



# The European Union Chamber of Commerce in China Carbon Neutrality Action (CNA) Initiative

Climate change and biodiversity are the most pressing challenges of our time and are areas that are ripe for deepening EU-China cooperation, at both the industry and institutional levels.

The European Chamber has long been advocating for EU-China cooperation on decarbonisation and launched the **CNA Initiative** in May 2022 to facilitate coordinated efforts among the Chamber’s membership.

We are working with our members, through the Chamber’s working groups, advocacy and event programming, to identify the areas in which we can cooperate with China to achieve its 2060 carbon neutrality goals.

This initiative is being widely marketed through all Chamber platforms and is advertised in each of the Chamber’s nine offices across China.

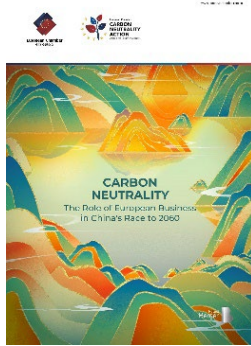
The Chamber is also committed to reducing its own carbon footprint. We practice sorting and recycling of paper and other waste, use energy-efficient appliances and office equipment, and encourage staff to carpool or use public transportation whenever practical. We have a ‘Green Office Guide’ that is shared with all staff to encourage behaviour that can help us to become even more efficient and environmentally friendly. The Chamber is currently exploring the idea of conducting a carbon footprint assessment.

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## Publications



### [Carbon Neutrality: The Role of European Business in China's Race to 2060](#)

Launched on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022, in partnership with Roland Berger, the report identifies areas in which EU-China cooperation can be deepened so that China can front load the technologies it needs to accelerate its carbon neutrality drive. The report is based on results of a member survey, in-depth interviews with member companies and climate change experts from several third-party organisations, and desk research. This report was presented to high- and working-level officials in both China and Europe, and serves as a key reference text for the European Chamber’s ongoing advocacy work.



### [EURObiz Issue 68, May/June 2022](#)

The theme of the May/June 2022 issue of *EURObiz*, the European Chamber’s bi-monthly magazine, was also carbon neutrality.

The issue features articles written by European Chamber members on topics such as China’s carbon market, how to establish an offshore wind project in China, the role of industrial parks in China’s carbon neutrality drive, the EU’s forthcoming Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism and green financing, among others.

## Advocacy

Carbon neutrality is one of the European Chambers priority advocacy topics, and we continually communicate, to both Chinese and European authorities, that this is one of the most important and mutually beneficial areas for EU-China collaboration. In general, the European Chamber believes that to meet its ambitious carbon neutrality goal in 2060, China needs to leverage all the tools at its disposal. This will require China to fully open its market and provide a level playing field to European companies with cutting edge technology, management practices and knowhow. Listed below are the carbon neutrality advocacy actions that the European Chamber has instigated since 2024.

## Engagement with Stakeholders

Date	Title and link	Venue
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<u><a href="#">Energy WG Meeting With National Energy Administration (NEA) On Green Electricity Certificates And Green Power Trading</a></u>	Beijing



23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	<a href="#"><u>Met with China Association of Productivity Promotion Centers on Low-Carbon Ship Fuels</u></a>	Beijing
31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024	<a href="#"><u>Energy Working Group Chair Spoke at the International Green and Low-Carbon Cooperation Closed-door Meeting at the Centre For International Knowledge on Development (CIKD)</u></a>	Beijing
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<a href="#"><u>European Chamber Spoke at the 2024 IGEA New Year's Symposium for Foreign Embassies in China and International Organizations</u></a>	Beijing
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<a href="#"><u>Meeting With the Clean Energy Industry Association of Inner Mongolia</u></a>	Beijing
18 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<a href="#"><u>Joint WG Meeting on the Latest Decarbonisation Policies and Actions in the EU And China with Mr. Rainer Emschermann From DG Clima</u></a>	Beijing
9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<a href="#"><u>Call Meeting With SG Jin Of Beijing Building Energy-Efficiency &amp; Environment Engineering Association</u></a>	Shanghai

### Submission of Comments to Regulations

Date	Title and link	Organiser
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<a href="#"><u>Submitted Comments on the CNIS' National Standard for Greenhouse Gases – Product Carbon Footprint – Requirements and Guidelines for Quantification (Draft for Comments)</u></a>	Beijing

### Best-practice Sharing

Date	Title and link	Organiser
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### Events

While the European Chamber has been hosting events related to carbon neutrality for many years, below are the events that have taken place since the formal launch of the CNA Initiative.



Date	Title and link	Format	Organiser
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	<a href="#">Green Supply Chain Management: Empowering SME Suppliers</a>	Hybrid	Beijing