



Sustainable Bio-economy @Espoo Innovation Garden 28.11.2019

Provincial delegation from Yunnan visiting Espoo Innovation Garden

Main target of the visit

- Presentation of benefits for investing in Yunnan and discover what kind of large projects are open for world-class players, especially in the sectors of green energy, modern agriculture technologies, as well as, pulp and paper industry.
- Working together to develop a bio-economy and seek opportunities for collaboration in the field of green and sustainable development.
- Roundtable discussion between the Yunnan experts and Espoo Innovation Garden actors including the university innovation ecosystem, startup community and local government.

Thursday 28.11.2019

14:00 Arriving to Urban Mill - Coffee and Welcome

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Espoo Innovation Garden Ecosystem – How to start RDI collaboration in Finland?

Mr. **Kari Mikkela**, Executive Producer, Urban Mill Innovation Platform

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14:20 Introducing the resources and opportunities of Yunnan Province

Mr. **Du Yong**, Director General, The Investment Promotion Bureau of Yunnan Province

14:50 Speakers from Espoo Innovation Garden

Prof. **Taina Tukiainen**; Aalto University - School of Business, Corporate Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Sustainable investing and UN SDGs

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16.30 Round table discussion

17:00 Closing of the event

Optional visit to Aalto Design Factory, <https://designfactory.aalto.fi/> in Espoo Innovation Garden www.tietoa.fi/weup/otaniemi/

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- Mr. Du Yong, The Investment Promotion Bureau of Yunnan Province, Director General
- Mr. Qiao Guoxin, Yunnan Energy Administration, Deputy Director
- Ms. Li Yan, Department of Industry and Information Technology of Yunnan Province, Chief Economist
- Mr. Zhang Shihong, The Investment Promotion Bureau of Yunnan Province, Division Chief
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