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1. Title

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2. Background

In May 2017, President Xi Jinping of China announced the establishment of BRIGC in the first Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation (BRF). In April 2019, BRIGC was official launched in the Thematic Forum of the second BRF, and was listed in the deliverables of the second Forum.

3. Overview

BRIGC is an open, inclusive and voluntary international network which aims to incorporate green development into the Belt and Road Initiative, promote international consensus and collective actions on the development of Green Belt and Road and implement the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. BRIGC will provide platforms for policy dialogue and communication, knowledge and information, green technology exchange and transfer. By May 2019, BRIGC has more than 130 partners.

4. Natural Approach to Addressing Climate Change

Organize activities by thematic partnership of “Global climate change governance and green transformation”

5. Contribution to other SDGs

SDG2, 3, 5, 7

6. Partners

Over 130 partners, including the environmental departments of 25 countries (including Angola, Armenia, Cambodia, Cuba, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Gambia, Guatemala, Iran, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Laos, Maldives, Mauritius, Mongolia, Myanmar, Niger, Pakistan, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Togo and United Arab Emirates), international organizations (including the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe), research institutions and businesses.

7. Consultation with stakeholders

Discuss and consult stakeholders on BRIGC’s terms of reference and thematic fields

8. Where the contribution can be put into action

Participating countries of the Belt and Road Initiative

9. How the contribution will be delivered? How will different stakeholders be engaged in its implementation?

The partners of BRIGC can participate in BRIGC’s core activities and thematic activities

on “Global climate change governance and green transformation”, and promote transformation by carrying out policy dialogue and exchange, research and pilot projects, capacity building activities

10. Is the initiative contributing to other Climate Action Summit workstream?

The thematic fields of BRIGC also includes Green energy and energy efficiency, Green finance and investment, improvement of environmental quality and green city, Green technology innovation and corporate social responsibility, and will promote related fields of the summit.

11. How does this contribution build upon experiences to date?

BRIGC’s partners include renowned institutions and experts on climate change, and could cooperate with existing initiatives based on existing experiences.

12. Mechanisms for funding

Voluntary donation by partners of BRIGC. Fund raising of thematic activities will be organized by respective leading agencies.

13. Means of Stewardship, metrics for monitoring

Co-Chairs and Consultation Committee, and the Secretariat will be in charge of the operation

14. Communication strategy

By cooperation with existing bilateral and multilateral mechanisms.

15. Contact details of proponents

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