China's Efforts in Addressing Climate Change

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We Have Done ----

- Readjust economic structures; per unit GDP energy consumption dropped by 15.61% from 2006-2009
- Enhanced energy efficiency and utilization;
- Optimize energy structure, and develop renewable energy; In 2009, non-fossil energy utilization reached 7.8% as a proportion of primary energy consumption
- Enhanced carbon sink capability; 195 million hectares of forests, 20.36% coverage, forest volume of 13.721 billion cubic meters
- Local actions.

low-carbon demonstrations in 5 provinces and 8 cities

All these efforts are greatly contribution to the GHGs reduction.





Solar, wind, and hydropower development in China (2006-2009)



Million-Ton-level Coal Liquefaction Industrial installation

- About 13.6 Billion RMB R&D on mitigating CC invested in S&T projects during past 4 years.
- Organizing and implementing key S&T demonstrations
 Beijing Olympics Games; Shanghai World Expo;
 - New Energy Vehicles; LED lighting; Renewable Energy ...
- International S&T Cooperation on Climate Change 103 S&T agreement with 97 countries



In the Future ----

- Impose rational control on the total energy consumption;
- Tighten the performance assessment about energy conservation targets and responsibilities;

• popularize advanced technologies and products for energy conservation;

- Adjust the mix of energy consumption;
- Intensify the capacity building for adapting to climate change;
- Establish complete and sound systems for the statistics and monitoring of greenhouse gas emission, energy conservation, and emission reduction;
- Strengthen the scientific research of climate change, accelerate the R&D and application of low-carbon technologies, and gradually establish a market for carbon emissions trade;
- Actively undertake international cooperation.

International Partnership

- 1. Have Done with ADB Since 1986,
- 163 public sector loans
- \$341 million in grants for 603 technical assistance projects;
- In 2009, 3 private sector projects Since 1988,
- 24 private sector projects
- Regional Cooperation Initiatives improving transport networks and border town/city infrastructure

2. Required Support from International Communities

- R&D on New and Renewable Energy
- Further Efforts on Energy Conservation
- Integrate Disaster Risk Management into Adaptation
- Capability Building

The World is at the same boat and must address Climate Change with joint efforts



Thank You!