

Introduction of 1st Biennial Update Report on Climate Change of China

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Relevant Decision of UNFCCC

According to decisions 1/CP.16 adopted at COP 16 in 2010 and 2/CP.17 at COP 17 in 2011, **non-Annex I Parties**, consistent with their capabilities and the level of support provided for reporting, should submit their **first biennial update report** by 2014, containing updates of national greenhouse gas inventories, mitigation actions, needs and support received, and the *Biennial Update Report* should be subject to international consultations and analyses.





Relevant Decision of UNFCCC

Articles 4 and 12 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change(UNFCCC), each Party shall submit its national communication. As a non-Annex I party to the Convention.

- China's Initial National Communications (INC) on Climate Change in 2004 (1994)
- China's Second National Communications (SNC) on Climate Change in 2012 (2005)
- TNC is ongoing.....





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Natural Resources

Land Resources

- (1) the land types are complex and diverse;
- (2) the per capita cropland is low;
- (3) land resources are unevenly distributed.

Water Resources

Water resources are scarce and unevenly distributed in China.

Forest Resources

- China's forest resources are relatively insufficient in total amount, low in
- quality and uneven in regional distribution.

Grassland Resources

China is a big country of grassland.





Social Development

Population

China is the most populous country in the world. By the end of 2014, its total population is 1.368 billion (including 749 million urban and 619 million rural).

Employment

China's newly employed population has been increasing.

Education and Medical Care

The gaps still exist in basic public services in China, particularly on education and health care.

Population in Poverty

The number of rural poor population in China has decreased year by year. Environmental Protection

The deterioration of China's ecosystems and environment has not yet been thoroughly reversed.







Economic Development

Economic Development Level

China is a developing country with medium economic development level. Economic Structure and Industrial Development China's economic structure is still experiencing a transition. Income and Consumption Levels The income growth of urban and rural residents mostly keeps step with the economic growth in China.





National Development Strategies and Targets

the main targets by 2020 proposed by the Chinese government are to:

- □ further improve the quality of economic development.
- **u** further promote coordinated development.
- **G** generally improve people's well-being.
- □ improve eco-environmental quality.

The main objectives and tasks by 2020:

- Mitigation. Relative to 2015, carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions per unit of GDP will be reduced by 18% through promoting low carbon development in key sectors including industry, energy, building and transport, and effectively controlling the emissions from power generation, steel, building materials and chemical industry among other key sectors.
- Adaptation. The capacity of key sectors and ecologically vulnerable areas will be strengthened for climate change adaptation. A technical standard system for agricultural adaptation will be preliminarily set up, and efficient utilization coefficient of agricultural irrigation water will be raised to over 0.55.





Coordination Agencies on Climate Change Issues in China

In June 2007, the Chinese government decided to set up

the National Leading Group on Climate Change, Energy Conservation and Emissions Reduction

National Leading Group on Climate Change, Energy Conservation and Emissions Reduction

Ministerial Members:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs National Development and Reform Commission Ministry of Education Ministry of Science and Technology Ministry of Industry and Information Technology Ministry of Civil Affairs Ministry of Finance Ministry of Land and Resources Ministry of Environmental Protection Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development Ministry of Transport Ministry of Water Resources Ministry of Agriculture Ministry of Commerce National Health and Family Planning Commission State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission State Administration of Taxation General Administration of Quality Supervision. Inspection and Quarantine National Bureau of Statistics State Forestry Administration National Government Offices Administration Legislative Affairs Office of the State Council Chinese Academy of Sciences China Meteorological Administration National Energy Administration State Oceanic Administration

The Leading Group Office is located at NDRC

Provincial Leading Group on Climate Change

Departmental members: Provincial Development and Reform Commission

Provincial Bureau of Finance and others

Leading Group Office is located at Provincial Development and Reform Commission







Part II National Greenhouse Gas Inventory





Institutional Arrangements for the Preparation of the Inventory

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Organization	Role		
NDRC	overall coordination		
NCSC	greenhouse gas inventory for energy		
	national greenhouse gas inventory database		
Tsinghua University	greenhouse gas inventory for industrial processes		
Institute of Environment and Sustainable	greenhouse ges inventory for equipulture		
Development in Agriculture, Chinese Academy	(livestock)		
of Agricultural Sciences			
Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese	greenhouse gas inventory for agriculture		
Academy of Sciences	(croplands)		
Institute of Forest Ecology, Environment and Pr	greenhouse gas inventory for land-use change and		
otection, Chinese Academy of Forestry	forestry		
Chinese Research Academy of Environmental	anonhouse are inventory for wests		
Sciences	greenhouse gas inventory for waste		





Scope and Methodologies

	CO ₂		CH ₄		N ₂ O	
Source/Sink Categories	method	emission	method	emission	method	emission
		factor		factor		factor
Energy industries (1A1)	T2	CS	T1	D	T1	D
Manufacturing industries	T2	CS	T1	D	T1	D
and construction (1A2)						
Transport (1A3)	T2	CS	T1, T3	D, CS	T1, T3	D, CS
Other sectors (1A4)	T2	CS	T1	D	T1	D
Other (1A5)	T2	CS	T1, T2	D, CS	T1	D
Fugitive emissions from			T1, T2	D, CS		
solid fuel (1B1)						
Fugitive emissions from oil			T1, T3	D, CS		
and natural gas (1B2)						
Mineral products (2A)	T1, T2	D, CS				
Chemical industry (2B)	T1, T2	D, CS			T3	CS
Metal production (2C)	T1, T2	D, CS	T1	D		

Table 2-2 Methodologies used for the National Greenhouse Gas Inventory of 2012





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Enteric fermentation (4A)			T1, T2	D, CS		
Manure management (4B)			T1, T2	D, CS	T1, T2	D, CS
Rice cultivation (4C)			Т3	CS		
Agricultural soils (4D)					T1, T2	D, CS
Field burning of			T1	D	T1	D
agricultural residues (4F)						
Changes in forest and						
other woody biomass	T2	CS				
stocks (5A)						
Forest and grassland	TЭ	CS	T1	D	T1	D
conversion (5B)	12	63		D		D
Solid waste disposal on			Т1 Т2	DCS	T1	D
land (6A)			11,12	ש, נא		
Waste-water handling (6B)			T1, T2	D, CS	T1, T2	D, CS
Waste incineration (6C)	T2	CS	T1	D	T1	D

Note: The methodological codes T1, T2 and T3 represent Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 methods respectively; the emission factor code CS represents the country-specific emission factor in China, D represents the defaulted IPCC emission factor. Their parallel appearance shows that the sub-items use different Tier methods or emission factor data sources. Other (1A5) includes CH_4 and N_2O emissions from biomass, CO_2 emissions from non-energy use, and others.





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Data Sources









National Greenhouse Gas Inventory of 2012





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National Greenhouse Gas Inventory of 2012







Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Information on Inventories in Previous Submissions





Table 2 12 and inventory of clinia in 1994 (100 Me of Co2cq)							
	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	HFCs	PFCs	SF ₆	Total
Energy	27.95	1.97	0.15				30.08
Industrial processes	2.78	NE	0.05	NE	NE	NE	2.83
Agriculture		3.61	2.44				6.05
Waste	NE	1.62	NE				1.62
Land-use change and forestry	-4.07	NE	NE				-4.07
Total (excluding LUCF)	30.73	7.20	2.64	NE	NE	NE	40.57
Total (including LUCF)	26.66	7.20	2.64	NE	NE	NE	36.50

Table 2-12 GHG Inventory of China in 1994 (100 Mt of CO₂ eq)

Note: Shaded cells do not require entries. NE (Not Estimated) stands for existing emissions and removals which have not been estimated. Due to rounding, the aggregation of various items may have a slight difference with the total.

Table 2-13 China's GHG emissions by gas in 1994

CHC	Excluding LUCF		Including LUCF		
GHGS	CO ₂ eq (100 Mt)	Share (%)	CO2 eq (100 Mt)	Share (%)	
CO ₂	30.73	75.8	26.66	73.1	
CH ₄	7.20	17.7	7.20	19.7	
N ₂ O	2.64	6.5	2.64	7.2	
Total	40.57		36.50		

Table 2-14 China's Greenhouse Gas Inventory of 2005 (100 Mt CO2 eq)

	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	HFCs	PFCs	SF ₆	Total
Energy	54.04	3.24	0.40				57.69
Industrial processes	5.69	NE	0.34	1.49	0.06	0.10	7.68
Agriculture		5.29	2.91				8.20
Waste	0.03	0.80	0.28				1.11
Land-use change and forestry	-4.22	0.01	0.00				-4.21
Total (excluding LUCF)	59.76	9.33	3.94	1.49	0.06	0.10	74.67
Total (including LUCF)	55.54	9.33	3.94	1.49	0.06	0.10	70.46

Note: Shaded cells do not require entries. 0.00 indicates that the value is less than 0.005. NE (Not Estimated) stands for existing emissions and removals which have not been estimated. Due to rounding, the aggregation of various items may have a slight difference with the total.

Table 2-15 China's GHG emissions by gas in 2005

CHCs	Excludii	ng LUCF	Including LUCF		
unus	CO ₂ eq (100 Mt)	Share (%)	CO ₂ eq (100 Mt)	Share (%)	
CO ₂	59.76	80.0	55.54	78.8	
CH ₄	9.33	12.5	9.33	13.3	
N ₂ O	3.94	5.3	3.94	5.6	
Fluorinated gases	1.65	2.2	1.65	2.3	
Total	74.67		70.46		





Part III Mitigation Actions and Their Effects





Targets and Actions for GHG Emission Control





①Targets and Tasks for GHG Emission Control in the 12th FYP Period

"China will endeavor to lower its carbon dioxide emissions per unit of GDP by 40-45% by 2020 compared to the 2005 level, increase the share of non-fossil fuels in primary energy consumption to around 15% by 2020 and increase forest coverage by 40 million hectares and forest stock volume by 1.3 billion cubic meters by 2020 from the 2005 levels".







②GHG Emission Control Actions and their Effects in the 12th FYP Period



Figure 3-1 Changes in Major Indicators for Low-Carbon Energy and Economic Transition





③Targets and Tasks for GHG Emission Control in the 13th FYP Period

The Outline of the13thFive-Year Plan for National Economic and Social Development:

- □ To lower the CO2emission per unit of GDP by 18% against the 2015 level by 2020.
- □ The CO2 emission per unit of industrial added value will drop 22% by 2020.
- Strive to increase the forestry carbon sink and reduce the forestry emissions so that by 2020 the forest area will increase by 40 million hectares from the 2005 level, forest coverage to 23% or above.
- Carry out low-carbon pilots of various types in depth and implement demonstration projects for near-zero carbon emission zones.
- Spread the use of low-carbon technologies and products, update the carbon emission standard system
- Push for the establishment of a unified national carbon emission trading market.
- □ Non-CO2 GHG emissions will be effectively controlled











Year	Total Energy Consumption (Mtce)	Energy Consumption per Unit of GDP (tce/RMB 10 thousand yuan)	Energy Consumption Per Unit of GDP Reduction Rate (%)	Annual Amount of Energy Saved (Mtce)
2010	3606.48	0.87		
2011	3870.43	0.86	-2.03	80.08
2012	4021.38	0.82	-3.67	153.14
2013	4169.13	0.79	-3.79	164.25
2014	4258.06	0.75	-4.81	215. 20
2015	4300.00	0.71	-5.55	252.53

Note: Annual Amount of Energy Saved = (Energy Consumption per Unit of GDP for Previous Year- Energy Consumption per Unit of GDP for Current Year) × GDP of Current Year.

Total Energy Consumption and Energy Consumption per Unit of GDP figures are quoted from the *China Statistical Yearbook 2016*; all others are obtained from calculation.

GDP at 2010 Constant Prices.





(1)Strengthening Performance Assessment of Energy Conservation Targets

Table 3-2 Accountability Assessment Results and Total Energy-Saving Statistics of Top 10,000Initiative 2012-20141

Year	Number of Enterprises Assessed	Percentage of Outperformed Targets (%)	Percentage of Duly Fulfilled Targets (%)	Percentage of Almost Fulfilled Targets (%)	Percentage of Unfulfilled Targets (%)	Total Energy Saved (Mtce)
2012	14,542	25.90	50.40	14.30	9.50	170
2013	14,119	28.15	50.41	13.00	8.44	249
2014	13,328	30.96	51.13	10.80	7.11	309

Note: Total Energy Saved = Sum of Annual Amount of Energy Saved.





②Adjusting and Optimizing the Industrial Structure



Table 3-3 Fulfillment of the 2011-2014 Targets for Phasing Out Backward Production Capacity							
Sectors (Unit)	2011-15 Targets	2011 Fulfillment	2012 Fulfillment	2013 Fulfillment	2014 Fulfillment	2011-2014 Fulfillment	
Iron Production (Mt)	48	31.92	10.78	6.18	28.23	77.11	
Steel Production(Mt)	48	28.46	9.37	8.84	31.13	77.8	
Coke (Mt)	42	20.06	24.93	24	18.53	87.52	
Carbide (Mt)	3.8	1.52	1.32	1.18	1.94	5.96	
Ferroalloy (Mt)	7.4	2.13	3.26	2.1	2.62	10.11	
Electrolytic Aluminum (Mt)	0.9	0.64	0.27	0.27	0.51	1.69	
Copper Production (Mt)	0.8	0.42	0.76	0.86	0.76	2.8	
Lead Production (Mt)	1.3	0.66	1.34	0.96	0.36	3.32	
Zinc Production (Mt)	0.65	0.34	0.33	0.19	/	0.86	
Cement (Mt)	370	154.97	258.29	105.78	87.73	606.77	
Flat Glass (million weight)	90	30.41	58.56	28	37.6	154.57	
Paper Production (Mt)	15	8.31	10.57	8.31	5.47	32.66	
Alcohol (Mt)	1	0.49	0.73	0.34	/	1.56	
Monosodium Glutamate	0.18	0.08	0.14	0.29	/	0.51	
Citrus Acid (Mt)	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07	/	0.18	
Leather Production (million standard pieces)	11.00	4.88	11.85	9.16	6.22	32.11	
Dyeing (billion meters)	5.58	1.9	3.3	3.2	2.1	10.5	
Chemical Fiber (Mt)	0.59	0.37	0.26	0.55	0.11	1.29	
Lead Rechargeable Battery (GVA)	7.46	/	29.71	28.4	30.2	88.31	
Power Generation (GW)	/	7.84	5.51	5.44	4.86	23.65	
Coal (Mt)	/	48.7	43.55	145.78	235.28	473.31	

Data Source: MIIT Notice Regarding Targets for Phasing Out Backward Production Capacity of Key Industrial Sectors in the 12th FYP Period; MIIT information bulletin on the fulfillment of the backward production capacity out-phasing targets for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.





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③Implementing Key Energy-Conservation Projects



Figure 3-2 Development of Energy Conservation Service Industry and Energy Management Contracting in China 2010-2015¹





Improving Economic Incentive Policies for Energy Conservation (4) **D** Pricing Policies. □ Tax and Credit Policies. **(5)** Improving Energy Efficiency Standards and Labeling **Promoting Energy Conservation Technologies and Products** (6)**Enhancing Energy Efficiency of Buildings 8** Promoting Transport Energy Conservation





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Figure 3-3 Changes of Overall Energy Consumption Per Capita in National Public Institution 2011-2015 (kg tce per capita)



















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Strict Control of Total Coal Consumption Sped-up Development of Clean Energy including Natural Gas Promoting Non-Fossil Fuels Development





Table 3-5 Non-Fossil Fuels Installed Capacity and Power Generation ¹							
	Unit	2005	2010	2014	2015		
1. Installed Capacity (IC)							
Hydropower (incl. Pumped Storage)	GW	117.39	216.06	304.86	319.54		
Wind Power (on-grid)	GW	1.27	31.31	96.57	130.75		
Solar Power (on-grid)	MW	70	860	24860	42180		
Biomass Power (on-grid)	GW	2	5.5	9.81	10.3		
Geothermal & Ocean Current Power	MW	25	28	30	30		
Renewable Energy TOTAL	GW	120.76	253.76	436.13	502.80		
Nuclear Power	GW	6.85	10.82	20.08	27.17		
Non-Fossil Fuels TOTAL	GW	127.61	264.58	456.21	529.97		
2. Power Generation (PG)							
Hydropower (incl. Pumped Storage)	TWh	396.4	686.7	1060.1	1112.7		
Wind Power (on-grid)	TWh	1.6	49	159.8	185.6		
Solar Power (on-grid)	GWh	0	500	23500	39500		
Biomass Power (on-grid)	TWh	5.2	24.8	46.1	52.0		
Geothermal & Ocean Current Power	GWh	100	150	150	150		
Renewable Energy TOTAL	TWh	403.3	761.15	1289.65	1389.95		
Nuclear Power	TWh	53.1	74.7	133.2	171.4		
Non-Fossil Fuels TOTAL	TWh	456.4	835.85	1422.85	1561.35		
3. Share of Non-Fossil Fuels							
National Total Installed Capacity	GW	517.18	966.41	1370.18	1525.27		
National Total Power Generation	TWh	2497.5	4227.8	5680.1	5739.9		
Non-Fossil Fuel Contribution/IC	%	24.7	27.4	33.2	34.7		
Non-Fossil Fuel Contribution/PG	%	18.3	19.8	25.0	27.2		







Control of GHG Emissions from Non-Energy Activities







Control of GHG Emissions from Industrial Processes Control of GHG Emissions from Agriculture Control of GHG Emissions from Waste Sector















1 Acceleration of Afforestation and Greening

Implementation of Forest Tending and Management
 Enhancement of Forest Disaster Control
 Development of Marine Blue Carbon Sinks







Piloting and Demonstration of Low-Carbon Development







- **(1)** Launching Pilots of Low-Carbon Provinces and Cities
- **(2)** Advancing Local Caron Emission Trading Pilots
- ③ Launching Low-Carbon Industrial Parks and Community Pilots
 ④ Advancing Other Low-Carbon Piloting and Demonstration Projects













Part IV Finance, Technology and Capacity-Building Needs and Support Received





Finance Needed and Support Received for Addressing Climate Change

- Domestic Financial Input
- International Financial Support Received
- Financial Needs in Future
- Technology Needs for Addressing Climate Change Domestic Policies and Actions
 - Domestic Policies and Actions
 - International Cooperation and Progress
 - List of Technologies Needed
- **Capacity Building Needs for Addressing Climate Change**
 - Domestic Policies and Actions
 - International Cooperation and Progress
 - List of Capacity Building Needs







Part V Information on Domestic MRV





Overview

Table 5-1 List of China's Climate Change-Related MRV Policy Documents

Issued in	Issued by	Document Name
Mar. 2011	General Office of NDRC	Notice on Releasing the Guidelines for Preparation of Provincial GHG Inventory (Trial)
Jun. 2012	NDRC	Interim Measures for Managing Voluntary GHG Emission Reduction Trading
May 2013 NDRC; NBS Opinions on Strengthening Climate Change Statistics		Opinions on Strengthening Climate Change Statistics
Oct. 2013	General Office of NDRC	Notice on Issuing GHG Emission Accounting Methods and Reporting Guidelines for Enterprises of the First Ten Industries Involved (Trial)
Nov. 2013	NBS; NDRC	Notice on Launching Climate Change Statistical Operations
Jan. 2014	NBS	Work Scheme for Statistical Operations Related to Addressing Climate Change
Jan. 2014	NDRC	Notice on the Preparation of GHG Emission Reports of Key Enterprises (Institutions)
Aug. 2014	NDRC	Measures of Accountability Assessment with Regard to Fulfillment of the CO ₂ Emission per Unit of GDP Control Targets
Dec. 2014	General Office of NDRC	Notice on Issuing GHG Emission Accounting Methods and Reporting Guidelines for Enterprises of the Second Four Industries Involved (Trial)
Jan. 2015	General Office of NDRC	Notice on Launching Provincial GHG Inventory Preparation for the Next Stage
Jul. 2015	General Office of NDRC	Notice on Issuing GHG Emission Accounting Methods and Reporting Guidelines for Enterprises of the Third Ten Industries Involved (Trial)





	National	Local	Enterprise
Basic Statistics	GHG emission statistical system and sector-specific parameter survey system	GHG emission basic statistical system	Energy consumption and GHG emission accounting system
	Climate change statistical indicator system and sectoral statistical reporting system	Climate change statistical indicator system and statistical reporting system	GHG emission monitoring plan
	Working mechanism such as establishing the leading group on climate change statistics	Working mechanism with regard to job specification, accountability , etc.	
Reporting and . Verification	Preparation and reporting of the GHG inventories on regular basis; and CO_2 emission accounting on yearly basis.	Preparation and reporting of the GHG inventories on regular basis	GHG emission reporting on yearly basis for key enterprises
	Data management system for GHG Inventories	Guidelines on the preparation of the GHG Inventories	Guidelines on GHG emission accounting and reporting for key enterprises
	Direct reporting platform for key enterprises	On-line reporting system for key enterprises	
Assessment and Verification	Assessment on fulfillment of the yearly and overall carbon intensity reduction targets	Provincial GHG Inventory Data Quality Assessment and Review system	GHG emission verification for key enterprises; verification on and certification of voluntary GHG emission reductions
	Measures of accountability assessment with regard to the fulfillment of the CO_2 emission per unit of GDP reduction targets	The measure of accountability assessment with regard to the prefectural governments' fulfillment of the carbon intensity reduction targets	
	Indicator system for the accountability assessment with regard to the fulfillment of the CO ₂ emission per unit of GDP reduction targets		





Statistical Indicators and Basic Statistical System

Basic Statistical System for GHG Emission Statistical Indicator System for Addressing Climate Change Statistical Mechanism for Addressing Climate Change





GHG Emission Accounting and Reporting System

Preparation of the National GHG Inventory and CO2 Emission Accounting System
Local GHG Inventory Guidelines and Preparation
GHG Emission Accounting and Reporting of Enterprises in Key Industries





GHG Emission Control Target-Based Performance and Assessment

Assessment of Provincial Government's Carbon Intensity Target-Based Accountability Assessment and Joint Review of Provincial GHG Inventory Quality GHG Emission Verification for Key Enterprises and Certification for Voluntary Emission Reduction Projects







Part VI Other Information







- Climate System Observation
- Advances in Climate Change Research
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Education, Outreach and Public Awareness
- International Exchanges and Cooperation
 - South-South Cooperation



Figure 6-2 Brochures on IPCC AR5





Figure 6-3 Earth Hour Campaign (Left: Bird's Nest; Right: Shanghai Oriental Pearl TV Tower)







Part VII Basic Information of Hong Kong SAR on Addressing Climate Change

Part VIII Basic Information of Macao SAR on Addressing Climate Change









