

The 2016 U.S.-China Climate-Smart / Low-Carbon Cities Summit
June 7-8, 2016
Beijing International Hotel
No. 9 Jianguomen Inner Street, Beijing, China

Announced by Presidents Obama and Xi Jinping in November 2014, the U.S.-China Climate-Smart / Low-Carbon Cities Summit is an annual meeting bringing together public and private sector leaders to share experience in building low-carbon, climate-resilient communities. The Summit is a key demonstration of the United States' and China's shared commitment to climate action. This year's Summit is a major opportunity to highlight ongoing momentum following last year's successful Paris Agreement.

This year's Summit will feature several high-level plenaries as well as a series of thematic breakout sessions, interspersed with opportunities for networking with national and subnational government attendees and other private sector and civil society leaders. It will also serve as a public platform for the announcement of new climate-related commitments and partnerships, and provide an opportunity for companies to showcase their low-carbon, climate-smart technologies and services at a parallel exhibition.

The Beijing Summit builds on last fall's inaugural Summit in Los Angeles, which featured keynote addresses by Vice President Biden and China's State Councilor Yang Jiechi; the signing by 24 state and local leaders of a first-of-its-kind "U.S.-China Climate Leaders Declaration"; and the launch of the "Alliance of Peaking Pioneer Cities" – Chinese cities committing to peak CO₂ emissions earlier than China's national goal of 2030.

Private sector engagement will be essential to the implementation of these ambitious goals. Building on strong participation by the business community last year in Los Angeles, there are multiple opportunities for participation by private sector companies in this year's event.

Companies interested in participating in this year's Summit should contact Emily Seen (SeenEJ@state.gov) at the U.S. Department of State with a statement of interest including the following information. Final decisions about private sector participation and roles will be made in consultation with the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) of China.

- Subject line: "Statement of Interest – *Company Name*"
 - Main point of contact including name, title, and email
 - List of proposed attendees including names, titles, and emails
 - Brief description of company and interest in participation, including:
 - *If interested in the announcement of a new climate-related commitment or partnership*, a brief description of the announcement (100-200 words)
 - *If interested in a breakout session speaking role*, a brief description of proposed speaker and topic(s) of interest (100-200 words)
 - *If interested in participating in the exhibition*, a copy of the attached application.
- Please note that the exhibition application form should also be sent directly to the NDRC's exhibition organizers, as indicated on the attached announcement.**

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Announcement Inviting Applications for Exhibitors at the Second U.S.-China Climate-Smart / Low-Carbon Cities Summit

To all interested parties:

In order to implement the "U.S.-China Joint Announcement on Climate Change" and strengthen cooperation and dialogue on low-carbon city development, the United States and China will host the Second U.S.-China Climate-Smart / Low-Carbon Cities Summit in Beijing on June 7-8, 2016. The Summit will feature a parallel low-carbon exhibition displaying key low-carbon city infrastructure solutions and low-carbon, energy-saving technologies and services from the two countries.

The Summit organizers are currently soliciting exhibition proposals from interested parties. Interested parties should submit the table below by April 29th to:

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Company or Organization Name	
Exhibit Style (posters or product demonstration)	
Exhibit Area Requirement (m ²)	
Description of Exhibit	
