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Cooperation agreement between the China National Renewable Energy Centre and the Danish Energy Agency

The parties

China National Renewable Energy Centre (CNREC) is the key national institute on policy research and development activities on renewable energy in China. The Centre is part of the Energy Research Institute under the National Development and Reform Commission, and it works for the National Energy Administration and local governments on the development of renewable energy. The centre has a broad cooperation network with Chinese institutions and it has a large international outreach. The centre was formed in 2011 and officially launched in the beginning of 2012. The establishment of the centre and the first years of operation are supported by the Danish Government through the Sino-Danish Renewable Energy Programme from 2009 to 2014.

The Danish Energy Agency (DEA) engages nationally and internationally in administration related to production, supply and consumption of energy - as well as the efforts to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases. The Agency is responsible for the whole chain of tasks linked to the production, transportation and utilisation of energy, and the impact on the climate. The task is to ensure the legal and political framework for reliable, affordable and clean supply of energy in Denmark. The Danish Energy Agency was established in 1976, and is an agency under the Ministry of Climate, Energy and Building.

Cooperation on renewable energy

CNREC and DEA recognises the importance of a close cooperation between China and Denmark in the field of climate and energy. Both countries are strongly committed to the further development of clean energy and they are frontrunners in green technologies. It is the firm belief that strong and long-lasting relations between CNREC and DEA will strengthen the capacity on policy research and policy implementation both in China and in Denmark to the mutual benefit for the two organisations, for the two countries and for the global development of renewable energy as a whole.

The cooperation areas include all aspect of renewable energy development. Focus is however on policy measures, policy analyses, demonstration programs, and roadmaps and comprehensive scenarios for renewable energy.

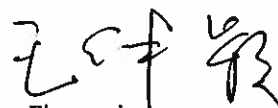
Cooperation areas

The cooperation between CNREC and DEA will manifest itself in the following arrangements and activities:

- CNREC will invite DEA to have a seat in CNRECs Advisory Committee – a key committee in the management of the CNREC. DEA will ensure that a high-level representative will devote the necessary engagement to participate in the Advisory Committees work and annual meetings.
- CNREC will provide and exchange information to DEA regarding a genuine understanding and analyses of the possibilities for greentech companies and institutions in the development of renewable energy in China and in cooperating with Chinese greentech companies and institutions. DEA will likewise provide and exchange information to CNREC in analysing and clarifying the possibilities for Chinese greentech companies and institutions in Denmark.
- DEA and CNREC will support each other with information and best-practice examples on development of renewable energy in the two countries and internationally.
- In the 2012-14 start-up phase of CNREC the cooperation between the two institutions will be particularly intensive with financial support from the Sino-Danish RED Programme. DEA will in this period carry out specific tasks – cf. the separate framework agreement - aiming at a quick and consistent capacity building of the CNREC staff
- As a part of this, CNREC and DEA will arrange annual joint seminars on renewable energy. Each second year the seminar will be held in Denmark and each second year in China.
- Also, within this agreement DEA and CNREC will by the end of each year identify specific activities for next years cooperation and develop a work program for the next year with detailed activities within the general framework of cooperation. The two institutions will at the same time evaluate the currents year's cooperation.
- CNREC and DEA will work for the involvement of other key institutions in the cooperation if it is relevant and fruitful for the quality of the cooperation.
- On the basis of valuable experience from the start-up phase of cooperation a consolidated framework agreement for the next 3 years period will be discussed between CNREC and DEA and agreed upon before the end of 2014.



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Rammeaftale mellem Energistyrelsen og ambassaden i Beijing om løsning af opgaver i forbindelse med RED Programmet

Under henvisning til vedhæftede samarbejdsaftale mellem Energistyrelsen og China National Renewable Energy Centre (CNREC) samt vedhæftede budget og kompetenceprofiler bekræftes hermed, at det dansk-kinesiske Renewable Energy Development Programme (RED) i perioden fra februar 2012 til udgangen af 2014 har afsat et beløb på

kr. 11.800.000,-

til dækning af Energistyrelsens tekniske og faglige bistand til løsning af en række konkrete opgaver for CNREC.

Midler fra ovennævnte ramme kan konkret bevilliges, når der er aftalt "terms of reference" for de enkelte opgaver. Herefter udstedes særskilt bevillingsbrev. Der kan løbende bevilliges/udbetales midler fra rammen.

Projektet administreres i henhold til General Guidelines for "Accounting and auditing of grants channelled through governmental, parastatal and international organisations" af august 2007. Energistyrelsen bedes bekræfte, at man er indforstået med ovenstående.

Med venlig hilsen

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