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Dr. Ping He is the founding president of the International Fund for China's Environment (IFCE). He has coordinated IFCE's activities in public relation, fundraising and project development since 1996. He has developed cooperative relationship with international environmental and conservation organizations and programs, US and Chinese governmental agencies, NGOs and the private sectors. He developed numerous projects in environmental NGO support, US-China technological exchanges, policy advising and public education in China.

Dr. He launched the bi-annual NGO Forums on International Environmental Cooperation in China in 1999 and chaired the five forums since then. The Forum became a major platform for Chinese NGOs on capacity building, information exchanges and developing partnerships with international NGOs and agencies. Hundreds NGO and student leaders in China had been trained through this forum series.

He led a number of US environmental technical and business delegations to visit China, including delegations on renewable energy in 2005 and 2006, heavy metal pollution control in 2011. He also frequently made arrangements for Chinese professionals and experts to study and visit US. In 2014, under Dr. He's arrangement, experts from China gave briefings twice in US Capitol on progress in China's environmental protection and climate mitigation.

He periodically provides advises and recommendation reports to Chinese governments regarding environmental/land/energy strategies and policies. In 2003, he was invited by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, as the first Chinese alumni, to deliver a lecture on biodiversity conservation in western China. In 2007, as one of five representatives in US, he was invited to attend the annual meeting of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, the highest advising body to Chinese government. In 2009, he was invited by Chinese government, as a honored guest, to attend China's 60th anniversary national celebration. He has accepted interviews from a dozen of Chinese and international media, including China Central TV, Phoenix TV, Free Asia Radio, Geo Magazine of France, Voice of America, Bloomberg, etc. on environment, energy, conservation and climate issues since 2000. He has given speeches and lectures in numerous conferences and influential institutions, including US Capitol Hill, Yale University, Columbia University, Renmin University of China, etc.

Dr. He received his **Ph.D.** in Civil and Environmental Engineering in 1995, and **M.S.** in Environmental Monitoring in 1988 in the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He received his **B.S.** in Surveying Engineering, Wuhan University of Surveying and Mapping, China in 1982. Presently, he is also a guest professor at IES Abroad/Beijing Foreign Studies University and Southwest University of China. He serves as Vice Chairman for China Society, Board Director for the Worldwatch Institute and Overseas Representative of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.