

**Chinese-Norwegian Project on Emission, Impact, and  
Control Policy for Black Carbon and its Co-benefits  
in Northern China (ChiNorBC)  
FINAL Governmental Workshop  
Report**



Birds nest, Beijing. 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023



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The final governmental seminar for the ChiNorBC project was held 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023. After three years of excellent collaboration, the ChiNorBC-project has come to an end. The project has been running through the Covid pandemic with meetings on zoom every second week. It was a great pleasure to finally meet in person.

The ChiNorBC-project is jointly implemented by the Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences (CRAES) and the Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA), in partnership with the Chinese Academy of Environmental Planning (CAEP), the Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH) and Center for International Climate Research (CICERO), with financial support from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Norwegian delegation from the Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA), Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH) and CICERO Center for International Climate Research landed in Beijing on 18th April in blue sky, bright sun and 28°C. The visit also marked ten years of collaboration between China and Norway on black carbon (BC). The first seminar was in December 2013. The ChiNorBC-project cannot take the responsibility for the reduction in air pollution in the are the last years, but we hope that our work has contributed. It is also our aim that the results of the project can influence the thinking and policy planning to elevate the co-benefits of different emission reduction strategies.

On April 19<sup>th</sup> we were kindly hosted at CRAES for an internal project meeting to settle the agenda and finalize the FINAL report and the dissemination products.



*Chinese and Norwegian project partners in front of a monument at CRAES premises. The text on the gneiss rock reads: Lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets*

In the evening we were treated with a first-class hot pot at the Muslim restaurant, JuBaoYuan.

The final seminar was held in the Skylight hotel on 20th April with good participation also on zoom.





*Participants at the Final governmental seminar.*

The photo shows Ms. Dandan Cui, Deputy director General, Department of international Cooperation , Ministry of Ecology and Environment of Peoples Republic of China (MEE) speaking from the floor (top left), with Ms. Ingvild Sæverud, Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment (KLD) (top right), Ms. Kristin Halvorsen, Director, Cicero/co-chair China Council (CCICED), (bottom right) and Elin Økstad from KLD who will soon take up the position as Counsellor of Environment at the Norwegian Embassy in Beijing and Gunn-Eva Nordheim (KLD) (bottom left).

The agenda included both opening remarks, a photo session, several presentations of the project results and dissemination products by the project team. The dissemination products apart from the project final report consist of a web site (<http://chinorbc.net/>), a brochure, a review report and a film. All will be available at the project web site. In their response, the MEE appreciated the results from the project. The project received much appreciations and the importance of the cooperation and the results were highlighted also from those holding the concluding reports.

The project team and distinguished invited participants were highly satisfied with the final project seminar and the following celebration dinner.