



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 Chinese 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 Migoti
- 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,**

Infrastructure & Energy projects

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 guide lines 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

Q&A

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 financiers

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)**

Way forward:

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- 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)**
ACCA SC members and funders

