Strategic Dialogue on Sustainable Raw Materials for Europe

Cooperation on Sustainable Raw Materials for China and Europe

China People’s Palace Hotel
Beijing, China, 26-27 September 2017

Detailed programme
Final version

Simultaneous translation provided throughout the program

STRADE addresses the long-term security and sustainability of the European raw material supply from European and non-European countries to develop dialogue-based, innovative policy recommendations for a European strategy on future raw-material supplies. STRADE is an EU funded research project and does not necessarily represent the EU’s opinion.
EU-China workshops in Beijing on 26-27 September 2017

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Background of the organizer

The workshops are organized by STRADE, (Strategic Dialogue on Sustainable Raw Materials for Europe) an EU-funded research project focusing on the development of dialogue-based, innovative policy recommendations for a European strategy on future raw materials supplies.

STRADE addresses the long-term security and sustainability of the European raw-material supply from European and non-European countries. Using a dialogue-based approach, the project brings together governments, industry and civil society to deliver policy recommendations for an innovative European strategy on future EU mineral raw-material supplies.

The project holds environmental and social sustainability as its foundation in its approach to augmenting the security of the European Union mineral raw-material supply and enhancing competitiveness of the EU mining industry.

Over a three year period (2016-2018), the STRADE Consortium of 7 independent partners – Oeko-Institute (Germany), SNL Financial (Sweden), Projekt-Consult (Germany), University of Dundee (UK), Georange (Sweden), University of Witwatersrand (South Africa), DMT Kai Batla (South Africa) – brings together practical experience, legislation, best-practice technologies and know-how by addressing:

- Strengthening the European raw-materials sector
- A European cooperation strategy with resource-rich countries
- Internationally sustainable raw-material production & supply

For more details about STRADE, please visit the project website www.STRADEproject.eu.

Co-operating organisations

- China Nonferrous Metals Association (CNIA)
- Information Centre of Ministry of Land and Resources
- China Mining Association
- Development Research Center at China Geological Survey
- Antaike
- SUN Trans

Venue

China People’s Palace Hotel, No.1 Zhenwumiao Road, Fuxingmen Ave, Xicheng District, Beijing.
Website: http://www.zgzgjz.com

Date and time

Tues. 26 Sep (12:00-18:00) – Wed. 27 Sep 2017 (8:30-16:00)

The workshop will occur directly after the China Mining conference ending Mon. 25 Sep 2017.

Participants

The workshop is open through invitation only and designed for around 50 participants from industry, government and research.
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The workshop is free of charge to invited participants.

Background information in Chinese and English

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Tuesday, 26 September 2017
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Co-chairs
- Mr WEI Tie-Jun, Information Center Ministry of Land and Resources
- Prof Magnus ERICSSON, STRADE

12:00 Arrival – Registration
12:15 Lunch
13:15 Opening remarks – by Chinese representative and STRADE team

13:30 Session 1 – Europe and China similar import dependence - a foundation for cooperation?
- What is the EU response to supply security?
- What is the Chinese response to supply security?
- Are there common grounds for cooperation?

- Mr PENG Qiming, China Mining Association
  Chinese mining and the Green mining initiative
- Mr Chris HINDE, STRADE
  State of the Market: Chinese and EU Mineral Investments
- Mr CUI Rong-Guo, Information Center Ministry of Land and Resources
  The supply and demand situation of global lithium
- Ms YIN Li-Wen, Information Center Ministry of Land and Resources
  Global graphite market outlook

Open discussion

15:30 Tea break

Co-chairs
- Chinese co-chair tbc
- Ms Doris SCHULER, STRADE

16:00 Session 2 – Chinese investments into Europe and European investments into China in exploration/mining
- What are Chinese companies looking for?
- What are the major bottlenecks to increase investments?
- What are European experiences in China?

- Mr ZHOU Ping, Research and Development Centre China Geological Survey
  The basis and potential in jointly dealing with energy and resource security between China and Europe: In a view of scientific and technological research in CGS
- Mr Olle ÖSTENSSON, STRADE
  Supporting stable international commodity markets – The EU approach
- Mr CHEN Jiabin, Chinese Academy of Land and Resources Economics
  Dynamics and basic features of mining market under the China new normal status
- Mr. MA Jian-Mining, Information Center Ministry of Land and Resources
  Sustainable development of fluor in phosphate deposits
- Ms Masuma FAROOKI, STRADE
  Setting the EU-China Raw Materials Agenda – What are the priorities?

Open discussion

18:00 End of day 1
19:00 Dinner
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Co-chairs
- Mr FU Ying, China Academy of Land and Resources Economies
- Mr Chris HINDE, STRADE

8:30 Registration – Welcome tea
9:00 Welcome – summary of previous day
9:30 Session 3 – Responsible mining and supply chain management

- Status quo and outlook in Europe and China - Perspectives for responsible mining practice and global due diligence along the supply chain
- European due diligence and consequences for European sourcing of refined metal products from China
- Are there agreed best practices in environment and sustainable mining?
- Developing a new international platform for sustainable minerals production?

- Mr SUN Lihui, China Chamber of Commerce Metals, Minerals and Chemicals, CCCMC
  China’s responsible mineral supply chain system construction and collaboration between China and Europe
- Ms Doris SCHÜLER, STRADE
  European perspectives for responsible mining practice and due diligence along the supply chain
- Ms Finny TANG, RCS Global
  Practical implementation of due diligence for Chinese companies
- Mr FU Ying, Mr CHEN Jia-Bin, China Academy of Land and Resources Economies
  Chinese mining
- Prof SHEN Lei, Institute of Geographic Sciences & Natural Resources Research – Chinese Academy of Sciences
  Challenge and perspective of environment and natural resources facing global change

Open discussion

10:30 Tea break
10:45 Session 3 – continuation
12:00 Lunch break

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- Chinese co-chair tbc
- Ms Masuma Farooki, STRADE

13:00 Session 4 – Joint Chinese and European strategy for increasing net-benefit of resource-rich developing countries

- Lessons learnt from past engagements in resource-rich countries abroad
- Chinese and European engagement in the context of the Africa Mining Vision
- New opportunities for Sino-European cooperation in business and policy dialogues with developing countries

- Mr DUAN Shaofu, China Non-ferrous Metals Association
  China’s non-ferrous metals mining development and Going global
- Mr SONG Zhongxue, HBIS International Trading Corp
  Practice in securing sustainable supply of iron ore and coal
- Prof Magnus ERICSSON, STRADE
  China in African mining – present situation and future trends
- Dr LI Li, University of International Business and Economics Beijing
  Possible cooperation between China-EU on responsible resources
- Mr Bryce LEE, Huayou Cobalt
  Huayou Cobalt’s Due Diligence and Audit of Responsible Cobalt Supply Chain

Open discussion

14:00 Tea break
14:30 Session 4 – continuation
Summary and conclusions
End of conference – Thank you for participating!
Networking drinks
End of networking drinks

Workshops held by the STRADE partners.
To register, please email info@STRADEproject.eu
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China People’s Palace Hotel, No.1 Zhenwumiao Road, Fuxingmen Ave, Xicheng District, Beijing

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