



COMMUNIQUE DE RPESSE
« VILLES DU FUTUR – FUTUR DES VILLES »
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FRENCH

On sait que ces 30 prochaines années la chine verra environ 400 millions de nouveaux urbains, autant dire que le défi est immense et jamais connu à ce jour dans l'Histoire de l'Humanité comme ce qui s'est produit en Chine lors des dernières décennies.

Le 8 octobre 2010, à l'occasion de l'exposition universelle de Shanghai dont le thème était précisément : « meilleures villes meilleures vies », s'est tenue avec succès au Sofitel Hyland de Shanghai la journée des table-rondes « villes du futur – futur des villes », supportée par GDF Suez, l'ADEME et l'AFD et avec la participation active de,

- M. Gérard MESTRALLET, PDG de GDF Suez,
- M. WU Jianmin, ancien ambassadeur de Chine à l'ONU puis en France, ancien Président de l'Institut de diplomatie de Chine, membre du Comité d'organisation de l'Exposition universelle, de
- M. Brice LALONDE, ancien Ministre, Ambassadeur spécial de la France pour les négociations internationales sur le climat
- et d'une centaines de professionnels chinois et français,

Cette initiative de FC2e (France Chine Environnement Energie), a été menée en collaboration avec :

- China Green Building Council, la plus distinguée et haute autorité académique chinoise en la matière,
- les deux plus prestigieuses universités chinoises de Tsinghua, à Pékin et Tongji, à Shanghai,
- et avec le soutien amical de UB Groupe et « China Real Estate Business ».

Comme on pouvait l'imaginer et l'espérer, compte tenu de la très grande qualité des intervenants et participants, les présentations et échanges ont été particulièrement riches et denses, mettant en lumière des approches innovantes et originales fondées sur les techniques les plus avancées ouvrant de nouvelles perspectives de progrès au regard des problématiques sociales, économiques et du climat

Sur proposition de FC2e, cette journée a donné lieu à la création d'un think-tank franco-chinois pérenne et ouvert, « Futurapolis » qu'on retrouve sur www.futurapolis.com et qui permettra des échanges et travaux coopératifs encore plus concrets sur toutes sortes de sujets et projets relatifs aux thèmes de la ville, de l'architecture, de la construction dans leurs devenir.

ENGLISH

We all know, in China within the 30 coming years, about 400 Millions people will be newly urbanized, that's to say the challenge is huge and never known before in Humanity History as what happened in China during the last decades.

On 2010, October 8th, sponsored by GDF Suez, ADEME (French Agency for Environment and Energy Management) and AFD (French Agency for Development), on the occasion of Shanghai 2010 "better city, better life", took place successfully at Shanghai Sofitel Hyland roundtables "cities of tomorrow – future of cities", sponsored by GDF Suez, ADEME (French Agency for Environment & energy management) and AFD (French Agency for Development) and with the active contribution of:

- Mr. Gérard MESTRALLET, CEO of GDF Suez,
- Ambassador WU Jianmin, former ambassador of China at United Nation Organization and in France, former Chairman of the Diplomatic Institute of China and member of the Expo organization Committee,
- Mr. Brice LALONDE, Special Ambassador of France for Climate International Negotiation and former Minister of Environment of France,
- and the participation of a hundred professionals,

This FC2e (France China Environment Energy) initiative was led in collaboration with:

- China Green Building Council (CGBC), the Chinese most distinguished and highest academic organization in the fields,
- both the two most prestigious Chinese University of Tsinghua in Beijing and Tongji in Shanghai
- and the friendly support of UB Group & "Real Estate Business" publication.

As it could be imagined and hoped, considering the high level of speakers and participants, addresses and exchanges were peculiarly rich and dense, highlighting original and innovative approach based on most advanced technologies given new perspectives of progress relatively to social, economic and climate considerations.

On FC2e proposal, this day was created "Futurapolis", www.futurapolis.com a dedicated long-lasting European opened Franco-Chinese think-tank which will undertake concrete exchanges and cooperative works on all sorts of topics on such a so important theme as city, architecture and construction in progress.

Photos >>>



Gérard MESTRALLET, CEO of GDF Suez underlines the opportunity of such roundtables to challenge the so rapid urbanization of China, during is opening speech



Ambassador WU Jianmin, former ambassador of China at UN and in France, Former Chairman of the diplomatic Institute of China; Former Chairman of the organization Committee of the Shanghai Universal Expo, explains the interest of a strengthened cooperation of France and China on such a top agenda topic



Mr. Brice LALONDE, Special Ambassador of France for Climate International Negotiation, Former Minister of Environmental Protection of France, introducing the all day of roundtables explains the importance of the urbanization challenge in China



About a hundred professionals attended the all day roundtables



Gérard MESTRALLET, CEO of GDF Suez speaking with Didier SOUBIES, initiator and organizer of the event “Cities of tomorrow – Future of Cities”, founder of “Futurapolis” think-tank, Founder & Secretary General of “France-China Environment & Energy” (FC2e)

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