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1. Name of resource	Chinese Ministry of Ecology and Environment, Code of Conduct for Citizens' Ecological Environment	
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8. Languages in which available	Chinese, webpage translates automatically	
9. Geographic area resource relates to	China, with wider relevance	
10. Does the resource relate to a specific time frame?		
11. Type	Report	
	Toolkit/Framework/Roadmap	Yes
	Sign-post to other resource (database)	
	Case studies	
	Other	
12. Part of an initiative?	ESD for 2030	
COLLECTIONS AND COLLECTIONS-BASED INSTITUTIONS		
13. Explicit links to collections	No	
14. Explicit links to museums/libraries/archives	Yes	
15. Types of institutions relevant to	Museums	X
	Archives	X
	Libraries	X
	Other	X
16. Does the resource relate to specific disciplines?	Arts, humanities and social sciences: philosophy, psychology, religion, social sciences, law, politics, language,	X

	arts and recreation, architecture, literature, history, geography and ethnology, anthropology, archaeology	
	Science, natural history, technology, medicine, engineering, manufacturing	X
17. If no explicit links to collections, justification for inclusion	The resource can be used by collections-based institutions to contribute to the code of conduct through education and awareness raising activities.	
HOW IT CONTRIBUTES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT		
18. Collections-related activities the resource relates to (mark all that apply)		
Develop collections to protect and safeguard wider cultural and natural heritage more effectively, for example by targeting collecting to threatened forms of heritage in strategic ways		
Use collections to promote learning and educational opportunities that contribute to sustainable development more effectively, for example education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture’s contribution to sustainable development and/or skills development relating to collections		X
Use collections to promote cultural participation/social inclusion more effectively, for example by reducing barriers to participation, to ensure no-one is ‘left behind’		
Use collections to promote sustainable tourism more effectively, for example by developing new products based on local cultural heritage, and/or considering the rights of stakeholder groups in relation to collections		
Use collections to support research that contributes to sustainable development (including all forms of personal and self- directed research at all levels that make use of stored collections) more effectively, for example by providing effective facilities, collections and information to meet researchers’ needs		
Make decisions around collections that contribute to sustainable development more effectively		
i.	employment (recruiting, staff training, staff safety)	
ii.	energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, reduction, monitoring and reporting	
iii.	waste management and reduction of waste	
iv.	transport (forms of transport, energy use)	
v.	commercial activities including copyright and IP	
vi.	governance and management	X

vii. security, disaster preparedness and risk reduction	
Direct external leadership, partnerships and collaborations towards sustainable development more effectively , for example by developing impactful partnerships	X
19. Does the resource relate clearly to any international conventions (mark all that apply)?	
Culture conventions:	
1952, 71 Protection of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights	
1954 Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict	
1970 Fighting Against the Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property	
1972 Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	X
2001 Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage	X
2003 Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	X
2005 Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions	X
Rio Conventions:	
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	X
AIMS AND CONTENT	
20. What issues does the resource aim to address?	<p>“The Ministry of Ecology and Environment, the Central Civilization Office, the Ministry of Education, the Central Committee of the Communist Youth League, and the All-China Women's Federation jointly issued the Code of Conduct for Citizens' Ecological Environment (Trial) (hereinafter referred to as the "Code") at the national main event of the 2018 June Five-Year Environment Day, advocating a simple, moderate, green and low-carbon lifestyle, leading citizens to practice ecological and environmental responsibilities, and working together to build a beautiful China with blue sky, green ground and clear water.</p> <p>It is understood that the compilation and release of the "Specification" aims to firmly establish the concept of socialist ecological civilization, promote the formation of a new pattern of harmonious development and modernization between man and nature, strengthen citizens' awareness of the ecological environment, and guide citizens to become practitioners of ecological civilization and builders of beautiful China, including a total of "ten" code of conduct.”</p>
21. Intended audience of resource	[Public authorities, educators and citizens]
22. Process of development	Jointly developed and issued by the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, the Central Civilization Office, the

	Ministry of Education, the Central Committee of the Communist Youth League, and the All-China Women's Federation in 2018, updated in 2023.
23. Organisation/structure/contents	
FRAMEWORKS	
24. Framework structure	<p>The ten articles are set out as a framework (further detail for each article is provided in the resource):</p> <p>Article 1 Pay attention to the ecological environment.</p> <p>Article 2 Conservation of energy resources.</p> <p>Article 3 Practice green consumption.</p> <p>Fourth, choose low-carbon travel.</p> <p>Article 5 Classified garbage.</p> <p>Article 6 Pollution reduction.</p> <p>Article 7 Take care of the natural ecology.</p> <p>Article 8 Participate in environmental protection practices.</p> <p>Article 9: Participate in supervision and reporting.</p> <p>Article 10 Build a beautiful China together.</p>
25. Relevant policy considerations	Yes
26. Resources for implementation identified	No
27. Specific assessment points/indicators/milestones/action plan for monitoring	No
28. ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)	
People (social sustainability)	X
Planet (environmental sustainability)	X
Prosperity (economic sustainability)	X
Peace	X
Partnerships	X
29. CROSS-CUTTING CONSIDERATIONS COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)	

Gender perspectives	
North and South perspectives	
HOW THE RESOURCE CONTRIBUTES TO AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs	
HOW AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs FEATURE IN THE RESOURCE	
30. SDGs and Agenda 2030 specifically mentioned?	No
31. SDGs specifically mentioned?	No
32. SDG targets specifically mentioned?	No
33. SDG indicators specifically mentioned?	No
SDGs AND SDG TARGETS AND LINKAGES	
34. Comments on SDG linkages	<p>The resource can help support action for SDG targets relating to Education for Sustainable Development, notably 4.4 (staff skills), 4.7 (Education for Sustainable Development), 7.2 (adopt renewable energy), 7.3 (efficient use of energy), 12.8 (information for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature) and 13.3 (education and awareness for climate mitigation, adaptation and risk reduction). Supporting the Code through cultural institutions supports SDGs 16.6 (effective, accountable and transparent institutions), 16.B (promote laws and policies for sustainable development) and 17.14 (policy coherence), and 17.17 (partnerships for sustainable development). Working to protect natural environments supports SDGs 6.6 (protect water habitats), 6.B (involve communities in water management), 11.4 (strengthen efforts to protect cultural and natural heritage), 14.2 (coastal and marine environments) and 15.1 (protect terrestrial habitats). Participating in monitoring and reporting supports 12.6, and taking part in environmental protection supports SDG 10.2 (universal inclusion). Actions for the ten articles support action for a wide range of SDGs and targets.</p>
35. SDGs and SDG targets the resource helps advance	
SDG 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all 4.4 By 2030, substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship	<p>Number of young people and adults in skills-development activities and programmes drawing on collections, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship</p> <p>Increase in number of young people and adults in such programmes</p>

	<p>Number and proportion of staff who have received training in the last year, to better support their contribution to the SDGs.</p> <p>Programs and processes in place to ensure the availability of a skilled workforce.</p>
<p>SDG 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all</p> <p>4.7 By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development.</p>	<p>Numbers of people in each type of programme drawing on collections from different demographic groups.</p> <p>Increases in numbers of people in each type of programme from different demographic groups.</p> <p>Proportion of people involved in such programmes in relation to overall audience size.</p> <p>Evidence that learners have acquired knowledge and skills to promote sustainable development.</p>
<p>SDG 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all</p> <p>6.6 By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes</p>	<p>Proportion of water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes in a good ecological condition.</p> <p>Information on, programmes relating to, and partnerships relating to water-related ecosystems drawing on collections and collections-based institutions in place, to support protection of these as effective nature-based solutions and ecosystem services.</p>
<p>SDG 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all</p> <p>6.B Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management</p>	<p>Collections development to support sustainable water management and sanitation for all.</p> <p>Number of programmes for local communities directed towards water quality improvement and sanitation management.</p>
<p>SDG 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all</p> <p>7.2 By 2030, increase substantially the share of</p>	<p>Proportion of energy that comes from renewable sources.</p>

renewable energy in the global energy mix	Date to achieve net zero, and milestones towards that date.
SDG 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all 7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency	Reduction in energy use. Upgrade of old equipment to more efficient equipment. Uptake of renewable sources of energy.
SDG 10. Reduce inequality within and between countries 10.2 By 2030, empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status	Collections development to ensure that collections effectively meet the needs of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status. Number and proportion of educational and participatory programmes that promote participation irrespective of social or other status. Numbers and proportions of people making use of collections in relation to the demographic of the local population. Numbers and proportions of people involved in focused programmes aimed at promoting social, economic and political inclusion. Numbers and proportions of people from different demographic groups involved in decision-making processes relating to collections and collections-based institutions. Number and types of partnerships that build relationships with marginalized groups, individuals and communities.
SDG 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable 11.4 Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage	<i>11.4.1 Total expenditure (public and private) per capita spent on the preservation, protection and conservation of all cultural and natural heritage, by type of heritage</i> Plans, policies and procedures in place for the safe use of collections for a variety of purposes, protecting and safeguarding both collections and those who use them. Plans, policies and procedures in place for the identification, safeguarding and protection of cultural and natural heritage at risk.

	<p>Collecting programmes in place to protect, safeguard and make use of cultural and natural heritage, addressing the needs of communities and stakeholders, and ensuring that collections can be an effective resource for sustainable development.</p> <p>Number and diversity of educational, awareness-raising, research programmes, and partnerships that aim to strengthen protection of cultural and natural heritage.</p>
<p>SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</p> <p>12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle</p>	<p>Clear visions, strategies and plans in place for all aspects of sustainability – environmental, social and economic (people, planet, prosperity)- across all areas of activity.</p> <p>Visions, strategies and plans relating to sustainability to be publicly available and incorporated into planning documents.</p> <p>Commitments to be in line with local, regional, national and/or international targets and ambitions.</p> <p>Incorporation of sustainability into reporting for funders and other stakeholders, including the public. Reporting to include commitments and progress towards targets.</p>
<p>SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</p> <p>12.8 By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature</p>	<p><i>12.8.1 Extent to which (i) global citizenship education and (ii) education for sustainable development (including climate change education) are mainstreamed in (a) national education policies; (b) curricula; (c) teacher education; and (d) student assessment</i></p> <p>Extent to which global citizenship education and education for sustainable development (including climate change education) are mainstreamed in formal, informal and non-formal education programmes and activities drawing on and related to collections.</p>
<p>SDG 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts</p> <p>13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning</p>	<p>Plans in place to enhance positive contributions to addressing climate change through use of collections. Plans in place to ensure collections, collections institutions and broader society can adapt effectively to climate change.</p> <p>Plans in place for effective education and awareness raising on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.</p>

	Plans in place to reduce negative contributions of collections-related functions, e.g. measuring greenhouse emissions with plans and targets in place to reduce them.
SDG 14 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development 14.2 By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans	Proportion of marine and coastal areas in a good ecological condition Numbers of educational and awareness-raising programmes, research activities, and partnerships drawing on collections aiming to support protection of marine and coastal areas.
SDG 15 Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss 15.1 By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements	Proportion of terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems in a good ecological condition. Information on, educational programmes, collections development, research and partnerships relating to terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems drawing on collections in place. Policies relating to collections and their use aligned with international agreements for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.
SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. 16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels	<i>16.6.2 Proportion of the population [audience/users/non-users] satisfied with their last experience of public services</i> Access to information, and accountability policies and mechanisms, in place. Effective institutional arrangements, both for own working and for working in partnership with other sectors, in place.

		<p>Plans and arrangements in place for extraordinary circumstances such as natural and human-caused disasters.</p> <p>Effective arrangements in place to fulfil legal and social obligations and responsibilities.</p> <p>Effective arrangements in place for transparent communication and reporting of institutional performance.</p> <p>Effective arrangements in place for transparent decision-making and accountability.</p>			
<p>SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.</p> <p>16.B Promote and enforce non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development</p>		<p><i>16.B.1 Proportion of population [audience/users/non-users] reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law</i></p> <p>Number and proportion of policies that incorporate sustainable development considerations, in the full sense of recognizing all three of social, economic and environmental considerations.</p>			
<p>SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals</p> <p>17.14 Enhance policy coherence for sustainable development</p>		<p>Proportion of policies that incorporate sustainable development considerations, linking to SDGs and targets.</p> <p>Incorporation of policy considerations from outside the collections sector into policies of collections-based institutions, to facilitate partnerships and effectiveness.</p>			
<p>SDG 17. Partnerships for the goals</p> <p>17.17 Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships</p>		<p><i>17.17.1 Amount of United States dollars committed to public-private and civil society partnerships</i></p> <p>Number and/or increase in number, and diversity of local, national and regional multi-stakeholder (public, public-private and civil society) partnerships that address the SDGs drawing on collections, or that otherwise involve collections-based organisations and institutions.</p>			
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