



## NDRC-ADB Joint Session:

# Low Carbon Development Challenges in Small- and Medium-Sized Cities in PRC

Saturday, 1 Dec 2012 2:00–3:45 pm

<p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. LI Ting, <i>Tsinghua University, PRC</i></p>
<p><b><u>Introduction:</u></b>  <b>2:00-2:05</b> Opening remarks and welcome address  <i>HUANG Wenhong, National Development and Reform Commission, PRC</i></p>
<p><b><u>Presentation:</u></b>  <b>2:05-2:20</b> Why small- and medium-sized cities so important (key trends and issues)?  <i>Maricor MUZONES, Consultant, Asian Development Bank</i></p>
<p><b><u>Panel Presentation and Discussion:</u></b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Tyrrell DUNCAN, <i>Asian Development Bank</i>  <b>2:20–3:00 Short Presentation: Sector Challenges and Opportunities</b>  <b>Urban Management</b>  <i>ZHUANG Guiyang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, PRC</i>  <b>Energy</b>  <i>LING Frank, Ibaraki University, Japan/JIANG Kejun, Energy Research Institute, PRC</i>  <b>Land use and transportation planning</b>  <i>YEO Hwasoo, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Korea/LI Lailai, China Academy of Transportation, PRC</i>  <b>Waste and resource management</b>  <i>HAN Shi, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong/SHA Chen, Beijing University of Technology, PRC</i>  <b>3:00–3:45 Panel Discussion: Policy Recommendations and the Way Forward</b>  <i>ZHOU Ji, National Center for Climate Strategy and International Cooperation of China, PRC</i>  <i>Mikiko KAINUMA, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan</i>  <i>PARK Heekyung, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Korea (External Expert Panel)</i></p>

**Venue: QNCC ( QATAR NATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER )**

## **Strengthening Capacity to Address Climate Change for Small- and Medium-sized City Development**

### **Terms of Reference**

#### **International Resource Person for an expert panel discussion member**

##### **A. Background**

1. Asian Development Bank (ADB) is currently implementing the policy advisory technical assistance (TA) for People's Republic of China (PRC): Strengthening Capacity to Address Climate Change for Small and Medium Sized City Development. The impact of the TA is increased energy efficiency and decreased per GDP carbon emission in small and medium-sized cities in the PRC. The impact is fully supported by the TA outcome of improved capacity of the PRC government to guide low-carbon small and medium-sized city development. The executing agency of the TA is National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), PRC.

2. As a part of the TA activities, we will hold a session in one of the side events of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Eighteenth Conference of Parties, Doha, Qatar on 1 December 2012. The session will be jointly organized by the NDRC and ADB. The objectives of the session are to: (i) disseminate the preliminary PATA outputs, (ii) receive feedbacks and comments on the approach, and (iii) collect external experts' views on the issue.

##### **B. Scope of Work**

3. The international resource person for an expert panel discussion member will be requested to participate actively to the open panel discussion to share his/her expert views participate actively and share your expert's views during the open panel discussion. The panel member should be prepared to answer the following questions;

- Roles of different level of governments (i.e. national, provincial, municipal, district/county, township governments) to pursue low carbon development
- How to strike the right balance between socioeconomic development needs and low-carbon under many constraints facing the small- and medium-sized cities (e.g. financial resource, human capacity)