



## Information Event – Status Quo and Developments of Ecological Restoration of Mines in China

Dear Partners and Stakeholders,

As the implementing organization of the Competence Centre for Mining & Resources, AHK Greater China is very pleased to cordially invite you to our Information Event in March. Founded at the beginning of 2021, the Competence Centre, which is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), serves as the first and central point of contact for German companies and institutions for an engagement in the Chinese mining and raw materials industry.

Ecological restoration of mines has already reached notable achievements in China in the last decades. From 2001 to 2018, more than 1 million hectares of mining areas were rehabilitated and alone in 2020, the rehabilitated area reached about 41,600 hectares. A series of measures have been issued by the central government in recent years to continue the enhancement of ecological restoration, not only in the framework of green mines, but also national ecosystem protection. In the Overall Plan for the Major Projects of Key National Ecosystem Protection and Rehabilitation (2021-2035), ecological restoration of mines belongs to the main measures of almost all key areas as well as basins in China for instance for Yellow River Drainage and the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau. Moreover, the Ministry of Natural Resources published the Technical Specifications for Ecological Rehabilitation of Mines in 2022, which standardizes not only the general technical process and methods, but also defines special rules for different kind of mines, including e.g., coal and rare earths. However, ecological restoration of mines is still facing great challenges in China, based on the large affected mining areas, immense financial costs and relatively low environment treatment capacities of many small and medium-sized mines. Against this background, it is interesting to learn more about the developments of ecological restoration of mines in China, and to discuss opportunities for Sino-German cooperation.

At the event, Mr. Wu Liangliang, from the Beijing General Research Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (BGRIMM Technology Group) will present latest developments of ecological restoration of non-ferrous metals mines in China. This will be followed by Dr. Feng Yu from the Technology Innovation Center for Ecological Restoration in Mining Areas of China University of Geosciences (Beijing) with the Ministry of Natural Resources, who will share insights on the theory and practice for ecological restoration in large-scale open-pit mining areas in China.

The meeting will be held in **English** and take place **online via Zoom and onsite** on

**Date: Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 16:00-18:00 (China Standard Time) / 09:00-11:00 (Central European Time)**

**Venue: German Centre Beijing (Meeting Room Cologne)**

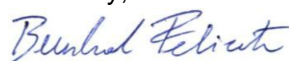
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A selection of approx. 30 participants will attend the meeting onsite, including representatives from governmental organizations, enterprises, and further stakeholders related to mining and environmental protection.

The event is free of charge. For registration, please click [here](#).

We look forward to your registration and active participation during the event. For any inquiries, please contact Ms. Xu Conghua (xu.conghua@china.ahk.de / Phone: +86 10 6539 6653).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bernhard Felizeter'.

Bernhard Felizeter

Head of Competence Centre for Mining & Resources

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| <p><b>Date:</b><br/>March 23, 2023</p> <p><b>Location:</b><br/>German Centre Beijing (Meeting Room Cologne)</p> |  <p>Competence Centre<br/><b>Mining &amp; Resources in China</b><br/>德国矿业信息合作中心</p>  | <p><b>Time</b></p> <p>16:00 - 18:00</p> |
| Meeting Agenda  |   |   |
|   | <p><b>Content</b></p>   | <p><b>Time</b></p>                      |
|   | <p><b>Registration and Networking (incl. coffee &amp; snacks)</b></p>   | <p>16:00 - 16:15</p>                    |
|   | <p><b>Welcome and Opening</b><br/>Mr. Bernhard Felizeter, <i>Department Head of Building, Energy &amp; Environment and Head of Competence Centre for Mining &amp; Resources, German Industry &amp; Commerce Greater China</i></p>   | <p>16:15 - 16:20</p>                    |
|   | <p><b>Presentation: Status Quo and Developments of Ecological Restoration of Non-Ferrous Metals Mines in China</b><br/>Mr. Wu Liangliang, <i>Director of Mine Ecological Restoration Department, Beijing General Research Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (BGRIMM Technology Group)</i></p>  | <p>16:20 - 16:50</p>                    |
|   | <p><b>Presentation: Theory and Practice of Ecological Restoration in Large-Scale Opencast Mining Areas in China</b><br/>Dr. Feng Yu, <i>School of Land Science and Technology, Technology Innovation Center for Ecological Restoration in Mining Areas with the Ministry of Natural Resources, China University of Geosciences, Beijing</i></p> | <p>16:50 - 17:20</p>                    |
|   | <p><b>Q&amp;A, Discussion and Networking</b></p>  | <p>17:20 - 18:00</p>                    |