policy research on Environmental Strategy and Measures for Transformation of Development Mode in Eastern China;

ii. a case study project on Environmental Management Mechanism in China: Case Study on Oil Spills in the Bohai Sea.

B. Policy research projects to be reported at the 2013 AGM

The following new Task Forces will be launched in 2012 with all work completed during 2013:

i. Task Force on Environmental Protection and Social Development;

ii. Task Force on Consumption and Green Development.

Work of CCICED Phase V

The establishment and operation of CCICED Phase V are key tasks of CCICED for the last quarter of 2011, and into 2012. The main activities include the following:

A. Identification and submission for Bureau approval of the proposed list of Members for CCICED Phase V;

B. Determination of the direction and priority areas of policy research for CCICED Phase V;

C. Adoption of the Charter and its annexes for CCICED Phase V;

D. Raise and put in place operational funds for CCICED Phase V.

Side event on CCICED at the Rio+20 Conference

Chinese and international members participating in the Rio+20 global summit on environment and development taking place in June of 2012 will have the opportunity to communicate CCICED achievements and recent findings at a proposed side event. This event offers the opportunity to publicize CCICED and its research findings in order to expand understanding and international influence of CCICED. The report being prepared for the CCICED 20th Anniversary will be used as a key document for this event.



CCICED 2012 Annual General Meeting

The CCICED 2012 AGM will be held in Beijing during November 13-15, 2012. The theme of this AGM is tentatively identified as “Regional Balance and Green Development”.

Other Arrangements

Under the leadership of the Secretary General, the Secretariat will strengthen the cooperation and close communications with Chief Advisors and Chinese and international partners and undertake activities at a high performance level in the following areas:

A. Strengthen relations with CCICED Partners

- i. Actively develop wider cooperation with other partners and strive for the support of more countries and organizations to CCICED Phase V.
- ii. Establish a communication and exchange platform for domestic experts and scholars of relevant fields such as environment, economy and social science, NGOs, and business leaders by means of seminars and social events in order to strive for their support and contribution to policy research and policy recommendations of CCICED.

B. Expand the influence of CCICED

Strengthen publicity with diversified methods and approaches to expand the influence of CCICED at home and abroad.

- i. Hold policy workshops at different scales and levels in China; strengthen the contacts between relevant departments of the central government and local governments; and promote wider extension and implementation of CCICED policy recommendations.
- ii. Report the policy research findings of CCICED to the State Council at appropriate times in the form of CCICED Special Bulletins or other forms based on the Chinese and international situation.
- iii. Continuously intensify and improve CCICED publicity, disseminate the progress of activities of CCICED in a timely fashion by means such as publications, internet and the website of CCICED. In particular, efforts will be made to have closer communications and contacts with CCICED Chinese and International Members and experts.

C. Raise the operational performance of CCICED

- i. Strengthen the development of the Chief Advisors Expert Supporting Group, establish domestic and international expert supporting teams and provide strong support to policy research of CCICED.
- ii. Strengthen the capacity building of the CCICED Secretariat and improve the routine operation of CCICED and the management of policy research projects.