



# **The Second Phase of the EU-China Policy Dialogues Support Facility, 2012-2016**

## **Objectives, Contents, Procedures**





## Facilitating policy dialogues

**EU Delegation in China**



**Ministry of Commerce  
(MofCOM)**



**European Commission  
DGs & EEAS**

**Chinese Government Ministries**



## “EU-China Policy Dialogues Support Facility”: What is it about?

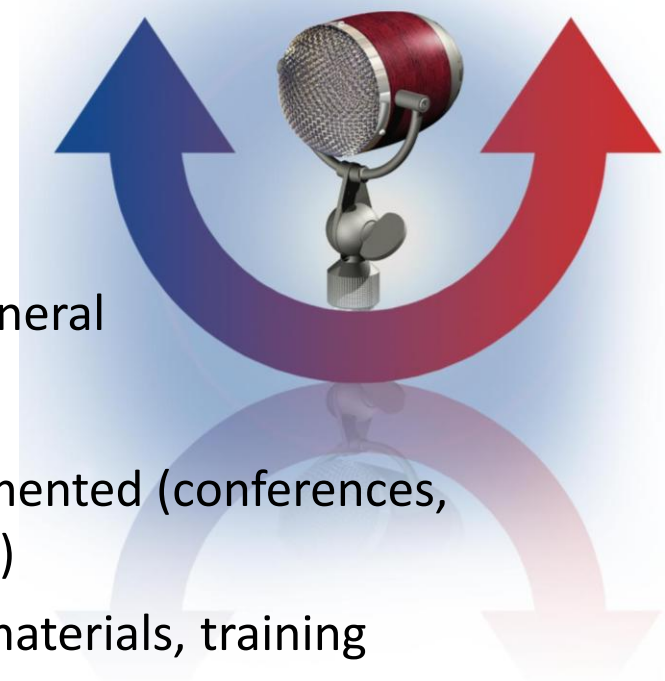
- ❖ The number of EU-China Sectoral or Policy Dialogues has increased considerably in recent years, with over 50 at this point;
- ❖ The PDSF was established and designed as a facility that can support actions and events within these dialogues in a flexible way and with short reaction times;
- ❖ **Objective:** “to facilitate and support the current and future implementation of the Policy Dialogues between the EU and China” “supporting transfer of best practices, know-how and expertise between EU and China in priority areas of cooperation” and in “major issues of mutual interest”.



## Looking back: Five years of PDSF phase 1

### **PDSF I, January 2007 to December 2011**

- Involved Dialogue Partners:
  - 19 Chinese Ministries & State Agencies
  - 12 European Commission's Directorates-General
- 26 projects supported by PDSF
- 62 events of various kinds organised and implemented (conferences, seminars, workshops, study visits, research, etc.)
- Outputs: High-quality translations of technical materials, training materials, research reports, publications, etc.





## PDSF supported activities, 2007-2011

### Agriculture

Two activities were supported in PDSF I:

- ▶ [Ecological Compensation in Agriculture](#)
- ▶ [Study tour in the field of Agriculture](#)

### Regional Policy

Two activities were supported in PDSF I:

- ▶ [Regional Policy \(Joint Research\)](#)
- ▶ [Training on Regional Policy \(CETREGIO\)](#)

### Enterprise

One activity was supported in PDSF I:

- ▶ [Capacity Building in International Standardization Processes](#)

### Education and Culture

Three activities were supported in PDSF I:

- ▶ [Multilingualism Conference](#)
- ▶ [EU-China High Level Cultural Forum](#)
- ▶ [EU-China Year of Youth](#)

### Trade

Three activities were supported in PDSF I:

- ▶ [Investment Conference](#)
- ▶ [Investment Seminar](#)
- ▶ [EU-China Investment Seminar 2](#)

### Information Society & ICTs

One activity was supported in PDSF I:

- ▶ [Roundtable Dialogue on Future Internet Applications and Protocol](#)

### Employment

Four activities were supported in PDSF I:

- ▶ [Coal Mine Safety Training in UK](#)
- ▶ [Workplace Emergency Management](#)
- ▶ [Coal Mine Safety Training – Impact Study](#)
- ▶ [Symposium on Work Safety in the Chemicals Industry](#)

### Energy

Four activities were supported in PDSF I:

- ▶ [Energy Conference](#)
- ▶ [Workshop on Energy Law](#)
- ▶ [Workshop on Renewable Energy Grid Connection](#)
- ▶ [Energy Security Strategies – Central Asia and Russia](#)

### Environment

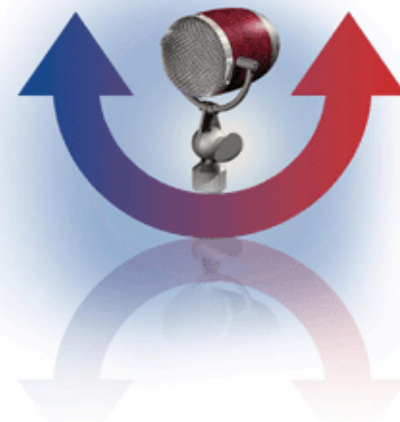
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- ▶ [Environment \(IPPC and REACH\)](#)
- ▶ [Workshop on Environmental Governance](#)
- ▶ [Forest Law Enforcement and Governance](#)
- ▶ [Disaster Preparedness](#)

### Social Development

Two activities were supported in PDSF I:

- ▶ [Organisation of Policy Dialogue on Infrastructure](#)
- ▶ [Global Governance: Cooperation in Multilateral Organisations](#)





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## Training



## Conferences



## VIP meetings



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## Seminars & Workshops



## Study tours



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## Site visits





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## Bilingual brochures

### 农业环境监测网络分布 Distribution of Agro-Environment Monitor Network



- 以农业部产地环境与农产品质量安全重点实验室为科技平台,开展土壤重金属污染修复机理技术、气态变化与作物适性等方面的研究。分别在广西珠江和海南建立了近百个300亩示范站,同时进行农产品安全评价、修复与监测技术研发应用。
- 通过盆栽实验、小面积示范以及大范围示范应用,明确了新型包埋材料及无机稳定剂对土壤重金属污染原位转化修复的土壤化学及分子机理,明确了原位修复原理,建立了原位修复的田间土壤重金属污染原位修复技术体系,并开展了大范围示范应用,获得了良好的经济、社会及生态效益。
- 以转基因生物新品种培育科技重大专项(2009ZX0912-004)为依托,农业部转基因生物生态安全监测检测中心以重要转基因作物(棉花、玉米、大豆)生态安全性研究为切入点,从分子、个体、种群、群落和生态系统不同层次对转基因作物生态安全性、监测不同生态条件下转基因作物对土壤生态系统的影响,为转基因作物安全管理提供了技术支持。
- 开展农业废弃物综合利用的技术研发、示范、推广,建立了东北青贮、天津青贮、河北青贮、江苏青贮、安徽青贮科技示范点,在东北青贮建立了1个国家级青贮野外示范试验站,核心示范区面积达到3000亩,开展长期定位监测、科学研究和技术示范。
- 为保障农产品质量安全,按照农业部2001年启动的农产品质量安全例行监测制度要求,对各省粮食产区及重点蔬菜、果园、水产养殖基地开展农产品质量安全例行检测体系建设,监测其中的农药、兽药残留及非法添加物,同时组织农产品质量安全检查工作,对各省蔬菜基地及主要产地的农产品进行抽样检测。
- 在公益林行业(农业)科技专项(2009D03022)和天津市科技支撑计划项目的支持下,开展了“外来入侵物种监测与治理控制关键技术支撑与推广”科技工作,开展了监测、普查、发现预警和应急处置等科技工作,完成了“普查、监测、预警、应急处置”四个关键环节,构建了监测、普查、发现、预警、应急处置体系,该体系在天津市上、天津市生态安全计划于2011年12月启动,减少化学农药使用量50%以上取得了良好的经济效益、社会效益和生态效益。

**基金会污染土壤修复技术区研究**  
Experimental Study on Remediation Soil Contaminated by Heavy Metals

**农田土壤重金属污染转化修复技术研究**  
The technology of immobilization of heavy metals in agricultural soil

**重要转基因生物生态安全性研究**  
Study on Ecological Safety of Key Transgenic Crops

**The Identity of Agriculture's Key Open Laboratory of Production Place Environment and Agricultural Product Safety** serves as a scientific and technical platform for research into mechanisms and technology for remedying soil polluted by heavy metals pollution in soil and also chronic variation, adaptability of crops and sows. Demonstration plots covering a total area of 300 mu (201 ha) have been established in Guangxi Province and Hainan City (Hainan Province). The aim is to run simultaneous tests and demonstrations of safe production, innovation and monitoring of agricultural products.

Through pot and field experiments, the soil-chemical and molecular mechanisms of in situ immobilization of heavy metals using new formulated immobilizer materials and natural clay, and their immobilization effects of heavy metals have been clarified. Based on this, a number of integrated technology systems of in situ immobilization remediation of agricultural soils polluted by heavy metals has been established, which have been carried out by application and demonstration on a large scale and resulted in economic, social and ecological benefits.

The Demonstration, Inspection and Test Center of GMATs Ecological safety of the library of Agriculture carried out research into ecological safety of key transgenic crops (cotton, corn and soybeans) and studied the ecological safety of transgenic crops in different levels: individual, groups, community and ecosystems, and monitored the impact of transgenic crops under different ecological conditions and soil types on the soil ecosystem, providing technical support for the rational safety management of transgenic crops. This work was based on the key science project (2009ZX0912-004) on the new variety breeding technology of GMATs.

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Technology pilot also was established in Qinghai (Northwest Provinces), Jiangxi (South China), Hunan (Central Provinces), Gansu (Northwest Provinces) and Chongqing (South Provinces) to conduct technical research and development, demonstration and promotion of comprehensive treatment and utilization of agricultural waste. A demonstration key field demonstration pilot experimental station was established in Gao (Yunnan Provinces), with the core demonstration plot covering an area of 300 mu (201 ha), to be used for long-term field inspection, scientific research and technology demonstration.

Random checking on the producing environment and geographical quality indicator produce in various regions was organized. This checked for heavy metal content and agro-chemical residues, in order to ensure the food safety of high quality agricultural products.

A Study and Application on Ecological Impact and Key Technology of Prevention and Control of Invasive Alien Species was conducted, supported by the Scientific Research Special Project (2009D03022) in the public welfare industry application and the main projects of Super Science and Technology Support programs. This created scientific emergency control technology with high efficiency and low toxicity, and realized the dynamic ability governance and control technology systems. The core gave view "technology, monitoring, control, eradication and theoretical research" and the technology featured high efficiency, safety control and control. It was applied in an area of 1,501 million mu (27,817 sq. km) in Hainan. The pilot and distribution, reducing the requirements for technological levels by pilot field and achieving remarkable economic, social and ecological benefits.

## Exhibitions



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## Studies, proceedings & translations





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## Training Materials and Working Papers





## PDSF II: Background Information

### Second phase of the PDSF

- Commenced on 15 March 2012
- Runs for 4 years (2012-2016)
- More strategic focus on priority sectors
- Mapping of Sectoral Dialogues as a tool to monitor status of overall EU-China working relations
- The programme is implemented by a consortium of 5 European and Chinese companies, with Grontmij A/S as lead company.





## Mapping the EU-China Dialogues

- ❖ **High-Level: Trade, Strategic, People-to-People**
- ❖ **EU-China Summit: twice per year**
- ❖ **Sectoral Dialogues: IPR, Agriculture, Food Safety, Consumer Protection, Public Health, Energy, Transport, ICTs, S&T, Civil Aviation, Maritime, Competition, Macro Economic, Employment, Environment, Climate Change, Industrial Policy, Regulatory Cooperation, Customs, Construction, Sustainable Urbanisation, Water Platform**
- ❖ **Working Groups: Textiles & Steel Contact Groups, Market Economy Status, Trade Defence Mechanisms**



## **PDSF can support .....**

Short to medium-term studies and research

Logistical support for meetings, conferences and seminars within framework of policy dialogues

Internships for dialogue partners, study tours, exchange visits by officials and exchange of experts

Logistical support for extended work sessions for dialogue partners (in Europe and China)

External expertise relevant to policy dialogues (e.g. speakers, panelists, rapporteurs, facilitators or moderators at conferences or meetings, support for research)

Resources can be mobilised in relation to urgent issues or problems linked to Policy Dialogues;

Translation and interpretation services to facilitate implementation of above activities



## **PDSF application procedures**

EU DG/ EEAS or Chinese Ministry counterpart identify and formulate proposal

Proposals submitted to PDSF with written support form both sides (mind the “cut-off dates”!)

PDSF compiles dossier for review by EU Delegation and MofCOM – within 1 week

Screening meeting assesses proposals for establishing short-list

Project Steering Committee composed of EU Delegation and MofCOM staff reviews short-list and endorses selected proposals for financing – within 2 weeks of screening

PDSF office drafts terms of reference, budgets and hires short-term experts – 3 weeks

Dialogue partners implement with PDSF support and provide feedback to EU Delegation and MofCOM



## Drafting of Proposals for PDSF Support

Template “Guidelines for Drafting the Proposal”

Template “Proposals Evaluation”

In addition to the *English language* version sent to the PDSF office, proposals must be submitted formally *in Chinese* to MofCOM by Chinese Ministries and State Agencies before the cut-off date.



## Preparing proposals

Proposals can be submitted by a Chinese Ministry / State Agency or an EU DG / EEAS

Indicate which Sectoral Dialogue will be supported

Identify stakeholders such as Government departments; affiliated institutes; think-tanks; universities; associations

Indicate likely impact & sustainability and added-value elements.





## What to include in the proposal

Overall and specific objectives of the activity

What actions are foreseen such as research, conference, forum, seminars, study visits, internships – or a combination

Indicate what resources required from PDSF – experts, speakers etc. (Chinese and EU) and incidentals budgets

Expected results from the activity



## It should be mentioned ...

For events in China, Chinese counterpart will cover costs for conference venues and meeting rooms including facilities and equipment.

- For example, PDSF can pay for interpretation services during a conference in China, but equipment and facilities such as booth and headsets must be provided by the Chinese counterpart.

All staff costs related to the participation of EU officials and Chinese central government officials in the implementation of the PDSF

Costs related to the participation of EU officials and Chinese central government officials in meetings, workshops and other events



## Follow-up

PDSF II should be seen as a strategic programme, not a contingency fund;

Dialogue partners are requested to provide information after implementation of their activities;

PDSF team may conduct ex-post evaluation of activities, particularly if there is a request for follow-up funding;

Activities may be evaluated externally.



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## EU-China Sectoral Dialogues and the EU-China PDSF

The EU-China Policy Dialogues Support Facility (PDSF) is a project co-funded by the European Union and China to facilitate and support current and future implementation of Policy Dialogues between the EU and China on a broad range of key sectors and issues, with the overall aim to strengthen strategic relations between the EU and China. [Read more...](#)

[Information for dialogue partners](#)

[Next cut-off date for proposals](#)

## Upcoming Events

Two seminars on Water Resources Management will take place in Stockholm on 29 August and Zhengzhou on 24 September respectively.

The planned information session to provide details for Chinese Ministries and State Agencies on applying for PDSF II support will take place in Beijing on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012. [Read more...](#)

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**16 November 2012**

## Recent Event Summaries

An Information Session was hosted by DG DEVCO on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012 in Brussels. Juergen Ritter and Chris Brown chaired the event and introduced the project to officials from 13 DGs and EEAS.



Detailed information on procedures for applying to PDSF II was provided, particularly with a view to the first cut-off date on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2012.



The event was also used to promote the project at this early stage and engage DGs and EEAS in individual discussions to identify needs arising from their on-going dialogues with ... [Read more](#)



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# Meet the Team!