



# Oregon Fujian Seminar on Environmental Protection and Low Carbon Practices

**Location: "Pure Spices" Chinese Restaurant at 2446 SE 87th Ave.  
Ste 101  
Portland, OR 97216 Tel:503-772-1808**

**August 26<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm Forum, 6:30pm Welcome Dinner of Fujian  
Environmental Delegation**

General Admission:\$40.00/pp for seminar and dinner

RSVP: [jlan@chinaselections.com](mailto:jlan@chinaselections.com) by August 20,2016

China is now the world's largest carbon emitter, the result of the west's outsourcing manufacturing production to a location where environmental standards are lower, and cheap, plentiful coal is the power source of choice. It was quite significant, therefore, when the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party wrote the construction of an "Ecological Civilization" into the Constitution in 2012, requiring a shift away from the industrial civilization modern China had become. But, importantly, the document will be interpreted and fleshed out by policymakers in future plans, pilots and policies across different sectors through the period of the 13th Five-Year Plan (2016-2020) and beyond. The document has nine sections, briefly, these cover:

- Overall guidelines, principles and targets to 2020;
- Spatial and functional planning, integrating environmental policy into urbanization rural development plans;
- Policies supporting technological innovation for sustainability;
- Use, efficiency and reuse of resources;
- Ecosystem conservation;
- Systems for ecological civilization that include laws, standards, rights, regulations, markets and political evaluation;

- Statistical monitoring for better policy implementation;
- Awareness, education and participation, including from civil society; and,
- Organizational leadership, including through international cooperation.

Taken together, the document sets out clearly the ambitions and implications of the idea of ecological civilization, promising to integrate it into “all aspects and the entire process of economic, political, cultural and social development” – including China’s new industrialization, urbanization and agricultural modernization plans.

Ecological civilization, it argues, will mean a real transformation of the growth model, which would represent a final break with the “pollute first, clean up later” policies of the recent past.

Note how clear China’s President Xi is with respect to the real source of wealth:

“We value both natural landscape and resource as well as material wealth. The former overrides and promises the latter.” - Chinese President Xi Jinping

The visit of Fujian Environmental delegation is to learn the good practices of Oregon in environmental protection and sustainable development. It is a great opportunity for Oregon to market its services and technologies to the key decision makers from Fujian. Fujian is a place here President Xi had worked there for many years and practiced good policy of environmental protection. Oregon and Fujian can lead two nations to fulfill the bilateral climate change agreement and set a good example for the rest.

The Fujian environmental delegation members are:

Zhu Hua, Director General of Fujian Environmental Protection Department

Xu Bo, President of Fujian Environmental Research Institute

Wang Wenjie, Director General of Xiamen Environmental Protection Bureau

Chen Daxing, Director General of Longyan Municipal Environmental Protection Bureau

This is the highest environmental delegation to visit Oregon by Fujian in my memory. The agenda of the August 26th is as follows:

4:30pm Opening Remarks by Jin Lan, President of Oregon China Sister State Relations Council

4:35pm ”Legislative Process of Oregon Environmental Protection” by Representative Ann Lininger

5:00pm Technological Advantage of Oregon Company in Environmental Protection by Sunun Setboonsarng

Global Trade Specialist Business Oregon (Oregon Business Development Dept)

5:20pm NGO’s role in Oregon Environmental Protection by Cathy Macdonald, External Affairs Director of The Nature Conservancy, Oregon Chapter

5:35pm Paul Barnum, Oregon Forest Resources Institute on Cross-Laminated Timber Technology in Sustainable Development

5:55pm “Practice of Ecological Civilization” in Fujian and Its Opportunity “ by Director General Zhu Hua of Fujian Environmental Protection Agency

6:15pm Q&A

6:30pm Forum ends. Dinner Starts.

