Sino-German Urbanisation Partnership

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Sino-German Urbanisation Partnership - Framework

China
➢ Urban Population (%): 53.7%

Germany
➢ Urban Population (%): 73.8%

Challenges:
• Demographic change and social cohesion
• Climate change and resilience
  • Sustainable infrastructure (from waste water to public transport)
  • Energy efficiency and sustainable buildings
  • Green space and clean air
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➢ National New-Type Urbanisation Plan 2014-2020
➢ Leipzig Charta 2007
Sino-German Urbanisation Partnership - Overview

- Founded in May 2013 by Chancellor Angela Merkel and Premier Li Keqiang
- Main actors:
  - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)
  - Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MoHURD)

- Signing of Joint Declaration in November 2015

- Project volume: 4,5 Mio. € until 2020 (tbc)
Sino-German Urbanisation Partnership - Topics

- Integrated sustainable urban development and urban planning;
- Environmental protection and biodiversity, environmental assessment and environmentally friendly technologies;
- Climate protection, including adaptation and resilience;
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency, and carbon markets;
- Urban governance, financing instruments, participation;
- Resource efficiency;
- Sustainable urban transport and electric mobility;
- Sustainable and Social Housing Policy;
- Business, innovation and science, information and communication technologies.
Sino-German Urbanisation Partnership - Biodiversity

- Promote green infrastructure: “a strategically planned network of high quality natural and semi-natural areas, which is designed and managed to deliver a wide range of ecosystem services and protect biodiversity“ (European Commission: 2013)

- Maintain important ecosystem services

- Contribute to high quality of urban life

- Find cost-effective solutions to climate change

- Create green economic growth
Sino-German Urbanisation Partnership - Activities

- Establishment of Steering Committee with Minister Barbara Hendricks of BMUB and Minister Chen Zhenggao of MoHURD;
- Annual meeting of a bilateral Working Group;
- Triennial High Level Forum on Urbanisation;
- Promoting exchange of experience and expertise between the cities and provinces;
- Promoting exchanges between and possibly forming new city networks;
- Conducting capacity development, technical education and training for German and Chinese experts;
- Joint organization of workshops on themes of common interests.
Thank you!

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