**Sino-German Expert Dialogues on Sustainable Finance Products and Practices
3rd Workshop – Sustainable Equity Products and Sustainability Disclosures**

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The Sino-German Center co-hosted the 3rd workshop of the Sino-German Expert Dialogues on Sustainable Finance Products and Practices jointly with GIZ, the Climate Investment and Finance Association of China Society for Environment and Science (CIFA), the Institute of Finance and Sustainability (IFS),and climate & company on October 16th at Frankfurt School.

The bilateral Sino-German expert dialogue on sustainable finance, commissioned by the German Federal Foreign Office and funded by the International Climate Initiative (IKI), has been established to strengthen the climate finance policy framework, policy coordination, policy initiatives, market development and practices among stakeholders from China and Germany. The platform includes a series of workshops to facilitate insight exchange and peer learning amongst experts from both countries. Whereas the first two workshops focused on sustainable debt and insurance instruments respectively, the topic this time was on sustainable equity products and sustainability disclosures.

The welcome speeches were held by Prof. Horst Löchel, Co-Chairman of the Sino-German Center and Professor of Economics at Frankfurt School, and Thorsten Giehler, Director at GIZ and former country head of China. Both speakers stressed the importance and huge potential of the topic for the Sino-German cooperation. Mr. ZHU Qingfeng, Secretary-General and Vice-Chairman of Climate Investment and Finance Association and Dr Aaron Kamm, Referee for the financial centre of Frankfurt at the Ministry of Economics at the State of Hessen, delivered respective key note speeches to the topic of the workshop. This was followed by two consecutive workshops on ‘Sustainable Equity Products’ headed by CHENG Lin, Director of the Center for International Collaboration (IFS), and on ‘Sustainability Disclosures’ moderated by Dr Sven Reimer. The respective discussions showed how equity products and disclosures could support sustainable finance as an instrument for environmental protection in both Germany and China. The concluding remarks of the workshop were delivered by Prof. Rüdiger von Rosen, Co-Chairman of the Sino-German Center. Overall, the workshop was a great success and will be continued in 2025.