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# China's Action on Methane Emissions Control

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# China's methane control policy and measures

## China attaches great importance to Methane emission control.

Since 2007, methane control has been listed in multiple major policy documents.

- *China's National Climate Change Program*
- *Outline of the 14th Five-Year Plan (2021-2025) for National Economic and Social Development and Vision 2035*
- *Working Guidance for Carbon Dioxide Peaking and Carbon Neutrality in Full and Faithful Implementation of the New Development Philosophy*
- *14th Five-Year Plan for Ecological and Environmental Monitoring*
- *Science and Technology Support Plan for Carbon Peak and Carbon Neutrality (2022-2030)*

Since September 2020, President Xi Jinping has stated on multiple major international occasions that China would strengthen the control of non-CO<sub>2</sub> greenhouse gases including methane.

# China's methane control policy and measures

**A series of actions have been taken in various key industries with practical achievements.**

- **coal mining: CBM/CMM development and utilization**
- **oil and gas industry: China Oil and Gas Methane Alliance**
- **Agriculture: green and low carbon agriculture**
- **Landfill: Waste sorting and incineration-based treatment**

# Challenges of methane control in China

**China's Methane emission control work started late and has a weak foundation, resulting in a significant gap with developed countries**

- **Basic capacity building**
- **Insufficient statistical accounting and monitoring capabilities**
- **And an imperfect regulatory, standards and policy system**

# Next steps

- **Strengthening foundational capabilities for methane emission control.**
- **Promoting methane emission control in key sectors including energy, agriculture, and landfill.**
- **Accelerating the construction of a regulatory, standards and policy system.**
- **Strengthening global methane governance and cooperation.**

Thank you