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6th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Agenda

6 – 8 November 2019
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
Ivotel Abidjan, Avenue Terrasson de Fougères

Theme:
Impacts, opportunities and accountability in the context of Chinese investments in Africa

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OBJECTIVES OF THE 6TH ACCA GA

1. Adoption of policies and ACCA coalition governance;

2. Understanding China’s domestic governance and its investments in Africa;

3. Sharing tools and advocacy approaches for accountability of Chinese investments in Africa;

4. Strengthen relationships between ACCA’s member organisations and partner organisations;

5. Offering a space for ACCA members to interact and display materials through the NGO fair.
WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2019
UNDERSTANDING CHINESE INVESTMENT IN AFRICA

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome & Opening remarks
Michel Yoboue
Abi Baiyew
Jingjing Zhang 张兢兢

Facilitator: Koko Guillain

09:30 – 10:15 Key note address:
China in Africa: A multifaceted perspective of Chinense investment in Africa + Q & A
Elemchi Nwosu
Researcher of Sino-African relations
University of Oxford

10:15 – 10:30 Establish up front mutual expectations for both Africa and Chinese participants
Delphine Djirabe
Paul Migot

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break & Group photo

10:45 – 12:45 Understanding China’s domestic governance and its investments in Africa
Moderator: Tina Huang 黄思琪

Belt and Road Initiative in Africa, China’s labor movement and how Chinese companies approach labor in African investments + Q&A (20 mins)
Shawn Shieh 谢世宏
Founder and Director, Social Innovations Advisory, Ltd

Media advocacy strategies: Comparing portrayal of Chinese investments in Africa in Chinese vs Western media (20 mins)
Ma Tianjie 马天杰
Editor-in-chief of Beijing Office, China Dialogue

Understanding Chinese companies: differential Strategies for State-owned, Private Enterprises and public listed companies + Q&A (20 mins)
Liu Jinmei 刘金梅
Legal and policy director, Friends of nature

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Parallel sessions: Chinese investments in Natural Resources,
1. Chinese investments on natural resources (minerals, oil, forestry)

Moderator: Michel Yoboue (GRPIE)

SMB bauxite mine, Guinea (Mamady Koivogui, AMSP)

Chinese minning activity in DRC (AFREWATCH)

Chinese experts: note and offer initial thoughts
• Jingjing Zhang
• Yanlin, Zhu
• Shawn Shieh

2. Chinese investments in hydropower industry

Moderator: Aly Sagne (LSD)

• Dams (International Rivers)

Chinese experts:
• Ma Yong
• Ma, Tianjie
3. Chinese investments in coal projects and climate change in Africa

**Moderator:**
Abi Baiyewu
Global Rights, Nigeria

**Coal-fired power plant, Kenya**
(Save Lamu)

**Coal project, Côte d’Ivoire**
(Ange-David Baïmey, GRAIN)

**Coal project, Ghana**
(Ezekiel, Strategic Youth Development)

**Chinese experts:**
- Wawa Wang
- Tina Huang
- Liu, Jinmei

16:00 – 16:15   Tea and coffee break

16:15 – 17:00   Report-back in plenary from small groups
Moderator: Joe Kibugu

19:00 – 21:00  Chinese Movie Night:  
‘Wolf Warrior 2’ or ‘American Factory’

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2019
UNDERSTANDING CHINESE INVESTMENT IN AFRICA

09:00 – 10:30  Using China’s laws, policies and guidelines in advocacy

Moderator: Tina Huang

Environmental movement in China and approach to greening its international trade and investment (20 mins)
Yong Ma 马勇
Vice President of China Biodiversity and Green Development Council

Understanding and Leveraging voluntary Guidance and Guidelines illustrated by cases (25 mins)
Huang Zhong 黄钟
China Researcher, Business and Human Rights Resources Centre Team

Q&A
10:30 – 10:45  Tea and coffee break

10:45 – 12:30  Understanding Chinese company and financing structures for advocacy
Moderator: Tina Huang

Advocacy Tools for Chinese versus Western banks (20 mins)
Wawa Wang 王娃娃
Sustainable Energy (Denmark)

Exploring legal avenues: A comparative perspective of state-accountability mechanisms (20 mins)
Jingjing Zhang 张兢兢
Founder and Director, lawyer, China Accountability Project

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch & Networking

13:30 – 15:45  Follow the money and Inga Dam (Inclusive Development International)

Parallel sessions: Using accountability mechanisms and engaging investors and financies
4. Using accountability mechanisms (state and non-state accountability mechanism, litigation, ETOs, corruption)

Moderator:
Delphine Djiraibe (PILC, Chad) or Mutuso Dhliwayo (ZELA, Zimbabwe)

Tokonlili iron ore mine
Sierra Leone
(Abu Augustus Brima, Network Movement for Justice and Development)

Chinese Experts
• Jingjing Zhang
• Liu Jinmei
• Ma Yong

5. How to talk to Chinese companies and Chinese embassies

Practical exercises led by Chinese experts

Chinese Experts
• Tianjiw Ma
• Yong Ma
• Wawa Wang

6. Labor conflicts at Chinese factories/companies in Africa

Moderator: Shawn Shieh & an ACCA steering committee member

Chinese experts:
Shawn Shieh
Zhong Huang

15:45 – 16:00  Tea and coffee break

16:00-17:00  Report-back in plenary from small groups
FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2019
ACCA GOVERNANCE AND MEMBER MEETING

09:00 – 10:15  Presentation and adoption: ACCA’s activities and financial report
               ACCA SC members

10:15 – 10:45  Adoption: Norms and Procedures – voting procedure
               Micheal and Akhona

10:45 – 11:00  Tea

11:00 – 12:15  Parallel sessions (reflecting back: how far we have come as a coalition)

12:00 – 12:30  Plenary report back on validation sessions
               Mutuso and Delphine

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 14:30  ACCA next term SC members election meeting
               Akhona & Mutuso
14:30 – 16:15  NGO fair
    ACCA SC members: guided by Michel Abi

16:15 – 16:30  Tea

16:30 – 17:45  Next steps
    Franck Mbesi

17:45 – 18:00  Closing
    Delphine Djiraibe

19:00 – 20:00  Dinner: ACCA SC members and funders (Reserved)
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