



China Trust Fund

**Strengthening strategic cooperation
on environmental conservation**





The strategic cooperation between China and UNEP aims to strengthen mutual support and to achieve common goals for the conservation, protection, enhancement and support of nature and natural resources. China has committed US\$2 million annually for 2013-2015 to support the following priority areas in the African and Asian regions:

Optimal utilization of an ecosystem approach to the protection of biological diversity and the enhancement of human well-being

Building the capacity of developing countries to promote green economies

Enhancing the capacity of developing countries to implement their environmental obligations and achieve their environmental goals through strengthened institutions and the implementation of laws

Building the capacity of developing countries to address global and regional environmental problems and to comply with requirements of multilateral environmental agreements



China Trust Fund of US\$6 million contributes to UNEP's wider scope of work and larger portfolio worth over

US\$62 Million



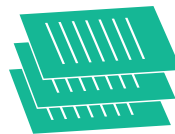
Engaged with
57 partner institutions
from the various sectors of government, business, academia and civil society



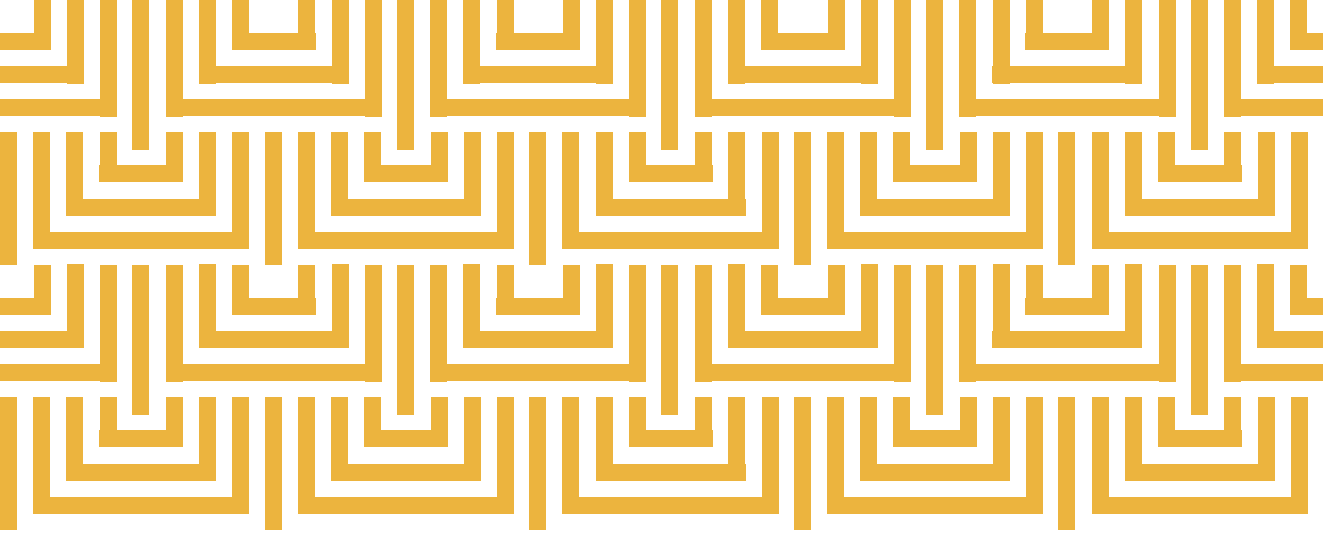
Reached
81 countries
in Asia, Africa, and Latin America



Conducted over 43 workshops, consultations, and high-level events attended by at least
1,281 individuals
and stakeholders



Developed over
80 knowledge products
including publications, videos, and tools disseminated widely through online platforms and public events, and have reached experts, practitioners and stakeholders over and above the people directly targeted by the projects



The China Trust Fund worth **US\$6 million** covers **18 projects** and contributes to a total project portfolio value of **US\$62 million**.

Ecosystem Management: 3 projects, US\$1 million

- Methods and tools for the integration of ecosystem approach into national planning and policy-setting
- Revision of National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar

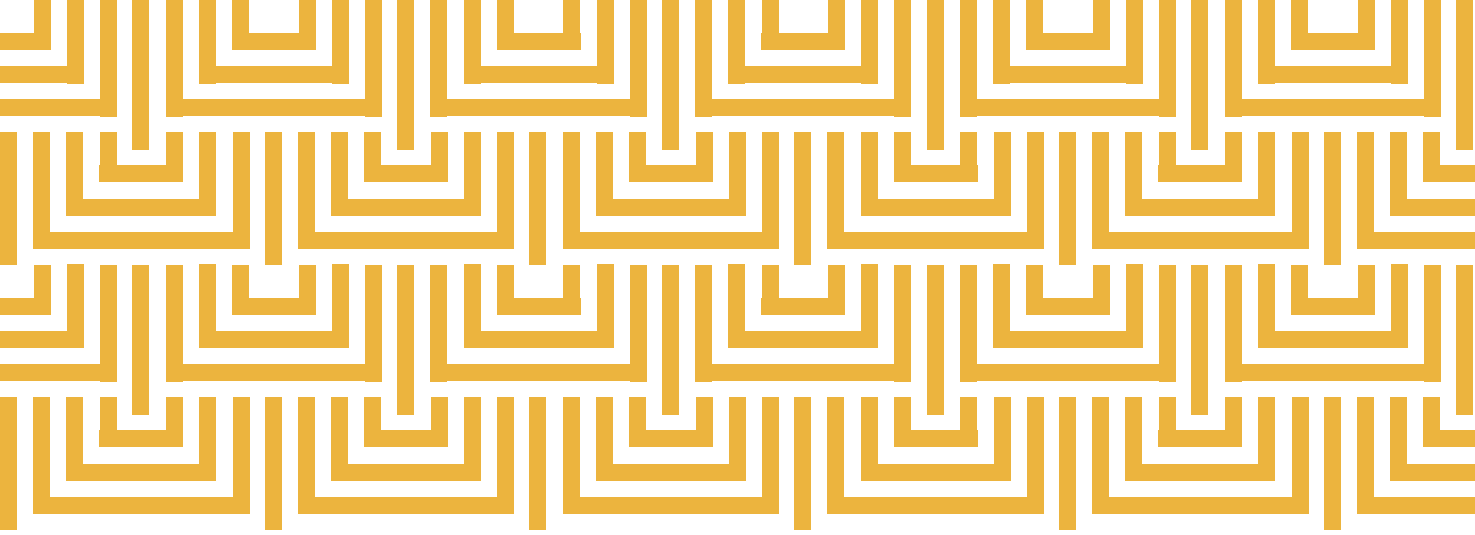
Strong commitment from the governments of Timor Leste and Myanmar, allocating

US\$3 million

to continue projects on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)



- ASEAN-China knowledge-sharing and South-South cooperation on biodiversity planning and implementation of Nagoya Protocol on ABS
- Collaboration on the implementation of Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and Aichi Targets 2011-2020



Environmental Governance: 4 projects, US\$1.3 million

- South-South cooperation on enforcement capacity of environmental law in Africa and Asia
- Agreement with Vietnam to develop an enforcement manual to implement environmental law
- Good practices on integrated enforcement action and compliance in Africa, ASEAN and China
- Highest number of participants to the Global South-South Development (GSSD) Expo in 2013,



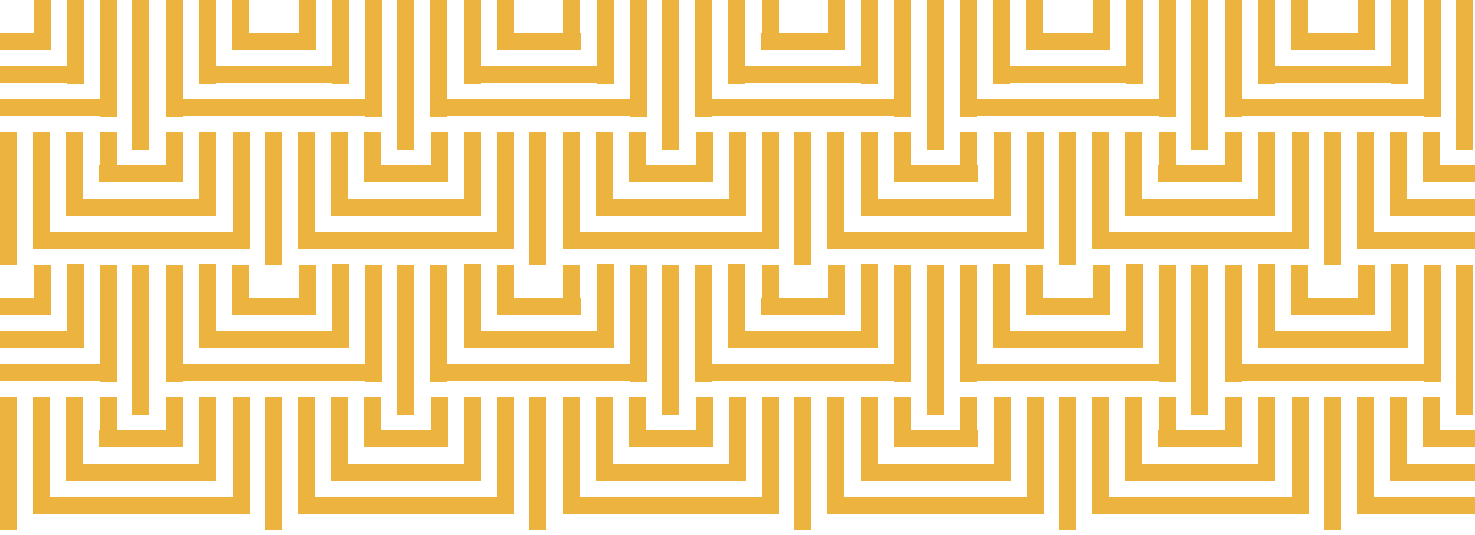
13 million
followers on
social media



over
148
companies
on the SS-GATE
web platform



over
US\$450
million
pledges from investors,
green businesses,
governments and other
parties



Chemicals and Waste: 6 projects, US\$1.9 million

- Awareness and understanding in support of the ratification and early implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury in Africa and Asia
- Regional dialogue on technology, policies, and standards related to the adoption of low-Global Warming Potential (GWP) hydrocarbon alternatives in air conditioning



128 signatories
to the Convention as of
December 2015

Resource Efficiency: 5 projects, US\$1.8 million

- South-South cooperation on Green Economy and sustainable development through knowledge exchange on pathways to low-carbon and resource-efficient economies
- Capacity building of government representatives on the Implementation of Green Public Procurement and Eco-labelling in Asia Pacific countries
- Research fellowship programme contributing to Green Economy priority issues, national policies for transitioning to Green Economies, and investment and financing needs for Green Economies

Supported Projects by Sub-Programme

Ecosystem Management:

- South-South Capacity Building for Ecosystem Management in the Greater Mekong Subregion
- Support for Ratification and Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS in ASEAN Countries
- Support for the Revision of NBSAP in Central Asian Countries

Environmental Governance:

- South-South Cooperation: Global South-South Development Expo 2013
- Strengthening the Capacity of South East Asian Countries for the Development and Implementation of the Biodiversity Strategic Plan 2011-2020 & Aichi Targets
- Strengthening Institutional Capacity of African and Asian Countries for the Enforcement of Environmental Legislation through South-South Cooperation
- Strengthening National Institutional Capacity of Selected Countries in Africa, Asia, and Central Asia to Enforce Environmental Law through South-South Cooperation



Chemicals and Waste:

- Support towards Ratification and Implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
- Capacity-Building for Environmentally Sound Management of PBDEs and their Waste in Selected Asia-Pacific Countries
- Implementation of Minamata Convention on Mercury in African Region
- Promoting the Elimination of the Use of Lead Paints in China and Africa
- Support towards the Ratification and Implementation of the Chemicals and Waste Conventions in Central Asia
- Strengthening the Capacity of the Asia Pacific Countries on the Adoption of Environmental-Friendly Alternatives through South-South Cooperation for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol

Resource Efficiency:

- Enhancing South-South Cooperation: Building the Capacity of Developing Countries to Promote Green Economies
- Strengthening the Capacities and Improving the Knowledge of Green Public Procurement and Eco-labelling in the ASEAN+3 Region
- South-South Cooperation in Mongolia and Central Asian Countries: Sharing Knowledge on Inclusive Green Economies and Ecological Civilization
- Supporting Regional Policy Dialogue on Sustainable Cities with Scientific Assessment and Policy Dialogue
- South-South Cooperation in China, Mongolia, and Central Asian Countries: Investing in a Green Silk Road

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