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Survey on China's Green Silk Road Initiative

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Thank you for participating in our survey on China's Green Silk Road Initiative. This survey is part of a research project for the Chinese Geographical Science special issue on "International Perspectives on the Belt and Road Initiative." Your input, which will take less than a minute, is crucial. All responses are confidential and for academic research only.

Where do you come from? *

- ☐ Europe (European Union and other European countries)
- ☐ Central Asia
- ☐ Latin America
- ☐ Asia-Pacific
- ☐ Africa
- ☐ Other...

What is your current level of study? *

- ☐ Undergraduate
- ☐ Master
- ☐ PhD
- ☐ Postdoctoral
- ☐ Professor

What is your level of familiarity with China's Green Silk Road Initiative? *

- ☐ Expert – I have extensive knowledge and understanding of the initiative
- ☐ Familiar – I have a good understanding and keep up with related developments
- ☐ Slightly Familiar – I have heard of it but don't know much about the details

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How do you assess the impact of the Green Silk Road on China's international image? *

- ☐ Positive
- ☐ Negative
- ☐ Moderate
- ☐ No Impact

What direction of Green BRI's projects do you think has the most influence on China's international perception? *

- ☐ Renewable Energy Projects
- ☐ Green infrastructure projects
- ☐ Innovative green technology projects
- ☐ Other...

Which of the following reasons do you consider the primary motivation for China's shift towards the "Greening" of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)? *

- ☐ To solve the domestic environmental degradation issues in China
- ☐ To cope with the Western criticism of the BRI as an environment-unfriendly project and improve the glob...
- ☐ To position China as a Green Great Power fitting in the agenda of the UN Sustainable Development Goals