



On March 16th the Fraunhofer Travelling Conference visited Qingdao for a conference on the subject of energy-efficient building and instruments for sustainable urban development. The travelling conference, which also stopped by in Shenyang on March 14th and in Hangzhou on March 18th, was jointly conducted with Econet-China.

In Cooperation with the German Ministry of Education and Research the Fraunhofer Institutes presented innovative solutions in the field of building materials research. At that issues of sustainability, conservation of natural resources, health-tolerance of building and living as well as possibilities of optimization of building and settlement patterns were central. The renowned researches of the Fraunhofer Institute stressed, that "the joint dialogue is a substantial contribution to the development and execution of innovative concepts in China."

The Qingdao German Service Center was responsible for the organization of the event and the invitation of the conference attendees from the region of Qingdao. In this way more than 150 high-ranking conference delegates from various professional fields such as the local building authority, architecture and development attended the conference and thus successfully provided a framework for mutual exchange and transfer of knowledge.