

Partnership for the Green Transition

Seminar followed by reception

June 06th 2024

Hosted by: Team Norway, Royal Norwegian Consulate in Guangzhou,
Royal Norwegian Embassy in Beijing, and Innovation Norway.

Venue: Hyatt Regency Xiamen Wuyuanwan, No.5 Ri Yuan Er Li Road, Huli District, Xiamen.

Dress code: Business

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16:00–16:45 Opening Segment

- Welcome speech by H.E. **Hege Araldsen**, General Consul, Guangzhou
- Keynote by H.E. **Andreas Bjelland Eriksen**, Minister of Climate and Environment
- Keynote by Local Authority Representative, TBC.
- Intervention by Mr. **Jacob Rognhaug**, VP Public Affairs, Head of Global Engagements, TOMRA
- Intervention by Professor **Chai Fei**, Marine Science, Xiamen University

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16:45–17:00 Coffee Break

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17:00–18:00 Panel Discussion

*“Speeding up the green transition: The role of and interplay
between businesses and research community”*

- Mr. **Di Deng**, Business Development Manager, Cambi
- Mr. **Yao Jikun**, Public Affairs Manager, Yara China
- Mr. **Michael Zhang**, Chief Representative China, DSD and Herfo
- Professor **Li Jianghui**, State Key Lab. of Marine Env. Sci., Xiamen University
- Professor **Cao Ling**, State Key Lab. of Marine Env. Sci., Xiamen University
- Professor **Wang Xinhong**, State Key Lab. Marine Env. Sci., Xiamen University

The panel discussion will be moderated by **Henning Kristoffersen**, Country Director
China Innovation Norway

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18:00 Reception

Speakers



H.E. Andreas Bjelland Eriksen, Minister of Climate and Environment

Eriksen was appointed Minister of Climate and Environment October 16th, 2023. Before his term as Minister Mr. Bjelland Eriksen served as State Secretary at the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy and State Secretary at the Office of the Norwegian Prime Minister.

H.E. Hege Araldsen, General Consul, Guangzhou

Araldsen is a Norwegian diplomat, General Consul in Guangzhou from 2021. Before her term as General Consul, Araldsen have worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Norway, and been the Norwegian Ambassador to Chile



Mr. Jacob Rognhaug, VP Public Affairs, Head of Global Engagements at TOMRA Systems ASA

Rognhaug has dedicated his remarkable 26-year career to the promotion of collection, sorting, reuse, and recycling concepts that help maximize resource productivity and contribute to a more circular future.

Professor Chai Fei, Marine Science, Xiamen University

Chai received his Ph.D. from the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University in 1995. He was a faculty member at the University of Maine from 1994 to 2021 and then became Professor Emeritus in 2021.



Mr. Di Deng, Business Development Manager, Cambi China

Di has about 15 years' experience in wastewater and sludge treatment. He has worked on all stages of project development inclusive of marketing and sales.

Mr. Yao Jikun, Public Affairs Managers, Yara China

Jikun drives broadly stakeholder engagement including government, academia, NGOs, associations, value chain partners to promote Yara thought leadership.

**Mr. Michael Zhang, Chief Representative China, DSD and Herfo**

DSD and Herfo setup China office since 2019 in Shanghai. There are 5 portfolios existing in China. Two of them, Tide and Eurobus Nordic have already purchased more than NOK 1 billion electric bus from China in the past 5 years.

Professor Li Jianghui, State Key Laboratory of Marine Env. Sci., Xiamen University

Li is interested in developing strategies to mitigate anthropogenic CO2 emissions and address the current knowledge and capability gaps in approaches, methodologies and technology required for the effective geological reservoir selection and environmental monitoring of offshore carbon capture, utilisation, and storage (CCUS) sites.

**Professor Cao Ling, State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science, Xiamen University**

Cao is currently a full professor in the College of Ocean and Earth Sciences at Xiamen University. She earned her Ph.D. in Aquatic Science from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and later advanced as a research scientist at Stanford University.

Professor Wang Xinhong, State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science, Xiamen University

Wang is now a professor and the Associate Dean for the College of the Environment and Ecology at Xiamen University. She was a Visiting Scholar at various institutions including The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, Desert Research Institute, and Lancaster University.

