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National Development and Reform Commission and other departments Opinions on Promoting the Green Development of the Joint Construction of the "Belt and Road"

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All provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities directly under the Central Government and cities under separate state planning, and Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps promote the "Belt and Road" construction work leading group, member units of the "Belt and Road" construction work leading group, China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission, China Securities Regulatory Commission, Railway Bureau, Civil Aviation Administration: promote

joint The green development of the "Belt and Road" is an inherent requirement for practicing the concept of green development and promoting the construction of ecological civilization. It is a major measure to actively respond to climate change and maintain global ecological security. An important carrier of the community of human and natural life. Since the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" initiative was proposed, especially in the five years since General Secretary Xi Jinping proposed the construction of the Green Silk Road, the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" green development has made positive progress, the concept of guidance has been continuously strengthened, the communication mechanism has been continuously improved, and practical cooperation has been continuously deepened. my country has become an important participant, contributor, and leader in the construction of global ecological civilization. At the same time, the risks and challenges faced by the green development of the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" are still prominent, the level of international cooperation in ecological and environmental protection needs to be improved, and the constraints to deal with climate change are more stringent. In order to further promote the green development of the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" and make green the background color of the joint construction of the "Belt and Road", with the consent of the leading group for promoting the construction of the "Belt and Road", the following opinions are hereby offered. **1. Overall requirements** (1) Guiding ideology. Guided by Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, fully implement the spirit of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China and the previous plenary sessions of the 19th National Congress, thoroughly implement Xi Jinping's thoughts on ecological civilization and the spirit of a series of important speeches made by General Secretary Xi Jinping on the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" Initiative, and persist in The general tone of the work of seeking progress while maintaining stability, based on the new development stage, fully, accurately, and comprehensively implementing the new development concept, building a new development pattern, insisting on the word stability and seeking progress while maintaining stability, in accordance with the third "Belt and Road" construction symposium meeting Requirements, practice the principle of extensive consultation, joint construction and shared benefits, aim at high standards, sustainability, and benefit people's livelihood, insist that green water and lush mountains are golden mountains and silver mountains, insist on the harmonious coexistence between man and nature, build a closer partnership for green development, and promote Build a community of human and natural life. (2) Basic principles.

Green leading, mutual benefit and win-win. Guided by the concept of green development, pay attention to the coordination of economic and social development and ecological environmental protection, and constantly enrich and improve the ideological connotation and concept system of the Green Si k Road. Adhere to multilateralism, adhere to the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, fully respect the realities of the countries that jointly build the "Belt and Road", learn from each other, and work together to promote the coordination of economic and social development and ecological environmental protection, and share green development results.

Government guidance, enterprise main body. Actively give play to the guiding role of the government, improve policy support for green development, build a platform for green exchanges and cooperation, and establish an environmental risk prevention and control system. Make better use of the main role of enterprises, consolidate the main responsibility of enterprises for ecological and environmental protection, improve the market mechanism, mobilize the enthusiasm of

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enterprises to participate in the green development of the "Belt and Road", and encourage the participation of the whole society.

Promote as a whole and lead by example. Adhere to the system concept, strengthen the linkage between departments, localities, and enterprises, improve the top-level design and standard system for the green development of the joint construction of the "Belt and Road", and coordinate the promotion of cooperation in the fields of green infrastructure, green energy, green transportation, and green finance. Improve the green development cooperation platform, solidly carry out key projects in the green field, and form a demonstration and driving effect.

Follow laws and regulations to prevent risks. Strictly abide by the laws, regulations, rules and standards of the host country's ecological and environmental protection, and attach great importance to the green development and ecological environmental protection demands of the local people. Persist in not going to dangerous places or chaotic places, and strictly prevent and control enterprises' overseas disorderly competition. Strengthen the prevention and control of environmental risks in overseas projects, strengthen the capacity building of enterprises, and effectively guarantee ecological security.

(3) Main objectives. By 2025, the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" will continue to deepen international exchanges and cooperation on ecological environmental protection and climate change. The concept of the Green Silk Road will be recognized by all parties. The leading role of demonstration projects has become more obvious, the ability to prevent environmental risks in overseas projects has been significantly improved, and the green development of the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" has achieved remarkable results.

By 2030, the green development concept of the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" will become more popular, the green development partnership will be closer, the green development capabilities of "going global" enterprises will be significantly enhanced, the environmental risk prevention and control system for overseas projects will be more complete, and the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" will "The green development pattern is basically formed. **2. Coordinate and promote cooperation in key areas of green development**

(4) Strengthen the interconnection of green infrastructure. Guide enterprises to promote green environmental protection standards and best practices for infrastructure, rationally select sites and routes during the design stage, reduce the impact on various protected areas and ecologically sensitive and vulnerable areas, do a good job in environmental impact assessment, and implement during the construction and operation periods Practical ecological and environmental protection measures will continuously improve the level of green and low-carbon development in the process of infrastructure operation, management and maintenance. Guide enterprises to adopt energy-saving and water-saving standards in the process of building overseas infrastructure, reduce waste of materials, energy and water resources, improve resource utilization, reduce waste discharge, and strengthen waste treatment.

(5) Strengthen green energy cooperation. Deepen green and clean energy cooperation, and promote green and low-carbon transformation and development of international energy cooperation. Encourage solar power generation, wind power and other enterprises to "go global" and promote the establishment of a number of green energy best practice projects. Deepen cooperation in the field of energy technology and equipment, focusing on joint research and exchange training on high-efficiency and low-cost renewable energy power generation, advanced nuclear power, smart grid, hydrogen energy, energy storage, and carbon dioxide capture, utilization and storage.

(6) Strengthen green transportation cooperation. Strengthen international cooperation in the field of green transportation, and help countries that jointly build the "Belt and Road" develop green transportation. Actively promote the low-carbon development of international shipping and international aviation. Promote energy-saving and low-carbon vehicles such as new energy and clean energy vehicles and ships, and promote intelligent transportation in China. Encourage enterprises to participate in overseas railway electrification upgrading and transformation projects, consolidate and stabilize the good development momentum of China-Europe Railway Express, and develop multimodal transport and green logistics.

(7) Strengthen green industry cooperation. Encourage enterprises to carry out investment and cooperation in the fields of new energy industry and new energy automobile manufacturing, and promote the green and low-carbon development of "going global" enterprises. Encourage enterprises to go abroad to set up equity investment funds focusing on green and low-carbon fields, and flexibly carry out green industry investment cooperation in various ways.

(8) Strengthen green trade cooperation. Continue to optimize the trade structure, and vigorously develop high-quality, high-tech, high value-added green product trade. Strengthen the import and export of energy-saving and environmental protection products and services.

(9) Strengthen green financial cooperation. Under multilateral cooperation frameworks such as the United Nations and the G20, promote voluntary guidelines and best practices related to green investment and financing, and promote capacity building in the field of green finance. Make good use of loans from international financial institutions to leverage private green investment. Encourage financial institutions to implement the "Belt and Road" Green Investment Principles.

(10) Strengthen green technology cooperation. Strengthen the scientific and technological research and popularization and application of green technology, strengthen the layout of basic research and cutting-edge technology, accelerate the research and development and promotion of advanced and applicable technologies, and encourage enterprises to give priority to the use of low-carbon, energy-saving, water-saving, and environmentally-friendly materials and technologies. Give full play to the role of mechanisms such as the "Belt and Road" science and technology innovation action plan, support cooperation in the field of green technology such as cultural exchanges, joint research,

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and platform construction, implement special actions for technology transfer for sustainable development, and build a "Belt and Road" green technology reserve, Promote the construction of green technology cooperation network and base.

(11) Strengthen cooperation on green standards. Actively participate in the formulation of international green standards, and strengthen the docking with national green standards for the joint construction of the "Belt and Road". Encourage industry associations and other institutions to formulate and release industry green standards, norms and guidelines that are in line with international standards.

(12) Strengthen cooperation in addressing climate change. Promote all parties to fully implement the "United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change" and its "Paris Agreement", actively seek the "maximum common divisor" to deal with climate change with countries along the "Belt and Road", strengthen dialogue, exchanges and cooperation with relevant countries, and promote the establishment of a fair and reasonable, a win-win global climate governance system. Continue to implement the "Belt and Road" South-South cooperation plan to address climate change, promote the construction of low-carbon demonstration areas and the implementation of climate change mitigation and adaptation projects, provide green, low-carbon, energy-saving and environmental protection and other related material assistance to address climate change, and help build the "Belt and Road" "The country has improved its ability to respond to climate change. **3. Coordinate and promote the green development of overseas projects**

(13) Standardize the overseas environmental behavior of enterprises. Consolidate the responsibilities of enterprises' overseas environmental behavior subjects, guide enterprises to strictly abide by the host country's laws, regulations and standards related to ecological and environmental protection, and encourage enterprises to carry out environmental protection work in accordance with international standards or China's higher standards. Strengthen the ability of enterprises to operate in accordance with laws and regulations, and encourage enterprises to issue environmental reports on a regular basis. Guide relevant industry associations and chambers of commerce to establish environmental codes of conduct for enterprises investing abroad, and guide enterprises to standardize environmental behavior through industry self-discipline.

(14) Promote the green and low-carbon development of coal power and other projects. Completely stop new overseas coal power projects, and steadily promote overseas coal power projects under construction. Promote the green and low-carbon development of overseas coal-fired power projects, encourage relevant enterprises to strengthen the clean and efficient use of coal, adopt advanced technologies such as high-efficiency desulfurization, denitrification, dust removal, and carbon dioxide capture, utilization and storage, and upgrade energy-saving and environmental protection facilities. Research and promote the green and low-carbon development of international cooperation in steel and other industries. **4. Coordinate and improve the support and guarantee system for green development**

(15) Improve financial support and guarantee. Promote the two-way opening of the green financial market in an orderly manner, encourage financial institutions and related enterprises to carry out green financing in the international market, and support international financial organizations and multinational companies to issue green bonds and carry out green investment in China.

(16) Improve the support and guarantee of the green development cooperation platform. Further improve the "Belt and Road" Green Development International Alliance, actively build a "Belt and Road" green development policy dialogue and communication platform, and continuously enhance international influence. Strengthen the construction of the "Belt and Road" ecological and environmental protection big data service platform, strengthen information sharing, technical exchanges and cooperation related to the ecological environment and addressing climate change, and strengthen research on ecological and environmental protection laws and regulations and internationally accepted rules. Give full play to the role of cooperation platforms such as the "Belt and Road" energy partnership and the "Belt and Road" Sustainable Cities Alliance, and establish a diverse exchange and cooperation platform.

(17) Improve the support and guarantee of green development capacity building. Support the construction of platforms such as environmental technology exchange and transfer bases, green technology demonstration and promotion bases, and green technology parks, strengthen the guarantee of scientific and technological innovation capabilities, and strengthen the demonstration role of the "Belt and Road" environmental technology exchange and transfer center (Shenzhen). Implement the Green Silk Road Messenger Program, strengthen the interaction and exchange of environmental management personnel and professional technical personnel, and improve the environmental protection capabilities and levels of countries that jointly build the "Belt and Road". Carry out special training on the green development of the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" to increase the talent support for the joint construction of the green development of the "Belt and Road". Build a new type of think tank for the Green Silk Road, and build an intellectual support system for the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" green development.

(18) Improve the support and guarantee of environmental risk prevention and control of overseas projects. Guide enterprises to raise environmental risk awareness, strengthen environmental management of overseas projects, do a good job in environmental impact assessment before investment and construction of overseas projects, identify and prevent environmental risks in a timely manner, and take effective ecological and environmental protection measures. Organize the compilation of guidelines for green and sustainable development of key industries, and guide enterprises to effectively manage the environmental impact of overseas projects. Through various measures such as positive guidance

and follow-up services, we will strengthen environmental guidance and services during the project construction and operation period. **V. Coordinate and strengthen organization and implementation** (19) Strengthen organization and leadership. Strengthen the party's centralized and unified leadership on the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" green development work. The Office of the Leading Group for Promoting the Construction of the "Belt and Road" should strengthen the overall coordination and systematic promotion of the green development work of the joint construction of the "Belt and Road". All localities and relevant departments should place an important position on the joint construction of the "Belt and Road" green development work, strengthen leadership, and make unified deployments to ensure that relevant key tasks are implemented in a timely manner. (20) Strengthen publicity and guidance. Strengthen and improve the "Belt and Road" international communication work, clarify and refute negative voices and false hype in a timely manner; strengthen positive public opinion guidance, and tell a good "Chinese story" of jointly building the "Belt and Road" green development. (21) Strengthen tracking and evaluation. The Office of the Leading Group for Promoting the Construction of the "Belt and Road" should strengthen the guidance and norms for the tasks of co-constructing the green development of the "Belt and Road", grasp the progress in a timely manner, and organize and carry out evaluations in a timely manner. The implementation status of all localities and relevant departments shall be submitted to the Office of the Leading Group for Promoting the Construction of the "Belt and Road" in a timely manner.

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