

Sino-European CSR Roundtable Forum

15th Anniversary Booklet

(2008-2023)

Organizers



Supporting Organizations



1.About the Forum

Co-hosted by amfori and China Sustainability Tribune, the Sino-European CSR Roundtable Forum (hereinafter referred to as the "Forum") has long focused on the promotion of global sustainable supply chain. It aims to build a professional and international platform for China and European countries to discuss the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and related practices, and to promote exchanges and cooperation between Chinese and European enterprises on global sustainable trade.

As of June 2023, the Forum has been successfully held for 28 times, with 220+ Chinese and European speakers sharing their views, 2,200+ representatives participating in the Forum in-person, and 100,000 to 200,000 representatives attending on-line each session, covering more than 10 countries in Europe, North America and Asia.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Sino-European CSR Roundtable Forum. Over the past 15 years, the Forum has built a professional and practical communication platform and channel for CSR experts and practitioners, and has been well received by stakeholders and with great support from participants, including relevant Chinese government departments, CSR organizations as well as Chinese and European enterprises. Taking sustainability as the key topic, the Forum focuses on the issues of global supply chain, and the topics closely related to social development, economy and environment, including supply chain partnerships, due diligence, green supply chain development, and ESG management, ect.

After 15 years of accumulation, it has produced a significant number of best practices, creating a powerful engine for the sustainable procurement and supply chains.

2.Previous Forums

Sessions	Theme	Location	Date
28th	Fostering Carbon Reduction Partnership in Supply Chains	Beijing	8/6/2023
27th	ESG and Supply Chain Management	Beijing (Online)	1/12/2022
26th	wEmpower low-carbon supply chains -- Transformation opportunities brought by best practices	Beijing	21/7/2022
25th	Global green trade and the 30•60 decarbonization goal	Beijing (Online)	2/12/2021
24th	Carbon neutrality on supply chain management	Beijing	9/6/2021
23rd	Green Supply Chains Promote High Quality Development	Beijing (Online)	2/12/2020
22nd	The Challenges & Coping strategies to combat COVID-19 on Supply Chains	Beijing (Online)	22/7/2020
21st	Data Application and Collaboration for Transparency of Sustainable Supply Chains	Shanghai	4/12/2019
20th	Transparency for Sustainable Supply Chain	Beijing	12/6/2019
19th	Empower Women in Global Supply Chains	Shanghai	7/12/2018
18th	Mapping the New Era to Promote Development with CSR Standards	Beijing	5/6/2018
17th	Build New Era Supply Chain Contribute to Inclusive Development	Shanghai	5/12/2017
16th	Reshape Supply Chain Partnership to Create Shared Values for Sustainable Development	Beijing	6/6/2017
15th	Localize SDGs to Build Sustainable Supply Chain	Shanghai	30/11/2016
14th	COP21 & the 13th Five-year Plan – Implications for Sustainable Supply Chain	Beijing	6/6/2016

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13rd	Due Diligence for Responsible Supply Chains	Shanghai	9/12/2015
12nd	Due Diligence for Responsible Supply Chains	Beijing	4/6/2015
11st	Taking the CSR Partnership to the Next Level through Constructive Labour Relations	Shanghai	27/11/2014
10th	Taking the CSR Partnership to the Next Level	Beijing	5/6/2014
9th	Bridging the Gap between Rural and Urban Areas for Sustainable Development	Shanghai	9/12/2013
8th	Bridging the Gap between Rural and Urban Areas for Sustainable Development	Beijing	6/6/2013
7th	Sustainable Buyer-Supplier Partnership - Integration of Migrant Workers into Communities	Shanghai	5/12/2012
6th	Sustainable Buyer-Supplier Partnership	Beijing	6/6/2012
5th	Working Time Management	Shanghai	1/12/2011
4th	New social security legislation	Beijing	29/6/2011
3rd	ISO 26000 and Social Responsibility in Global Supply Chains	Shanghai	10/12/2010
2nd	The Protection of Rights & Interests of Employees and CSR	Beijing	23/3/2010
1st	CSR in China and Europe & New Labour Contract Law	Beijing	19/11/2008

3. Snapshots

5th



6th



7th



8th



13rd



9th



10th



11st



14th



15th



16th



17th



18th



19th



20th



21st



22nd



23rd



24th



24th



25th





4. Guests Message



Guo Xiuming

Former Policy and Law Department Deputy Inspector, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology

Warmest congratulations on the 15th anniversary of the Sino-European CSR Roundtable Forum! The topics of the Forum have consistently met the needs of sustainable development and aligned with the real-world evolution of enterprises, helping propel the high-end, intelligent, and green transformation of China's manufacturing industry. The Forum has become a hub for the exchange of sustainable development ideas and a valuable channel for information sharing. I wish the Sino-European CSR Roundtable Forum continued success.



June Qian

Associate Dean of Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University

The ESG management strategies of Chinese and European companies have enriched the case studies used in business schools. I hope to see more companies join the roundtable forum to jointly anticipate a sustainable trade prospect between China and Europe. I wish the Forum ever-increasing success.



Yan Yan

Director of Social Responsibility Office of China National Textile and Apparel Council

It's amazing to think that the forum has been running for 15 years now. I am proud that China National Textile and Apparel Council has been a part of it, working together with all partners to promote the construction of a sustainable supply chain between China and Europe. Looking ahead, I hope that the Forum continues to improve and make lasting and steady impacts.



He Hongliang

Secretary-General of the Committee on Social Responsibility of the Chinese Electronics Standardization Association (CSR-CESA)

The Forum has been held for 15 consecutive years. On behalf of the Committee on Social Responsibility of the Chinese Electronics Standardization Association, I sincerely hope that the Forum will continue to contribute to encouraging enterprises to fulfill their social responsibilities.



Du Yonghai

General Manager, Green Living & Innovation Division at HKPC

On behalf of the Hong Kong Productivity Council, I would like to offer my sincere congratulations to the Sino-European CSR Roundtable Forum on its 15th anniversary. HKPC has been dedicated to promoting the sustainable development of enterprises, providing services such as green innovation, future technologies, and skills training. To fulfill our social responsibilities, let us work together to create a better future.



Brian (Chi Ho) Wong

DPO & Senior Sustainability Manager, GP Batteries

The Sino-European CSR Roundtable Forum has always been a significant event for friends from all sectors to gather and discuss social ethics and sustainable development. I wish this forum a successful run, and may it continue playing an active role in promoting sustainable development worldwide.



Peter Handstein

Founder and CEO of Hape Group

Sincerely congratulate on roundtable forum for their 15 years' anniversary, and I also wish the 28th roundtable forum a great success and outcome.



Linda Kromjong

President of amfori

Over these past years, together with China Sustainability Tribune, we have worked together towards the same goal of promoting open and sustainable trade. And through our exchanges, we were able to learn a lot from each other and thus demonstrating the value of our collaboration. This form has offered us many opportunities to gain expert and practical insights on how to promote and build sustainable business practices between China and EU and for this I am grateful. We are committed to continue working closely with all of you to the prosperity in collaboration between the EU and China in the future.



Yu Zhihong

President and Editor-in-chief of China Sustainability Tribune

Building a green, resilient, and sustainable supply chain is the central aim of the roundtable forum, and it has also been the driving force behind the 15-year collaboration between amfori and China Sustainability Tribune. On the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the Sino-European CSR Roundtable Forum, I would like to express my gratitude to all parties for their support. Let's join hands to continuously improve the Forum.



amfori is the leading business association for sustainable trade, enabling companies across the globe to operate successful and responsible businesses, by helping them improve the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance of their value chains through robust due diligence.

We bring together over 2,400 retailers, importers, brands and associations from more than 40 countries. Our membership contains organisations of all sizes and all sectors with a combined turnover of more than one trillion euros.

We've built on our 40 years of experience to evolve to support our members and empower them to be ready for whatever challenges the future brings. Our strategy will ensure we can fulfill our mission to enable organisations to enhance human prosperity, use natural resources responsibly and drive open trade globally. As part of this mission, we are helping our members to work towards the fulfilment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Our members have the power to change the world. We enable them to do that by driving environmental, social and governance improvements in supply chains.



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China Sustainability Tribune, (hereinafter referred to as CST) supervised by Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (MOFCOM), is founded in 2002. It is an upgrade of China WTO Tribune in the field of social responsibility and sustainability. With the motto of "Global Perspective, Competition and Win Together", it gathers "future-oriented thinking and action", establishing and continuously expanding a think-tank and action network centered around academic experts and business leaders. This network supports businesses in creating greater value in the field of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG).

China Sustainability Tribune actively collaborates with government agencies, international organizations, world-leading brands, and professional institutions, conducting specialized research and publishing reports on sustainable development and CSR/ESG. Furthermore, the Tribune continuously organizes summits with themes such as "carbon neutrality," "sustainable consumption," and "sustainable investment and financing." In its commitment to promoting sustainability, the Tribune has launched a multitude of initiatives, including the "GoldenKey-SDG Solutions Campaign" and the "GoldenKey State Grid Special." The Tribune has also marked its presence in key trade events like the China International Consumer Products Expo, China International Import Expo, and China International Fair for Trade in Services with theme activities oriented towards promoting sustainable consumption and production, envisioning sustainability as a shared opportunity, and advancing investment and financing in sustainable development. Through these efforts, the Tribune fosters the integration of sustainable development as a core business principle, and encourages the widespread adoption of sustainable practices as a societal norm and preferred choice.



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