



# **Introduction of China Civil Climate Action Network**

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# Background

- Global climate change has become the biggest environmental challenge all over the world
- The growing demand for the NGOs participation in climate change area
  - Chinese NGOs should not be absence
  - Government relative decision process open to the public gradually
  - International NGOs' expectation for Chinese NGOs



# Purpose

- Strengthen NGOs' knowledge and capacity working on climate change science, policy and public involvement
- Participate in international NGOs' discussion on climate change topics
- Improve the understanding on policy, practise participation in the decision process actively
- Improve the capacity of NGOs joint cooperation



# Current Situation

CCAN established in 2007, Heinrich Boell Foundation provide financial support for the network. At present, there are 21 international and domestic NGOs in China are members, observers and volunteers. In April, 2008, the secretariat was set up in CANGO.

# Namelist

## Members:

- Friends of Nature
- Beijing Global Village
- Institute for Environment & Development
- Environment Friendly Charity Association
- Centre for Nature and Society
- Energy Foundation
- Xiamen Green Cross

# Namelist

## Observers :

- WWF Beijing Office
- Oxfam
- Greenpeace China
- Environment Defense China
- Civil Society Watch
- All Federation of Chinese Environment NGOs
- Heinrich Boell Foundation Beijing Office
- IUCN China
- Climate Group Beijing Office
- Asia Foundation Beijing Office

# Namelist

## **Volunteers:**

- Clean Development Mechanism ( CDM) Club, Peking University
- Green Students Forum
- Youth Volunteer Association, Renmin University of China
- China Youth Climate Action Network

*There are also some personal volunteers in the network.*

# CCAN Activities

- capacity building workshops
- information sharing through email group ([ccan@re.ngo.cn](mailto:ccan@re.ngo.cn)) and website ([www.c-can.cn](http://www.c-can.cn))
- oversea study tour
- sharing meeting
- participate in UN Climate Change Conference, sharing the latest negotiation progress through BLOG  
(<http://cop13cngo.blog.sohu.com>, COP13)  
(<http://roadtokobenhavn.blog.sohu.com>, COP14)
- joint activities



# CCAN Activities

Capacity Building Workshops



# CCAN Activities

Participated in 2007 UNFCCC in Bali

# CCAN Activities

Research and survey on *Plastic Bags Policy*. 6 members of the network become a NGO research group on *Plastic Bags Policy*, organized volunteers to carry out market survey on the policy implementation , and completed two survey reports. Legal daily, Sohu and China Radio International interviewed the main group members and gave a report.

# CCAN Activities

- 7 CCAN member organizations participated in the Climate Change Forum of 2008 Annual Conference of Environmental NGOs Sustainable Development on October 30, 2008.



# CCAN Activities

The Climate Negotiation workshop was held on November 21, 2008, which was organized by CCAN and International Centre for Communication Development (ICCD). The workshop provided an exchange platform for CCAN member representatives and journalists who will go to Poznan as well as the friends who were interested in climate negotiation and national delegates and experts.



# CCAN Activities

- Organized a delegation with 6 CCAN representatives went to Poznan participated in the 2008 UNFCCC Conference



# CCAN Activities

Develop *Low Carbon Residential Living Handbook* which will be published this month. It was a cooperation between CCAN and UNDP project which is being implemented by an energy consultant firm



# CCAN Activities

- Training on co-benefits approach was carried out in Beijing on December 18-19, 2008, which was the cooperation between CCAN and CAI-Asia.

# CCAN Activities Plan

- A volunteer from university will be recruited to do website update and maintenance work throughout 2009.
- CCAN will cooperate with Beijing Global Village to organize the energy forum in March 2009.
- Plastic bags policy research and survey press conference

# CCAN Activities Plan

Co-benefits training, as the follow-up training of the co-benefits training held in 2008, a German expert will be invited to share the experience on co-benefits in Germany in July 2009.

- Indian CAN experience exchange workshop will be carried out in Aug. 2009
- Roundtable meeting of resource organizations will be organized in Sep. 2009



# CCAN Activities Plan

- In order to make enough preparation for organizing CCAN members go to Copenhagen to participate in the 2009 UNFCCC, the climate negotiation workshop will be held in November 2009
- Organize two CCAN members go to Copenhagen to participate in the 2009 UNFCCC Conference in December 2009
- Sharing meeting of 2009 UNFCCC will be held in Dec. 2009 or Jan. 2010