Global Environmental Institute (GEI) - China

Using Market Mechanisms to Develop Economically Viable Solutions to Environmental Problems

Description	GEI is a Chinese non-profit, non-governmental organization that believes solving environmental problems cannot be separated from solving social and economic problems. GEI facilitates cooperation between government departments, academic institutions, private enterprises, and civil society organizations and seeks out integrated solutions to economic development and environmental protection in China. GEI researches, designs and promotes financial and commercial models as well as policy tools to pilot at its project sites. GEI partners with and engages in capacity building of all relevant stakeholders. Based on project success, GEI then submits policy recommendations to relevant government departments, works to establish market mechanisms, and assists enterprises in environmental institution building.
Purpose	To design and implement market-based models for solving environmental problems in order to achieve development that is economically, ecologically, and socially sustainable.
Scope	International – Regional focus: China
Primary Funders	2010 sponsors: Asia Foundation, Battelle Memorial Institute, Blue Moon Fund, British Consulate-General Shanghai, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Center for Climate Strategies, China National Bamboo Research and Development Center, State Forestry Administration, Energy Foundation, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Oxfam, Rockefeller Brothers' Fund, United Kingdom Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs/United Kingdom Department for International Development, United Nations Development Programme.
Participants & Key Collaborators	Over 25 strategic partners that include Chinese government agencies, non-governmental organizations, international organizations and academic institutions, and private enterprises.
Definition of One Health	None
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	Annual reports are available online that include annual financial reports and project descriptions (background, objectives, methodology, timeframe, activities, impacts, prospects). No formal monitoring and evaluation strategy is available on the website.
Sources of Information	GEI China Website: http://www.geichina.org/index.php?controller=Default&action=index
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