

AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

INSTITUTE OF QUANTITATIVE AND TECHNICAL ECONOMICS
CHINESE ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (CASS)

AND

DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, CLIMATE
CHANGE AND ENERGY
THE MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, LAND AND SEA OF ITALY
(IMELS)

(Hereinafter refer to as the Parties)

Premised that

For a long-term the parties have been friendly cooperating together with other partners under the framework of Sino-Italian Collaboration Program for Environmental Protection.

The Parties jointly implemented the research on energy, climate change, water resource management and environment, etc, organized large scale training programs and convened many international academic conferences with important influence.

The cooperation activities of the Parties have supported to spread the cutting-edge concepts of environmental protection and sustainable development, the best practices of advanced countries and outcomes of the joint studies to Chinese governments and publics.

It is agreed as follows:

Article 1

Following the discussion and experience sharing on green economy and sustainable development in the Sino-Italian Green Growth Forum held in Venice in November 2012, the Parties will

jointly hold an international forum in Beijing in early 2014, which will further discuss the green development and related issues with the participation of scholars, officials, entrepreneurs and representatives of international organizations from China, Italy and United States.

The forum will focus on the key and crucial issues related to green development which include regional and sectoral green development, the impact of finance, scientific and technological innovation to green development, the relationship between environment and health, environmental problem and governmental regulation and social management, clean energy and climate change.

The outcomes of the forum will be published.

Article 2

Since 2003 , together with other Sino-Italian institutions, the Parties have developed the Training Program on Environmental Management and Sustainable Development, aiming to promote china's capabilities in the field of environmental protection and general decision-making of public and private organizations.

In the past decade, over 6,000 people from China's central and local governments, research institutions and private organizations participated in the program.

In order to disseminate the program achievement, an event will be organized involving relevant Chinese partners and participants of the training program.

Article 3

In order to steer the organization of the activities, the parties will set up a joint working group to decide the scale, agenda, invitation list, tasks division, implementing institution, financial distribution and other details.

The Beijing Program Management Office of the Sino-Italian Collaboration Program for Environmental Protection will assist CASS in the preparation and organization of the activities.

In order to facilitate the executive process of the activities, M&D Strategy Consultancy Ltd will be appointed as executive entity for the implementation of this agreement. M&D Strategy has already played a significant role in the early preparation of this agreement and, therefore, will undertake major work in the organization of the activities.

Article 4

A total amount of 700,000 Euro funding will be made available from IMELS to CASS for the organization of the activities defined in the agreement.

The payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice letter by CASS to ICE after the signature of this agreement, indicating proper bank account details.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present agreement in two copies in English in Beijing in November 2013.

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