

Retrofitting Buildings for an Energy-Efficient, Low-Carbon Future: Forum on Domestic and International Practice

16-17 October 2025, Beijing, China

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Overview

This forum will bring together government officials and experts from the private sector, international organisations and research institutions to discuss existing and emerging practice. It is hosted by the **National Center of Technology Innovation for Green and Low-Carbon Building (NCTI-GB)** and the **Energy Efficiency Hub**.

Forum objectives are:

- **Feature lessons from China:** Showcase China's experience with a range of national and local policies, programmes and financing instruments deployed to retrofit buildings,
- **Spotlight international work:** Share replicable examples of programmes from other countries and understand how these could be applied in other settings, and
- **Highlight existing and new technologies:** Learn about results from using currently available technologies and share views on how to apply emerging ones to building retrofits.

The event is co-organised by the **National Center of Technology Innovation for Green and Low-Carbon Building** 国家建筑绿色低碳技术创新中心 and **China Construction Technology Consulting Co, Ltd.**, the **Center of Science and Technology and Industrialization Development of China's Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development** 住房和城乡建设部科技与产业化发展中心, **China Quality Certification Centre** 中国质量认证中心, and the **Energy Efficiency Hub** 国际能效中心.

Participation is by invitation only; for inquiries, contact secretariat@energyefficiencyhub.org.

Date	Description
Thursday 16 October	Day of Site Visits Welcome and Introduction Guided site visits Reception and Dinner
Friday 17 October	Day of Panel Session Registration and welcome refreshments Opening ceremony Panel sessions Closing ceremony

Itinerary

The Retrofitting Buildings for an Energy-Efficient, Low-Carbon Future: Forum on Domestic and International Practice, 16-17 October 2025, will be held at the [Xiyuan Hotel](#), 1 Sanlihe road, 100044 Beijing, China.

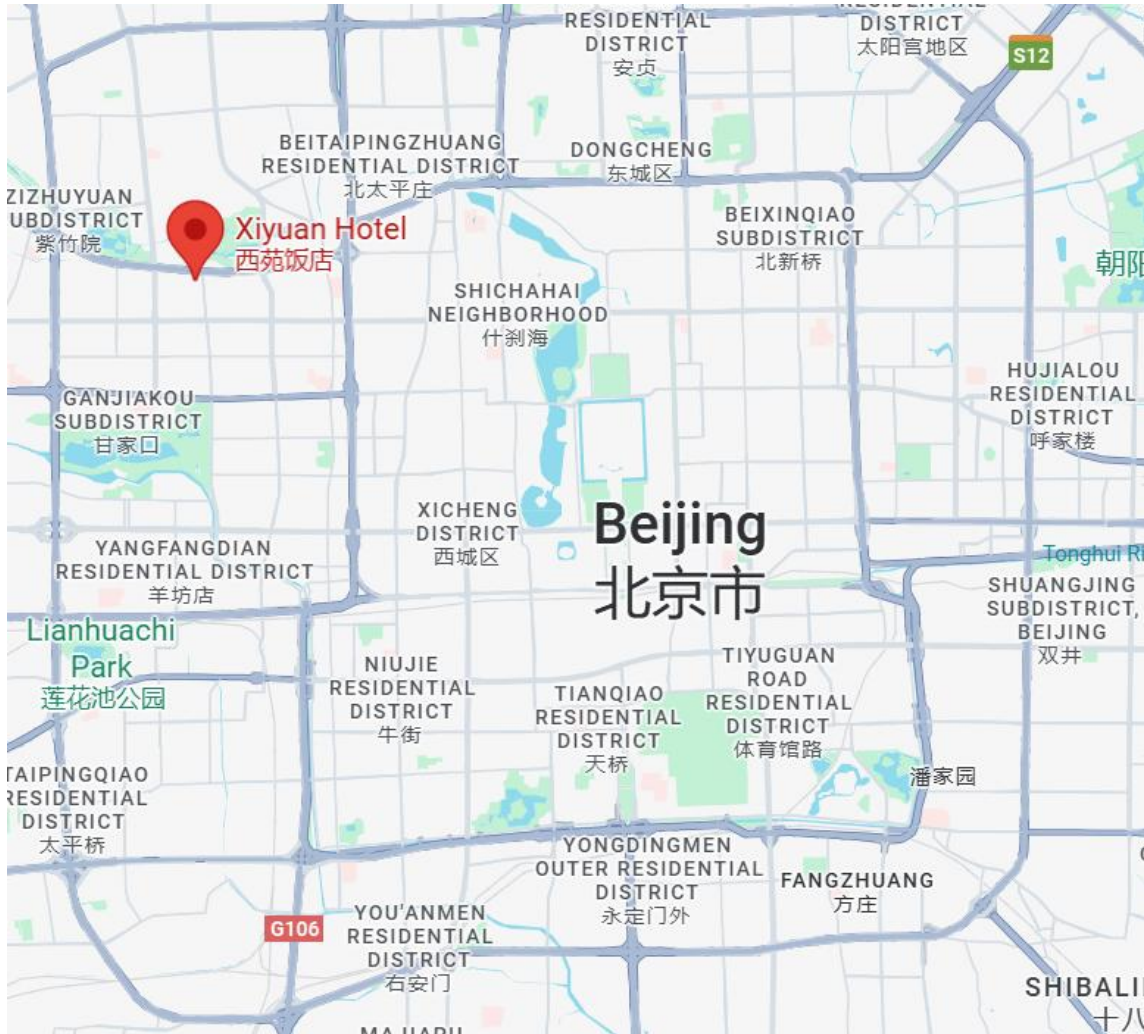
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Time	Event	Location	Details
8:15-9:00	<i>A bus will take participants staying at the Xiyuan Hotel to NCTI-GB. Departure is expected at 8:15.</i>		
9:00-9:30	Welcome and Introduction	NCTI-GB / China Construction Technology Consulting Co., Ltd. (CCTC); Building A, No. 36 Deshengmenwai Street, Xicheng District, Beijing	<i>This event will take place in the Lobby.</i>
9:30-10:00	Guided site visits	<i>Transit</i>	<i>After the Welcome and Introduction, participants will be transported to the site visits via bus.</i>
10:00-11:00		Beijing Building Research and Development Center on Energy Efficiency	
11:00-11:30		<i>Transit</i>	
11:30-12:30		China Architectural Design and Research Group BIM Building	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	China Architectural Design and Research Group BIM Building	<i>Lunch will be provided.</i>
13:30-14:00	Guided site visits	<i>Transit</i>	<i>Participants will be transported to the site visits via bus.</i>
14:00-15:30		Beijing Planning Exhibition Hall	
15:30-16:00		<i>Transit</i>	
16:00-17:30		Daji Lane Building, Luomashi Street inside the Second Ring Road of Xicheng District	
17:30-18:00		<i>Transit</i>	
18:00-20:00	Reception and Dinner	Xiyuan Hotel 1 Sanlihe road, 100044 Beijing	<i>Participants will be transported to the reception venue at the conclusion of the site visits.</i>

Friday 17 October

8:00-8:30	Registration and welcome refreshments	Forum venue: Xiyuan Hotel 1 Sanlihe road, 100044 Beijing	<i>Lunch will be provided at the venue.</i>
8:30-8:45	Opening ceremony		
8:45-17:45	Panel sessions		
17:45-18:00	Closing ceremony		

Venue

The Retrofitting Buildings for an Energy-Efficient, Low-Carbon Future: Forum on Domestic and International Practice, 16-17 October 2025, will be held at the [Xiyuan Hotel](#), 1 Sanlihe road, 100044 Beijing, China.



Beijing Xiyuan Hotel offers barrier-free facilities for all attendees, including persons with disabilities, and ensures an inclusive and comfortable event experience. The venue offers storage for luggage for forum participants. Ideally located, the hotel is adjacent to the Beijing Exhibition Center, the Capital Indoor Stadium, as well as numerous ministries and research institutes. Its landmark building, one of Beijing's early modern high-rises, carries rich historical and cultural significance.

Access

The conference takes place in the [Xiyuan Hotel](#), located:

- 60 km (approx. 90 minutes' drive) from Beijing Daxing International Airport
- 33 km (approx. 50 minutes' drive) from Beijing Capital International Airport

Nearby subway stations:

- Erligou (approx. 600 m)
- Baishiqiaonan (approx. 600 m)
- Dongwuyuan (Beijing Zoo) (approx. 800 m)
- Guojia Tushuguan (National Library) (approx. 900 m)

Directions from Daxing International Airport to NCTI- GB

Start: Take the Daxing Airport Express (大兴机场线) from Beijing Daxing International Airport Station.

Travel direction: Towards Caoqiao (草桥).

Get off at the terminus: Caoqiao Station.

First Transfer:

At Caoqiao Station, transfer to Line 19.

Travel direction: Towards Tiantongyuan North (天通苑北).

Get off at: Jishuitan Station (积水潭站).

Exit the Station:

At Jishuitan Station, take Exit B2 (Northeast Exit).

Final Walk:

The Desheng Kaixuan Building (NCTI- GB) is located about 22-minute walk southeast from the subway exit.

Directions from Beijing Capital International Airport to NCTI- GB

Start: Take the Airport Express (首都机场线) from Terminal 2 (T2) Station.

Transfer at Dongzhimen(东直门):

Inside the Dongzhimen station complex, transfer to Line 2 (the Loop Line).

Travel direction: Towards Yonghegong(雍和宫站)/ Jishuitan (积水潭) (Inner Loop).

Get off at: Jishuitan Station (积水潭站).

Exit the Station:

At Jishuitan Station, take Exit B2(Northeast Exit).

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Accommodation

Participants are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements.

[Xiyuan Hotel](#)

1 Sanlihe road, 100044 Beijing
On-site accommodation for the forum

Please contact the hotel directly to benefit from discounted rates:

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Facilities: Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi, fitness center, spa, business center, parking, 24-hour front desk, concierge service, non-smoking floors, laundry service, accessible rooms, garden, etc.

Dining: Café offering Asian, Chinese, international, and seafood cuisines

[Hotel Nikko New Century Beijing](#)

6 Shoudutiyuguan S Rd, 100044 Beijing
550 m and 9 min walk from the forum venue

[Book your stay via Booking.com](#)

Facilities: Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi, fitness center, tennis court, indoor pool, beauty salon, business services, parking, 24-hour front desk, concierge service, non-smoking floors, laundry service, garden, etc.

Dining: Japanese and Chinese cuisines

[Beijing Xinjiang Plaza](#)

Shichahai, 100044 Beijing
600 m and 12 min walk from the forum venue

[Book your stay via Trip.com](#)

Facilities: Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi, fitness center, indoor pool, beauty salon, business services, parking, 24-hour front desk, concierge service, non-smoking floors, laundry service, accessible rooms, garden, etc.

Dining: Chinese cuisine

Visas

Participants are responsible for applying for and obtaining their own visas to attend the meeting in Beijing, China. Invitation letters for visas can be provided on request.