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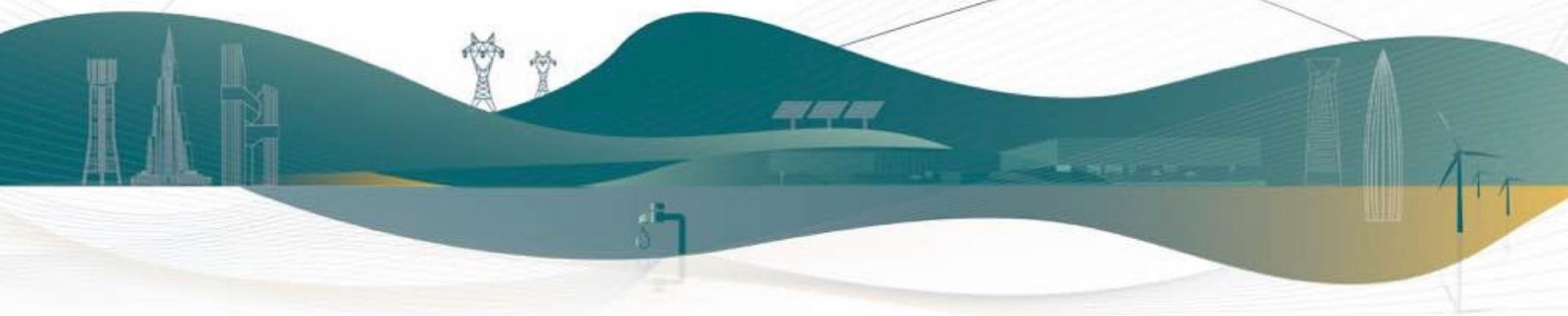
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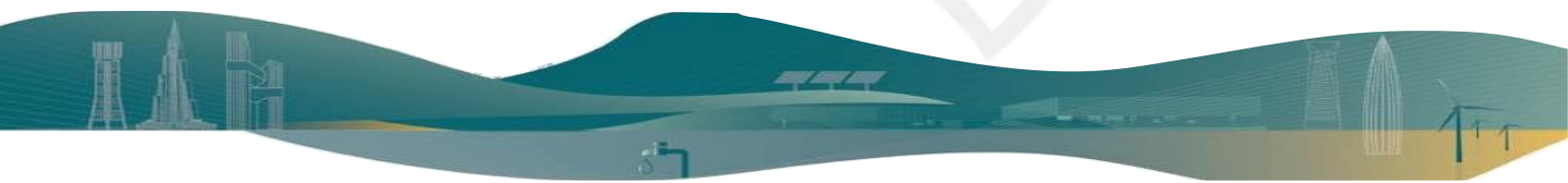
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Event Address: SIDE EVENT 3

As the global climate crisis intensifies, climate-vulnerable cities face mounting, interrelated pressures that threaten not only their infrastructure but also the lives and livelihoods of their residents. Increasingly frequent and severe weather events—droughts, desertification, floods—create existential threats to cities, with the impact felt most acutely in the Global South. This side event, “Vulnerable Cities Under Climate Impact,” brings together representatives from global partnerships, Chinese youth leaders, UNICEF, pioneering climate education institutions, and sustainable enterprises to exchange insights and explore solutions.

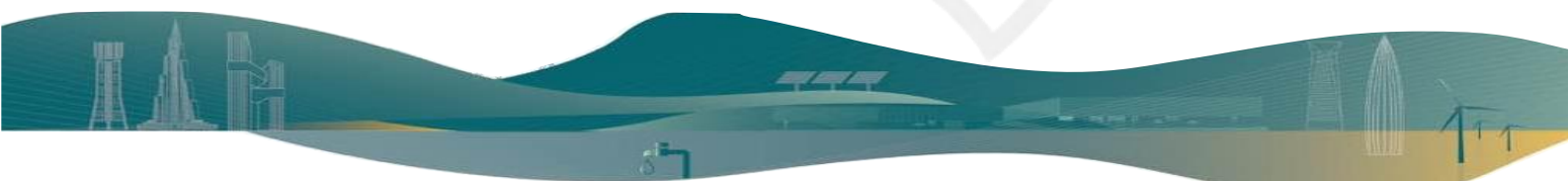
The unique focus of this event lies in its emphasis on youth perspectives. Young people, as future leaders, bring fresh insights and innovative thinking to address the global challenges faced by climate-vulnerable cities. The discussion will delve into how these cities, particularly in developing nations—can strengthen their climate resilience through innovative solutions, international cooperation, and cross-sector collaboration. Special attention will be given to how cities in the Global South, often on the front lines of climate change, are essential to the overall global response.

Through the lens of action and impact, this event will showcase exemplary solutions being implemented by Chinese youth, schools, and enterprises in response to climate change. By highlighting their contributions to protecting the planet and improving urban resilience, the event seeks to inspire global action and foster the exchange of scalable solutions. Furthermore, the event will encourage meaningful engagement from policymakers, urban managers, researchers, and environmental NGOs to drive forward rapid implementation of best practices and multilateral action.



Agenda:

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| 13:15-13:20 | <p>Opening Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● George Laryea-Adjei, UNICEF Director Programme |
| 13:20-13:50 | <p>Keynotes: China Youth, Climate Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● "Carbon Points" Initiative: Youth-Driven Pathway to Carbon Reduction, Lisqi Ye & Baoxi Tang, The Experimental High School Attached to Beijing Normal University ● Youth in Action on Climate Change, Yaqi Cui, Yangzhou High School of Jiangsu Province (virtual participation) ● Development of a Smart Device for Household Carbon Emission Monitoring and Management, Yuze Zhu, Tongji University Affiliated Experimental School in New Jiangwan City (virtual participation) ● Campus Carbon Reduction - Youth in Action, Mengqi Wang, Beijing Jiaotong University Affiliated High School, Second Branch ● Empowering Climate Action: Solar Cup Combining Lighting and Water Purification, Shengrui Ke, Shanghai American School (Puxi) (virtual participation) |



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| 13:50-14:02 | "Climate Action - What We Did When We Were 13" |
| 14:02-14:12 | <p>Keynote: 'Building a Zero-Carbon University'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baocheng Yang, Executive Director and Vice President, Huanghe University of Science and Technology (HHSTU) (virtual participation) |
| 14:12-14:35 | <p>Panel: From Vulnerability to Resilience: Innovative Solutions for Climate-Impacted Cities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jian Chen, Principal, Nord Anglia International School, Shanghai ● Representative of GEM Co., Ltd. ● Yuhan Zheng, Representative from Global Alliance of Universities on Climate |
| 14:35-14:45 | <p>Keynote Speech: Climate Related Information Disclosure Prompt City Resilience</p> <p>Chunlei Liu, Director, Shanghai Minhang District Environmental Protection IT Service Center</p> |

