

Building partnership between government and private sector, the Environmental Protection Administration formally launched “the Clean Carbon Alliance”

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Given the current global trend to mitigate carbon emissions, our nation has actively announced national voluntary carbon reduction goals and timetable so as to form a partnership between the government and private sector as well as to facilitate the expansion of carbon reduction in private industry and share experience together. The Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) has established the Clean Development and Carbon Management Alliance (the Clean Carbon Alliance) and held an experience-sharing seminar with the Clean Carbon Alliance on February 25, 2013, at the International Conference Center of National Taiwan University Hospital. EPA Minister Dr. Stephen Shen together with industrial representatives took part in the signing of carbon reduction declaration ceremony. The seminar also invited industrial, governmental and academic specialists to share experience in industrial social responsibility, climate change risk management, and corporate carbon reduction methodology.

The Clean Carbon Alliance will form public and private sectors' cooperation to facilitate industrial low carbon transformation, create carbon reduction opportunities, accelerate industrial cooperation, as well as put responsibility on corporate society in four aspects, which are to assist industry understand global carbon reduction development trends and the government's carbon reduction policy, to achieve the goal of information exchange and opinion sharing, as well as raise the capability.

The EPA said several greenhouse gas management policy measures promoted in recent years have gained domestic corporate support and compliance. The Clean Carbon Alliance will cultivate the effectiveness of the EPA's carbon reduction policy, for example the consolidation of the early action and offset project, the implementation greenhouse gas inventory registration and verification, the establishment of relevant regulations and the connection to international carbon development trend. In order to further accelerate favorable cooperation between the government and private industries so as to improve corporate carbon reduction, through which to optimize the construction of the fundamental

elements of our national low carbon competence, as well as to facilitate the promotion of carbon reduction policy, to live a low carbon lifestyle and accelerate green industrial technology development.

According to the EPA, a series of the Clean Carbon Alliance forums, workshops and a website will be planned to provide carbon reduction information to be shared on-line. Regular intercommunication meetings will be held to encourage aggressive participation of corporations through the Clean Carbon Alliance to promote green, low carbon transformation, accelerate national sustainability development, as well as promote life of health and sustainability.