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Governing the Net-Zero Transition: A Trilateral Dialogue with China, India, and Brazil

The global climate agenda stands at a pivotal moment. The Paris Agreement laid the foundation for collective action while recognizing the need for a flexible, nationally driven approach rather than a centralized, top-down framework. As highlighted in the Centre for Economic Policy Research's report Global Action Without Global Governance, progress toward net-zero will be shaped not by a single global authority but through a "panorama of initiatives" and "polycentric" collaboration among diverse coalitions.

Within this context, major emerging economies play a particularly important role. Countries such as China, India, and Brazil are shaping global climate outcomes through their scale, innovation, and efforts to advance economic growth alongside the transition toward cleaner energy and more sustainable industries.

In recognition of this dynamic, AIIB and the Institute for Climate and Society are co-hosting a seminar at the RCF Pavilion in the Blue Zone, Belém. The event will bring together senior policymakers and experts from China, India, and Brazil for a focused, comparative discussion on the governance of the net-zero transition—centered on policy design, planning, and finance as key enablers of implementation. By sharing experiences, identifying common ground, and exploring opportunities for trilateral cooperation, the seminar aims to advance a more effective and inclusive global climate effort.

SPEAKERS

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