

## The Editorial

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### An ecological time for the Forum

End of Winter, beginning of Spring, beginning of Summer, succession of disasters and amazement in China : these events come as a reminder of its fragility.

This edition of the ForuMag fluctuates between perplexity and signs of opening. As the Olympic Torch arrived in Shenzhen, Pierre Calame explained to the Oeeee.com webusers how the « Olympic Game » sign became a « global social event ».

The richness of the exchanges with the participants during meetings in China shows the continuity of the Forum. After the Sichuan earthquake, many of them went on site carrying out the operation « give a hand to children » to bring together the humanitarian forces. Since then voices raise, which hails the year 2008 as the « Year I(one) of the Chinese civil society ».

On the European side, the China-Europa-Forum foundation opened a bank account « Sichuan Solidarity » and launched a project of mutualisation of experiences in post disaster reconstruction. Some participants even offered to welcome children who were victims of the earthquake.

It tends to prove that the consciousness of a unique human community could arise in the aftermath of natural disasters. Are human beings ready to recognize the new ecological era they are living in?

Could we stand together to restore our home land, the planet Earth ?

## News from the Forum

### In China: a strong willingness to move ahead!

A series of successful meetings took place during the visit in China of Pierre Calame, Yu Shuo and Eglantine Jastrabsky last May which helped defining the format of the third biennial meeting

- customized workshops;
- a common collective governance for the Forum;
- [the biennial agenda](#): send us your workshops' proposals!

Please consult the reference documents of the Forum online: [the Forum Charter](#), [the Institutional Framework](#) and [Nature and Governance](#).

### A new look for the Forum website!

New logo, new communications, new website for more interactions

- download now : [the pamphlet of the China-Europa Forum](#)

## News from the workshops

### Workshops in action

- [WT55 follow ups](#): a new problematic
- [WS11](#): plenty of projects
- Soon : WT35: a unique method

[Three meetings in Europe](#) : the opportunity to get involved: enroll now

## The News

- The China office at the Polytechnic University of Hong Kong
- The China-Europa Foundation created

## Zoom

### The Forum publications

[The syntheses of the second biennial meeting in debate](#) : participate to the discussion !



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