

Build a Beautiful China & Contribute a Beautiful World



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China Promoting Ecological Progress & Sustainable Development



Xi Jinping takes a public oath of allegiance to the Constitution in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, March 17, 2018

Ecological civilization has been written into the **Party Constitution** (2012) and the **State Constitution** (2014).

Strategy and **overall plan** for promoting all-round economic, political, cultural, social, and **ecological progress**.

An **Integrated Reform Plan** for Promoting **Ecological Civilization** (2015): **8** systems, **79** reform targets and **84** policies.

- develops in **harmony with nature**
- **green, circular, and low-carbon** development
- Set up ecological conservation **red-line**
- Establish **national park system** (2.15 million sq. km)
- Establish mechanism for **trans-regional and cross-watershed compensation** for ecological conservation
- **lifelong accountability** for ecological and environmental damage
- Permit system for **pollutants emissions**

13th Five-Year Plan: featured with **ecological endeavors** (2016-2020).

Central Environmental Protection **Inspection Program** implemented in 2016.

Implementing **innovation-driven development**, and creating a new landscape in **all-around opening up**.

An Integrated Reform Plan for Promoting Ecological Civilization

----- released by the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and the State Council in 2015

- ◆ Improving the System of *Property Rights for Natural Resource Assets*
- ◆ Establishing a System for the Development and Protection of Territorial Space
- ◆ Establishing a Planning System for Territorial Space
- ◆ Improving the Systems for *Total Resource Management* and *Comprehensive Resource Conservation*
- ◆ Improving the System for Payment-Based Resource Consumption and Compensating Conservation and Protection Efforts
- ◆ Establishing an Effective System for *Environmental Governance*
- ◆ Improving the Market System for Environmental Governance and Ecological Conservation
- ◆ Improving Ecological Conservation Performance *Evaluation* and *Accountability Systems*

生态环境状况逐步好转 Ecology Environment Gradually Improved



制定实施大气、水、土壤污染防治三个“十条”并取得扎实成效



单位国内生产总值能耗、水耗均下降**20%**以上



主要污染物排放量持续下降
重点城市重污染天数减少一半



森林面积增加**1.63**亿亩，沙化土地面积年均缩减近**2000**平方公里，绿色发展呈现可喜局面

To address **air, water, and soil pollution**, a **ten-regulation** list of measures enforced and achieved solid progresses.

A drop of at least **20 percent** in **energy and water consumption** per unit of GDP

Continued reductions in the release of major pollutants, and achieved a drop of over **30 percent** in the average density of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) and heavy polluted days **reduced by half** in key Cities and Areas.

Increase of 163 million mu (about **27 m acre**) on forest acreage, and **annual reduction** of **nearly 2000 square kilometers** on desertification land.

Green development presents the gratifying situation.

Innovation-driven Development in Harmony with Nature



Integrated Management for all resources in territorial space



Smart and Digital City construction (in 311 cities)

China Engaged in the Global Campaign on Climate Change

Xi Jinping:

- We should protect the environment like we protect our eyes and treat the environment like it is our lives;
- Lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets.



what UNFC model to lead future global governance and build a community of shared future for mankind.

Discussion issues:

- How to consider ecological progress into commercial criteria;
- How to quantify the value (beyond financial value) – common guideline;
- Unification and harmonization of different specifications for Symbiotic natural resources;
- Relationship between economic and commercial;
- Transparency considerations of E criteria in reporting/disclosure.

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Thanks for your attention.

