



**An Announcement For  
the Second Non-governmental Organization  
Forum on U.S.-China Environmental Cooperation**

**Nov. 14-16, 2001  
Beijing, China**

*Co-organized by:*

**International Fund for China's Environment (IFCE),  
Washington DC, USA**

**Renmin University of China  
Beijing, China**

*Co-sponsored by:*

**Ford Foundation  
Conservation International  
International Crane Foundation  
Propagation and Education Center, SEPA, China  
Chinese Environmental Protection Foundation  
Global Village of Beijing  
Triway International**

## Goals and Objectives

### **Strengthen communication and cooperation between US and Chinese NGOs and Strengthen citizen participation in China's environmental protection**

- Share and exchange experiences on cooperative projects in environmental protection and conservation
- Address issues concerning biodiversity conservation, sustainable agriculture and economic development in western China
- Address issues in environmental education for women, children and college students
- Discuss how NGOs to prepare for China's entrance to WTO
- Conduct NGO management training workshop
- Discuss plans for NGO capacity building in China

## Forum Steering Committee

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## Technical Program

Nov.. 13-14 8:00am – 9:00pm Forum Registration

Nov. 14 9:00am –4:00pm Workshop on NGO Management and Development

Session 1. NGO's Roles in Civil Society  
Session 2. Project Development and Management  
Session 3. NGO Growth and Sustainability  
Session 4. Introduction to UNDP Small Grant for NGOs

Nov. 15 9:00am - 10:00am Opening Ceremony/Keynote Speeches

10:00am – 10:30am Coffee Break

10:30am – 12:30am Plenary Session: Successful Experience on China-US  
Environmental Cooperation (will feature two invited presentations)

12:30am – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm – 5:00pm Panel Discussion

Panel 1 Media and Environment

Panel 2 Women and Environment

Panel 3 Ecological Preservation in Western China: NGO's Opportunities

Panel 4 Case Presentation: Experience on NGO Cooperation

6:30pm – 9:00pm Evening Banquet/Feature Speakers

Nov. 16 8:30am – 12:00am Panel Discussion

Panel 5 Community-based Environmental Protection and Resources  
Preservation

Panel 6 Sustainable Agriculture

Panel 7 Sustainable Consumption; Resources Preservation and Local  
Economic Development

Panel 8 Public Relation and Working with Governmental Agencies

12:30pm – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm – 5:00pm Panel Discussion

Panel 9 Funding Sources and Fundraising

Panel 10 Development of College Environmental Organizations

Panel 11 NGO's Roles in Environmental Policy Development and  
Implementation of Laws

Panel 12 NGO with China's Entrance to WTO and Partnership with  
Corporations

6:00pm – 8:00pm Dinner and Closing Remarks

8:00pm – 10:00pm Entertainment

**Registration Form (for US and International NGO only)**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you like to serve as a panelist and give a 15 minute presentation at the Forum, please provide the title of the presentation below and indicate which panel you'd like to join. A one-page abstract should be in Word format and email to [ngoforum2001@yahoo.com](mailto:ngoforum2001@yahoo.com) by Sept. 30. The accepted abstract for the presentation will be notified before Oct. 15, 2001.

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Do you need a formal invitation letter for Visa application to visit China: Yes ( ), No ( )  
\*Normally it will take two weeks to obtain a Visa.

Do you need assistance for traveling to Beijing? Yes ( ), No ( )  
If Yes, a travel package including air tickets, hotel, local transportation and optional tours in Beijing and other cities (Xian, Guilin and Shanghai) will be forwarded to you. US participants are expected to stay in the Friendship Hotel near the university. For three-day program, the traveling cost is app. \$1,300.

Do you have a poster to demonstrate your project? Yes ( ), No ( )

**Registration Fee and Deadline**

Forum and Workshop: ( ) \$300 before Sept. 30, 2001  
( ) \$350 between Sept.30 and Oct. 30

Forum only: ( ) \$200 before Sept. 30, 2001  
( ) \$250 between Sept.30 and Oct. 30

\*All registration fees cover conference materials, banquet and meals. 50% discount for voluntary interpreters (for around 4 hours). Please indicate on the form.

Please mail the registration form and a check payable to IFCE at P.O.Box 3284, Fairfax, VA 22038, USA

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_