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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Shenzhen International Low-carbon City Forum

8<sup>th</sup> World Alliance for Low Carbon Cities Forum

17-19 June, 2015  
Shenzhen, China



The World Alliance for Low Carbon Cities will host, together with the City of Shenzhen, its 8<sup>th</sup> biannual forum at the Leo King Environmental Park in Longgang, Shenzhen, China from June 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The forum will seek to provide fresh perspectives on issues relating to sustainable development, addressing the role which cities and private companies play in realizing a low-carbon future. The forum's themes will explore these issues through the Alliance's core themes in addressing the role which technology, China's Internet Plus strategy, city planning, renewable resources, and the future of urban transportation play in supporting this development.

Through a series of panel discussions, workshops, and presentations from leading researchers, government

A complete agenda for the forum will be posted on the Alliance's website ([www.walcc.org](http://www.walcc.org)). For more information regarding the forum, please feel free to contact us.

officials, and business leaders, the forum will foster an exchange of opinions on shared topics between Chinese and Western cities, promote business opportunities, transfer of technology, and support the development of joint research projects, with a particular focus on developing green hospitals and integrating renewable resources.

The wealth of expertise and experience on hand at the forum will also serve as a basis for the development of toolboxes to be used for the development of low-carbon ecosystems.

### The themes for discussion at the Shenzhen WALCC Forum are the following:

- The relationship between cities and environment;
- The future of renewable resources;
- Smart city development: from conceptualization to realization;
- Low-carbon smart traffic outlook;
- Innovation 2.0 - "Internet Plus" strategy



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## Upcoming events

- Low Carbon Training Session in Shenzhen, 16 June, 2015
- Entrepreneurship lecture by Dr. MAO Daqing in Shenzhen, end of June, 2015
- Renewable Energy and "Internet Plus" seminar in Jinhua, Zhejiang, 26-29 June, 2015
- 9<sup>th</sup> World Alliance for Low Carbon Cities Forum in Tampere, 7-9 October, 2015

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### Third Shenzhen International Low Carbon City Forum 17 June, 2015

#### Opening ceremony and keynote speech

#### Session 1: Prospect of Paris conference

#### Session 2: International cooperation dialogue

#### Session 3: Low carbon society governance

#### Session 4: Corporate responsibilities for carbon reduction

### Eighth World Alliance for Low Carbon Cities Forum 18 June, 2015

#### Session 1: Relationship between cities and environment

Voice of the cities:	The balance between environmental protection and city development
Industry exchange:	The dynamics of the environmental protection industry
Panel discussion:	Environmental upgrading of the industrial ecology of cities - how to speed up concrete low-carbon projects with the support of Leo King?

#### Session 2: The future of renewable resources

Policy discussion:	Break through the threshold of energy
Industry exchange:	Integrated solutions for renewable energy
Panel discussion:	Speeding up the transition to renewable energy with the platform of Tsinghua and UC Berkeley

#### Session 3: Smart city development: from conceptualization to realization

Academic exchange:	Learnings from the low-carbon city development research worldwide
Panel discussion:	What is the next WALCC research project?

#### Session 4: Low-carbon smart traffic outlook

Industry exchange:	The future of integrated smart traffic monitoring system
Panel discussion:	The demonstration possibility of integrated smart traffic monitoring system

#### Session 5: Innovation 2.0 - "Internet Plus" strategy

Trend report:	Social innovation 2.0 - the opportunities and challenges
Panel discussion:	How will "Internet Plus" facilitate the transformation of the local economy?

### Site visits 19 June, 2015

#### Visit to Leo King Environmental Park

#### Visit to BYD