



CHINA – EU URBANISATION ROUND TABLE

(31/03/2013 – 01/04/2013)

The role of Chinese and European cities in the transition towards sustainable societies

Date: **30 March - 1 April, 2013**

Place: **Venue C: Lake Malaren International Conference Center, Baoshan, Shanghai**

Organizers: China Center for Urban development (CCUD)
China Europa Forum (FCE)

Theme: **The role of Chinese and European cities in the transition towards sustainable societies**

- 1) Problems faced by China and Europe in Urbanization
- 2) How to deal with the challenges of the Urbanization in China and Europe

Objective: The aim of this round-table is to jointly identify the different dimensions of this transition, to review some promising prospects and to outline a working program for the future.

Role of co-moderators: Welcoming words, guiding the discussion between the speakers and participants, ensuring the discussion stays on theme; time managing.

Speakers: Presenting case studies and sharing experiences

There will be a simultaneous English/Chinese translation



SPEAKING ORDER

Speakers	Pedro Ballesteros , International relations, DG Energy, the European Commission
	QIU Aijun , Deputy director of the CCUD
	Pierre Calame , President of the China-Europa Forum Foundation
	TANG Huadong , Vice Mayor of Qiqihar City
	Jacques Saint Marc , Delegate of the President of the Interdepartmental Steering Committee, France
	ZHANG Renbiao , Professor, School of Political Science and International Relations, Director, Urban Sociology Institute, Tongji University; Deputy Director, Chinese Urban Sociology Society
	Pascaline Gaborit , Director, the European New Towns Platform (ENTP)
	ZHANG Jun , Associate Professor, Dr, Department of Sociology, Tongji University;
	Maurizio Mariani , President of the Consortium Risteco, CEO of Sotral Spa, Vice-president of Assoscai (Italian association for enterprises environmental competitiveness)
	XIE Yang , Inspector, Researcher, former Deputy Director, Department of Rural Economy, Development Research Centre, the State Council
	Edouard Laurent , Project Manager, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL) and University of Lausanne, Dept. of Environment Sciences
	SHEN Chi , director of institute of planning of the CCUD
	Hervé Philippe , CEO of LPDA
	PAN Haixiao , Professor, Department of Urban Planning, Tongji University
	Pierre Bauby , President of the RAP
	CHEN Guang , Professor, Dean of School of Public Administration, Southwest Jiaotong University;
Jean René Brunetière , French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Territory Management	
SHI Jian , Chairman of The SRE Group	
Co-moderators	Europe : Pierre Calame , President of the China-Europa Forum Foundation Pedro Ballesteros , International relations, DG Energy, EU
	China : PAN Haixiao , Professor, Department of Urban Planning, Tongji University ZHANG Renbiao , Professor, School of Political Science and International Relations, Director, Urban Sociology Institute, Tongji University; Deputy Director, Chinese Urban Sociology Society



Program: 31 March

8:45–9:00	Preparatory meeting (15')
	Participants arrive early for the preparatory meeting
9:00–9:10	Welcoming words by the morning session moderators
	Pierre Calame (5')
	PAN Haixiao (5')
9:10–9:15	Introduction of speakers by moderators (5')
9:15–10:25	Speeches (10' for each speaker, 60' in total)
	Between speeches, moderators can ask questions to speakers for in-depth answers or to elaborate their points of view (10' in total)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pedro Ballesteros, DG Energy, EU : European politics and Covenant of Mayors. Lessons on the role of cities and territories in the success of the European energy efficiency policy.● QIU Aijun, Deputy director of the CCUD● Pierre Calame, President of the China-Europa Forum Foundation: The multiple dimensions of the transition and the necessity to rethink governance and economy. Lessons learnt from dialogues within cities and territories network. Examples of The Committee of the Regions, Energy cities and ICLEI (International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives) .● TANG Huadong, Vice Mayor of Qiqihar City● Jacques Saint Marc, Delegate of the President of the Interdepartmental Steering Committee, France: Rethinking urban governance. A new ideology for cities.● ZHANG Renbiao, Professor, School of Political Science and International Relations, Director, Urban Sociology Institute, Tongji University; Deputy Director, Chinese Urban Sociology Society : The New Concept of Space in Urbanization: from "Geographical-Physical-Economic Space" to "Cultural-Psychological-Public Space".

10:25-10:35	Questions & answers : Moderators conducting the discussion between Chinese and European participants will put the focus on on-going experiences and hindrances to the change of scale. (10')
10:35-10:40	Conclusion (5')
	Pierre Calame and PAN Haixiao
10:40-10:50	Coffee Break
10:50-10:55	Introduction of speakers by Pierre Calame and PAN Haixiao (5')
10:55-12:05	<p>Speeches (10' for each speaker, 60' in total)</p> <p>Between speeches, moderators can ask questions to speakers for in-depth answers or to elaborate their points of view (10' in total)</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pascaline Gaborit, Director, the European New Towns Platform (ENTP): Towards designing of sustainable districts. ● ZHANG Jun, Associate Professor, Dr, Department of Sociology, Tongji University: Study on Public Leisure Space and Community Building. ● Maurizio Mariani, President of the Consortium Risteco, CEO of Sotral Spa, Vice-president of Assoscai (Italian association for enterprises environmental competitiveness): The intersection of cities and sustainable networks. The example of food-processing networks. ● XIE Yang, Inspector, Researcher, former Deputy Director, Department of Rural Economy, Development Research Centre, the State Council: Migrant workers should be integrated in a new process of urbanization ● Edouard Laurent, Project Manager, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL) and University of Lausanne, Dept. of Environment Sciences: The implementation of a conception of circular economy; lessons learnt from European experiences and on-going dynamics in China. ● SHEN Chi, Director of institute of planning of the CCUD
12:05-12:15	Questions & answers: Moderators conducting the discussion between Chinese and European participants will put the focus on on-going experiences and hindrances to the change of scale. (10')

12:15-12:20	Conclusion (5')
	Pierre Calame and PAN Haixiao
12:20-13:20	Lunch
13:20-13:25	Introduction of speakers by Pedro Ballesteros and ZHANG Renbiao , moderators of the afternoon session (5')
13:25-14:35	<p>Speeches (10' for each speaker, 60' in total)</p> <p>Between speeches, moderators can ask questions to speakers for in-depth answers or to elaborate their points of view (10' in total)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hervé Philippe, CEO of LPDA: The contribution of new technologies to the transition; the example of mobility management. ● PAN Haixiao, Professor, Department of Urban Planning, Tongji University: Urban Transport, Mobility and Sustainable Development. ● Pierre Bauby, President of the RAP: Sustainable societies in both ecological and social terms; the role of urban public services. ● CHEN Guang, Professor, Dean of School of Public Administration, Southwest Jiaotong University: Study on Population Migration and Quality of Urbanization: a case of Chengdu. ● Jean René Brunetière, French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Territory Management: The articulation Interaction between national policies and local policies in relation to the transition towards sustainable societies. ● SHI Jian, Chairman of The SRE Group
14:35-14:45	Questions & answers: Moderators conducting the discussion between Chinese and European participants will put the focus on on-going experiences and hindrances to the change of scale. (10')
14:45-14:50	Conclusion (5')
	Pedro Ballesteros and ZHANG Renbiao



Program 1 April

9:30- 9:35	Conclusion of the round table by Pierre Calame (5')
9:35-12:00	Pierre Calame conducting discussion: Towards the organisation of a larger seminar about the transition, forms, and the modalities of continuing the dialogue.