

Sino-German Workshop on Sustainable Finance November 7th, 2023, Frankfurt School of Finance & M

The Sino-German Center hosted a Workshop on Sustainable Finance jointly with GIZ China, the China Climate Investment and Finance Association, and the International Advisory Service of Frankfurt School. The event took place on November 7th and covered two sessions with keynote speeches and panel discussion.

The welcome and introductory speeches were held by Prof. Horst Löchel, Co-Chairman of the Sino-German Center and Professor of Economics at Frankfurt School, and Ms. Lan Qi, Project Director, and Co-Team Lead of the Climate Sector Team at GIZ-China. Both speakers pointed out the importance and huge potential of the topic for the Sino-German cooperation.

Mr. Qingfeng Zhu, Secretary-General and Vice-Chairman of Climate Investment and Finance Association opened the keynote speeches under the headline: 'Sustainable Finance Practices in China' followed by Karsten Löffler, Co-Head of Global Shield Solution Platform, International Advisory Services at Frankfurt School, who talked on 'German and EU Sustainable Finance Strategy and Policy Framework'.

Mr. Guanghua Hua, General Manager of the Industry Department of China Development Bank focused in his keynote speech on 'The Role of Development Bank in Promoting Green Finance and Climate Investment and Finance'. The concluding remarks were brought by Dr. Julia Dieckmann, Head of Sustainable Finance Policy, Director, Political Affairs, Deutsche Bank AG, who presented on 'Transition Finance - Regulatory developments and Deutsche Bank's approach to net zero'.

The following panel discussion had the title: 'Transition Finance Supporting Sustainable Development' has been moderated by Sheryl Loh, Senior Project Manager, International Advisory Services at Frankfurt School. It had been joined by Mr. Yuan Liao, Deputy Secretary-General of Climate Investment and Finance Association and Chairman of the Board and General Director of CECEP Eco-Product Development Research Center, Prof. Ulf Moslener, Professor for Sustainable Energy Finance and Head of Research of the UNEP Collaborating Centre for Climate and Sustainable Energy Finance at Frankfurt School, Christopher Perceval, Senior Market Engagement Director, S&P Global, Thomas Trepohl, Head of Treasury Hauck Aufhäuser Lampe Privatbank AG, Ms. Xiaoxi Yang, Deputy Director of Group Coordination Division, Green Finance Department of Industrial Bank, and Ms. An Zeng, Associate Researcher, Institutes of Science and Development of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS).

The discussion showed different aspects and instruments how transition finance could support sustainable developments in both Germany and China.